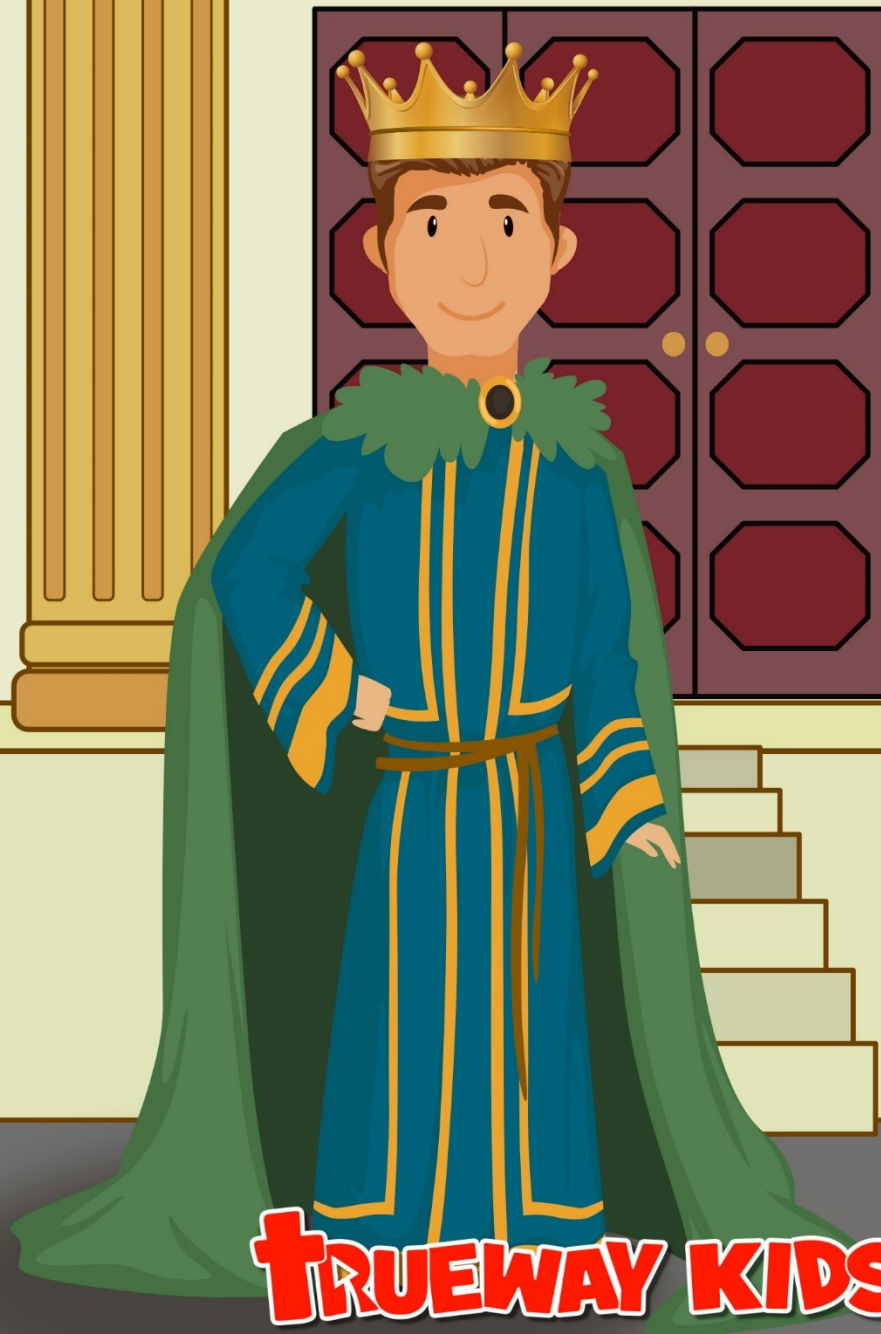


Solomon

Baby and Toddler Lesson



Story



One night, God spoke to Solomon in a dream.

God told Solomon he could ask him for anything.

Solomon asked God for wisdom.

God was pleased and answered Solomon's prayer.

Solomon became a very wise king.

He was also very rich and famous.

Solomon helped people with their problems.

Later Solomon built a temple.

A special place where the people could meet with God.

The temple was very big and beautiful.

Solomon gave his best to God.

Solomon prayed and gave the temple to God.

Our House

Solomon built a special house (temple) where people can commune with the Lord. In this fun activity children will learn about rooms in their home.

