



1 Kings 4 God's Wise King (part 2)

While we cannot gather regularly it is a great opportunity for you to set up a regular pattern for your time together on Sunday for 'virtual church'. You'll find everything you need on the livestream page stmarks.com.au/live

Today we are learning together from 1 Kings 3.

1 Kings is a historical account and many of the stories have content that for younger children needs to be handled carefully. We do not want to misteach God's Word nor ignore parts of the scriptures because they are difficult to communicate to children. That being said will we continue to strive to teach the entirety of the scriptures with sensitivity in age appropriate ways which sometimes necessitates omission of some narrative detail.

Our Big Idea for the kids lesson today is:

God's King is honoured by all the nations as he rules wisely. Trust the Wise King.

Below describes two resources to use:

1. Before the 10:30am live stream
2. Suggestions for what to do during the live stream including Kids' sermon notes

Kids' Content

10am - 10:30am BEFORE the live stream sermon there are 4 activities we'd love for you to stop and do with the children. These are designed for whole family involvement. Our attention spans are varied and so it is not helpful to prescribe how long each activity should take. At the above link there will be four icons representing the four activities. Click on each icon for the specific information needed relevant to our kids' material.

The four activities are:



Live Stream

From 10:30am DURING the Live Stream:

Kids' Sermon Notes are available to use with children from Year 1 +. In the notes there is a space to write or draw as they listen as well as some other activities.



For younger children during the live stream either set them up with the colouring pages or we suggest you set up an activity they are familiar with and you know they will enjoy doing for awhile.

By clicking on this kon you will find:

Kids Bible Reading - A few key verses from the Sermon Reading. (Read yourself, ask one of your Children to read the verses, or take turns reading a verse each!)

Story Book Bibles if there are relevant stories that support the big ideas being taught in one of the Story Book Bibles it will be indicated for you to read together.



By clicking on this kon you will find:

A video that will raise the Big Idea we are discussing from the Bible Passage to watch together.



By clicking on this kon you will find:

A series of questions based on the reading and video. There are two main type of questions.

1. Look for it (comprehension questions) - younger kids can use their memories; older kids - get them to actually find the answer in the text.

2. Think about it (What do these verses mean? What can we learn from the Bible story?) - and how we can together remind one another of those things. Don't forget to answer the think about it questions too!



By clicking on this kon you will find:

A prayer to pray in response to the discussion you've had. One person could lead this or you could pray it together.

A guided prayer model to prompt all family members to pray together.



Optional Extras

The following activities are OPTIONAL EXTRAS that you could do together later on Sunday or at another time during the week.

If you're looking for other things to do with the children, every week in this section will be

- SING - A couple of Kids Songs from the Kids Church Spotify playlist (click the link below) suggested for you to listen to or sing along to together.
- DO - Some Activity pages - these may consist of some games, colouring sheets, memory verse activities, craft ideas, or simply some suggestions to prompt the imagination.

<https://tinyurl.com/St-Marks-Kids-Church>

- Nuggets of Gold (Sovereign Grace Kids)
- Proverbs 3: 5 and 6 (Emu Music)

