

When finished with activities, return all necessary items to bag and place in the hallway for pick-up.

Program A-2

Queen of Sheba visits Solomon

1 Kings 10:1-29, 2 Chr. 9:1-28

Samuel & Kings Series: Lesson #16

Bible Verse: Give praise to the LORD God. 1 Kings 10:9

Past verses: I like to go to church. Psalm 122:1

Wisdom is greater than silver and gold. Proverbs 3:14

Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5

A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

The LORD is my strength. Psalm 28:7

Bible Story for children:

Focus on: No other king was as wise or rich as King Solomon.

God kept His promises to give Solomon wisdom and riches.

Prop ideas: Jewelry, silk/satin fabrics, pictures of riches

SAMPLE STORY

We have learned how King Solomon was the wisest king around. God also gave him great wealth and treasures. There was no one else as wise or as rich. There was a queen in the land of Sheba who had heard about Solomon. She had heard that he was very rich. She had heard that he was also very wise. The stories were so great that she could not believe it. She had to see for herself.

The Queen of Sheba took a large group of servants and people, or a caravan, with her to visit King Solomon. She had many tough questions to ask him. When she came, she brought many gifts with her to present to the king. The Queen of Sheba was very amazed at Solomon's knowledge and wisdom. No question she asked was too tough for him to answer. She had also never seen so many treasures and riches for one king. In her amazement she exclaimed "Praise be to the **LORD** your God. Because of the **LORD'S** love for Israel, He has made you king to maintain justice and righteousness."

The Queen of Sheba saw that God had made Solomon the richest and wisest king around. She knew that God was the one to praise and be thankful to. Our Bible verse today says "Give praise to the **LORD** God." *1Kings 10:9* Let us always be thankful to God and give Him praise.

FYI

First Session Classes will be:

Eating a Cinnamon & Bread Snack

Playing "Musical X's"

Playing with Puzzles

READING

Teacher Extra: Bring a book about Solomon or your favorite storybooks.

Materials: Books (In room)

Do: You can read to the whole class at one time or to a few at a time.
Let them pick a favorite book to read.

Talk about: What can you learn from the story? What does this story teach us?

FIND THE PRESENT

Materials: Small gift box

Do: Show everyone the small box so that they know what to look for.
Have all the children close their eyes and face a wall.
Hide the box in the room.
Let everyone search for it.
Once a child finds it, he should sit out until everyone has had a turn to find the box. (Those sitting out can help hide it.)

Talk about: The Queen of Sheba brought a lot of gifts for King Solomon. He also gave her a lot of presents.

COLORING PAGE

Materials: Solomon Coloring page
Bible Verse Stickers
Crayons/markers (In room)

Do: Give each child a page to color.
Be sure to write their name on the page.
Add a bible verse sticker.

Talk about: Solomon was the richest and wisest king there was. God gave him lots of riches...gold and silver and jewels.