Skills learned:



Logic



Fine Motor skills



Vocabulary

Materials needed:

Objects from different rooms inside the house

Rooms Picture cards

Preparation:

Print our cards. Collect items to sort.

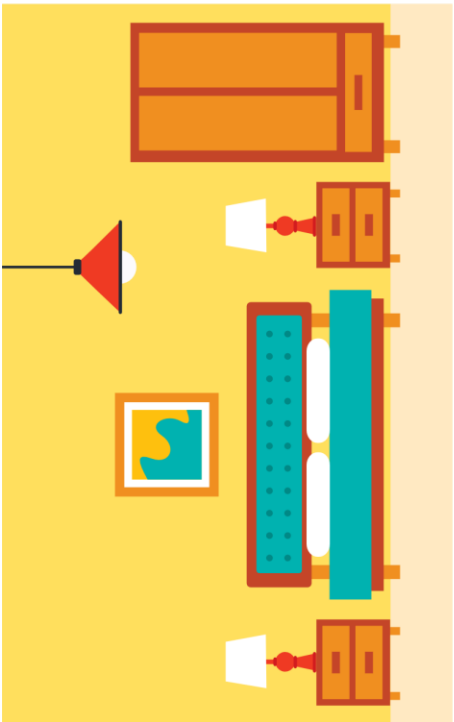
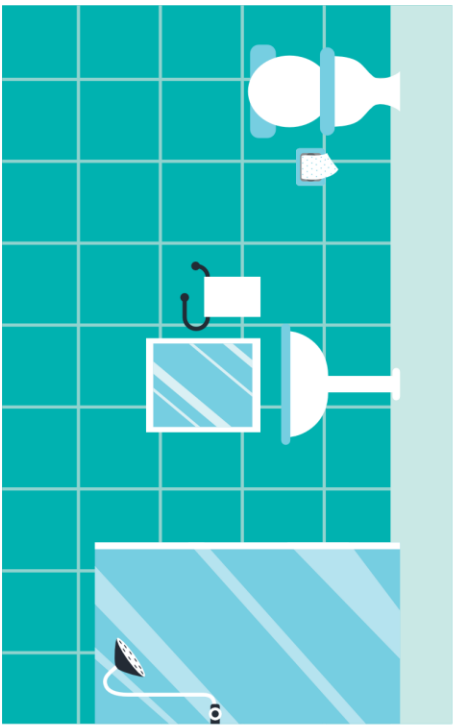
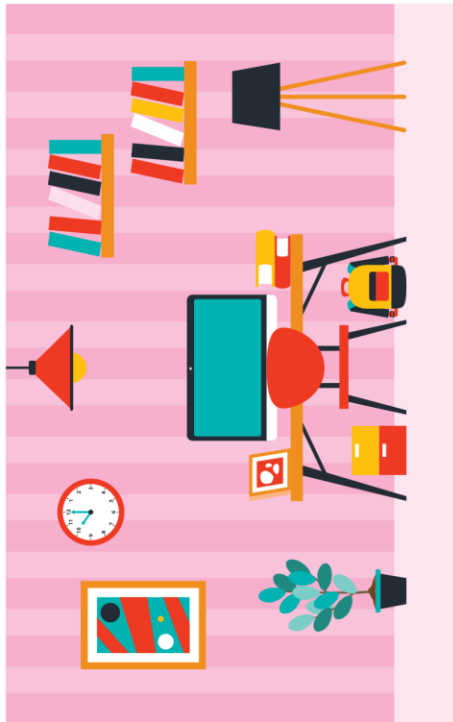
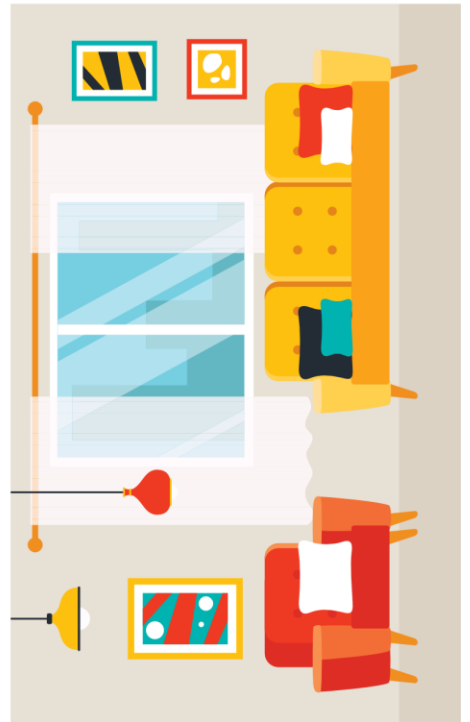
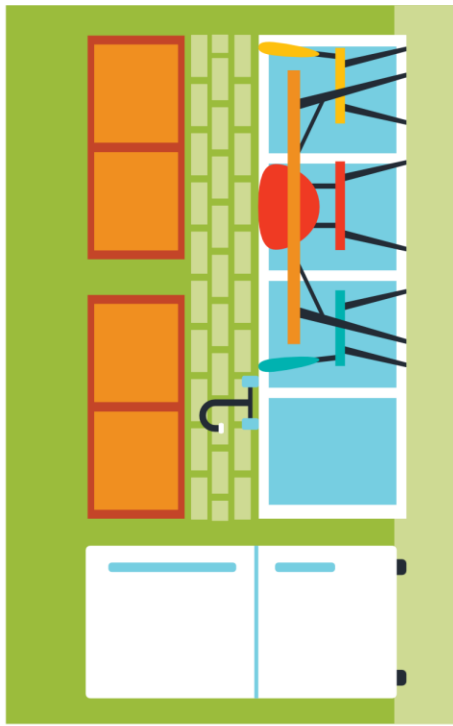
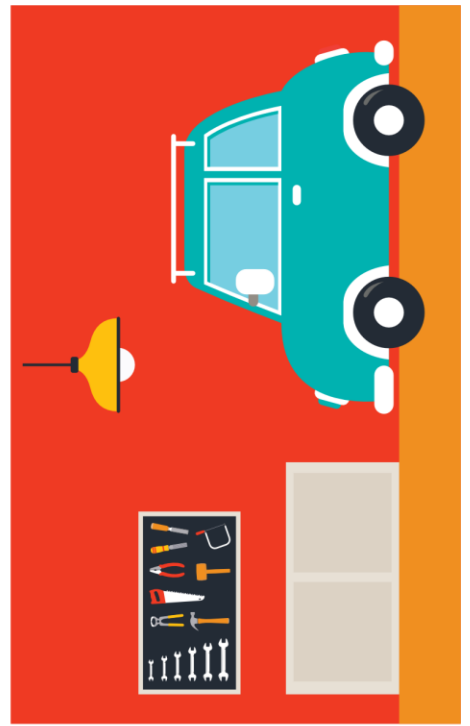
For Babies and Toddlers:

