

K-5th Grade
David Sinned and was Restored
Activity Ideas

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 Samuel 11–12; Psalm 51

STORY POINT: David repented and God forgave him.

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 145:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

Activities & Crafts

Hidden objects

- Form two teams of kids.
- Hide a household object beneath a lightweight blanket so kids can see its form but not the actual object.
- Explain that on a team's turn, players can choose to guess the item without asking questions (earns 3 points), guess the item after asking one yes-or-no question (earns 2 points), or guess the item after asking two yes-or-no questions (earns 1 point).
- If a team guesses incorrectly, the other team has a chance to guess for 1 point. Allow team 1 to go first. After kids guess the first object (or you reveal it after incorrect guesses), play additional rounds with other objects.

SAY •In the Bible story we will hear today, King David thought he could hide something from everyone. But he couldn't hide it from God!

Heart art

Give each kid a piece of paper. Demonstrate the following:

1. Fold a piece of paper in half and then open it.
2. Draw half a heart on one side of the paper, pressing firmly with a crayon.
3. Draw additional lines inside the heart shape.
4. Close the paper and rub over the drawing.
5. Open the paper to reveal a symmetrical print. Allow kids to decorate the heart art. Provide Bibles and instruct boys and girls to write the words of Psalm 51:10 around the outside of their heart.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me."

SAY •David's words in Psalm 51 show that David was sorry for his sin. David repented and God forgave him. Repentance is turning away from sin and self and turning to God. To repent, we recognize our sin, confess our sin, are sorry for our sin, ask for forgiveness, and turn away from our sin. God will forgive everyone who repents and trusts in Jesus.