Collect several items inside the house (e.g., shower cap, spoon & fork, bedroom slippers, a pillow and so on).

Place items on the floor or on a table.

Ask the child to sort the items onto the room cards where they belong.





Wise weather choices

When God asked Solomon what he wished for, Solomon answered "Wisdom".

Skills learned:



Sensory
development



Vocabulary



Logic

Materials needed:

Weather picture cards

Real objects based on Wise Choices worksheet

Preparation:

Useful items for different weather conditions.

For Toddlers:

Wise Choices

- Show the children the weather picture cards.
- Let them pick an object that will be a wiser choice given the weather. (For example, if you show the sun picture, they should choose a sunhat, sun glasses, t-shirt or sun cream. For rainy weather, they should choose a raincoat or umbrella.)
- For old toddlers have them wear the correct item.
- Explain to the children why the correct choice is the wiser choice.





Bird's Nest

Solomon wanted to create a house for God, each of God's creation has their own home too! This sensorial play will allow children to enhance their senses plus a chance to be little birds in a nest!

Skills learned:



Sensory
development



Creativity



Nature

Materials needed:

Towels and blankets.

Small balls

other sensorial objects (feathers, etc)

Preparation:

Collect materials needed.

For Toddlers:

- Gather different-textured cloth and towels. For toddlers, let them do the work by telling them that they are little birds gathering leaves (cloth) for their nest.
- Shape the towels and blankets into a nest shape on the floor.
- Place tiny balls that will serve as eggs.
- Let the child explore the items in their nest. Talk about the things you found.
- Show a video or picture of real birds' nests.

Animal Home Visit

In this investigative activity children will learn more about the homes and habitats that God made for His creation.

Skills learned:



Nature



Sight



Scientific skills

Materials needed:

Zoo/farm/aquarium/park/pet shop visit
or a good book about animals

Preparation:

Collect materials needed.



For Babies and Toddlers:

- Children love seeing actual animals and their homes. Plan a visit to the zoo/farm/aquarium.
- You can also look for tiny animals and bugs in your garden or local park instead.
- Another alternative would be a good book or wildlife video.
- Point out animal homes to children.
- Take lots of photos/ let children to take the pictures.
- Entice them to talk about their ideas during the trip.
- Think about how the homes are different for each animal.
- For example a fish and a bird.
- After the trip, ask them about their favourite animal and the home where it lives. Show them the photos they took to further enhance the activity.

Our Great God

Solomon wanted to build a house for God, but our God is so great that it is impossible to fit him in a box. This fun activity will help children develop special awareness.

Skills learned:



Colours and
Shapes



Fine Motor
skills



Hand-Eye
Coordination

Materials needed:

Shape worksheet and cut out

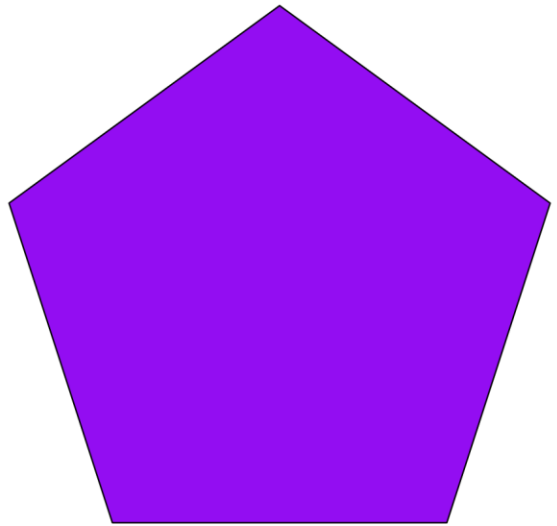
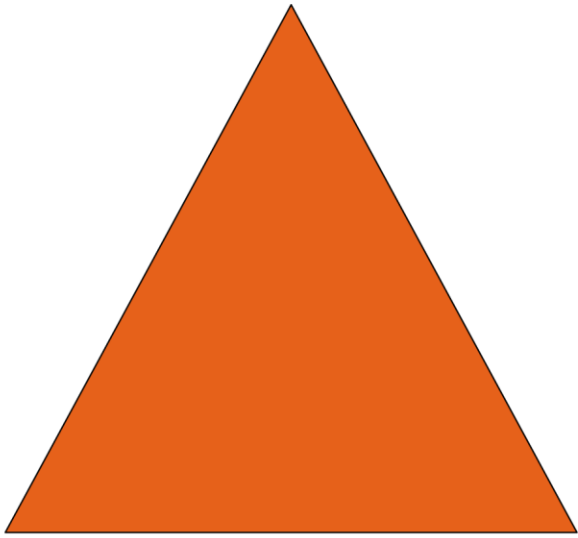
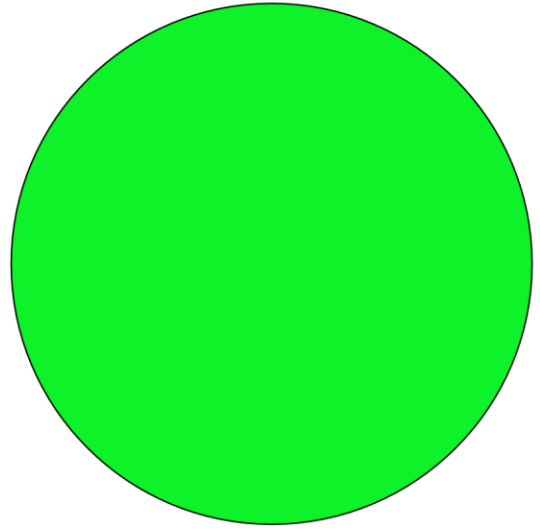
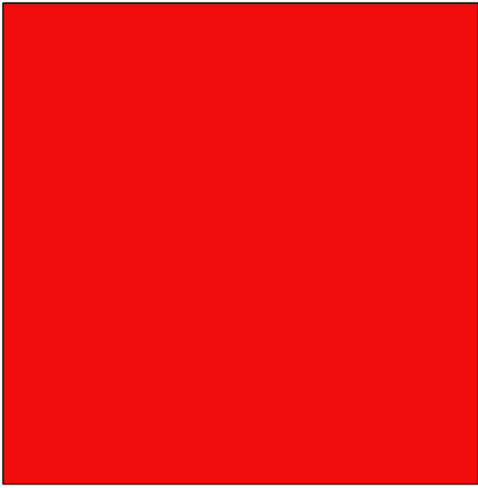
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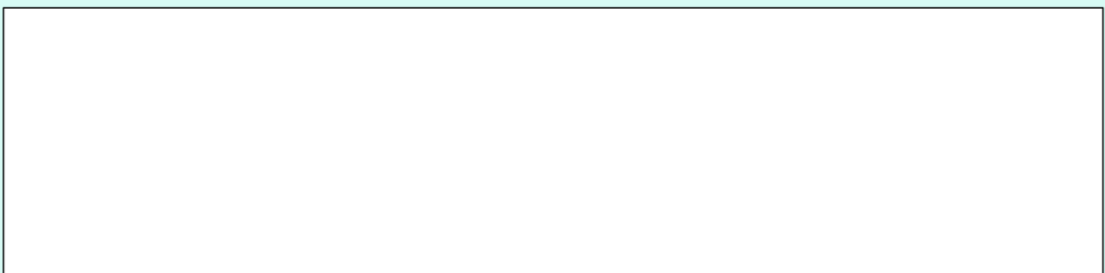
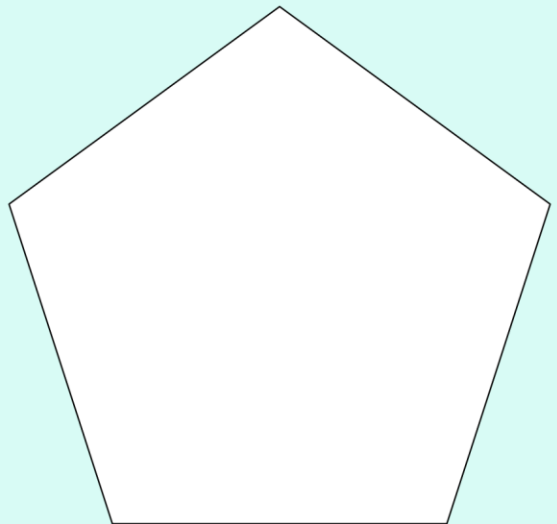
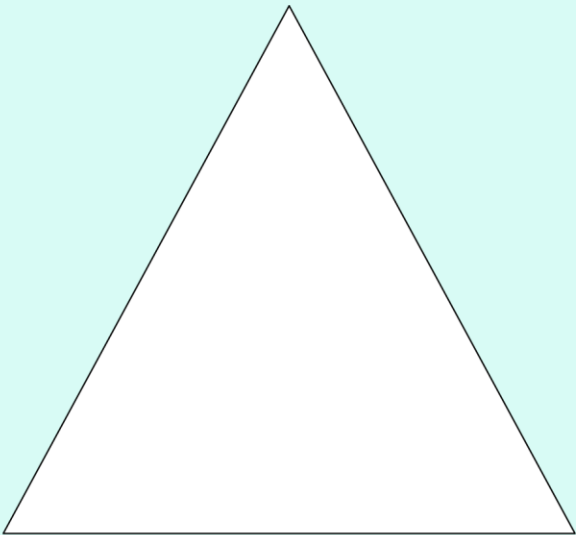
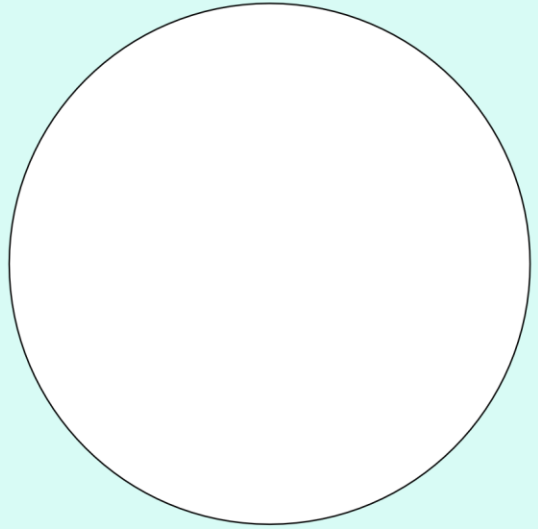
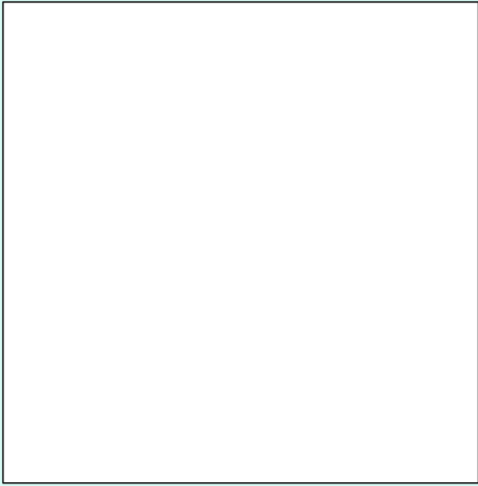
Preparation:

Cut out shapes before the activity. Older toddlers could cut the shapes under supervision to practice cutting skills.

For Babies and Toddlers:

- Allow the child to choose a shape.
- They should then find where it fits on the page and glue in place.
- Talk about if it fit or does not fit.
- Remind them that God is bigger than anything. He is everywhere all of the time.





Will it fit?

In this activity children will learn about volume.

Skills learned:



Sensory
development



Hand-Eye
Coordination



Scientific skills

Materials needed:

Containers of different shapes and sizes,

A jug,

Water or rice.

Preparation:

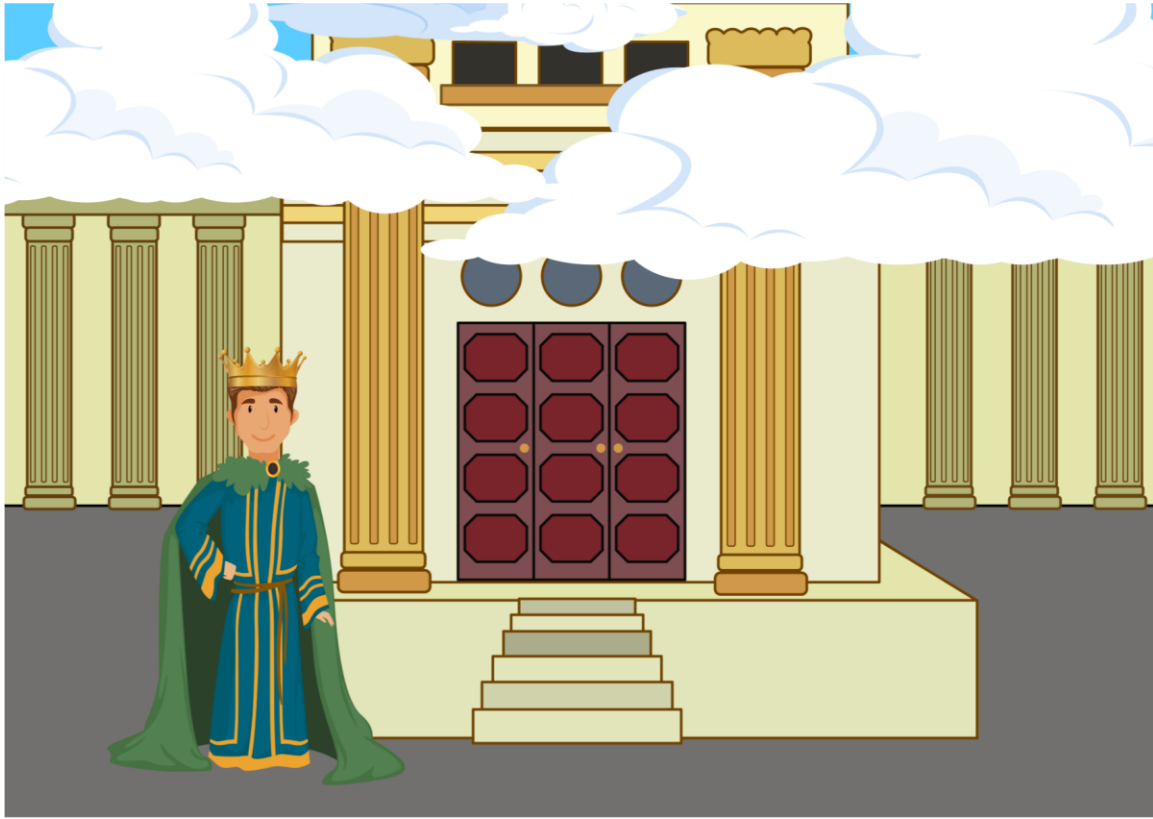
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For Toddlers:

- Place one container in front of the child.
- Next fill the jug with some rice or water.
- Ask the child if they think the container is big enough to hold the content on the jug.
- Allow them to pour the jug into the container.
- Were they correct?
- Repeat with different container and different amount inside the jug.

Songs



Recommended worship songs. Not produced by Trueway Kids. YouTube Videos to be used for personal use only.

Wisdom song

<https://youtu.be/AgKivhRnCKU>

Prayer Time

Ask God to help you make wise choices.

Ask God to live in you and help you to live for Him.