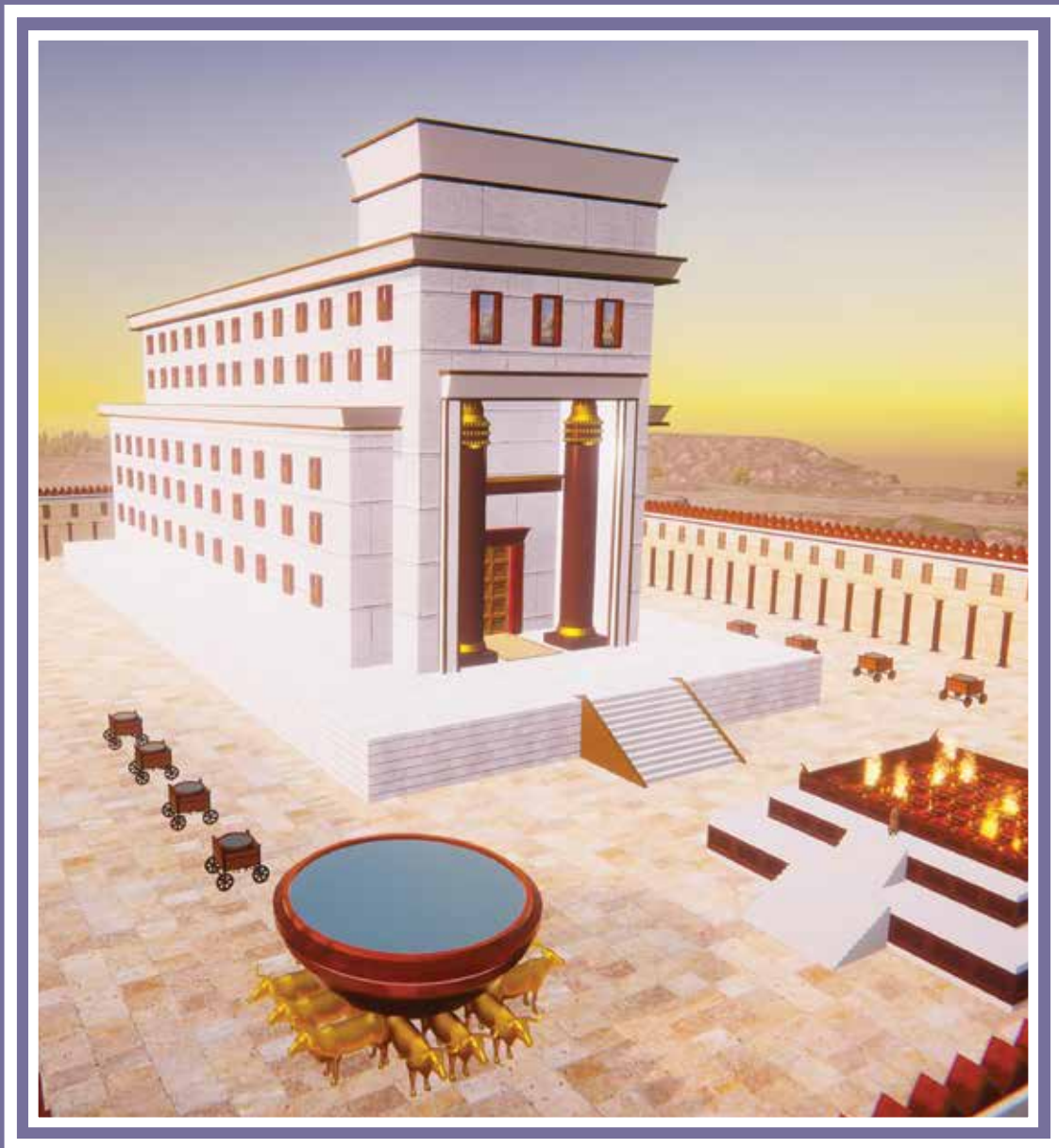


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ABCs of Salvation

A—ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner.
Repent, turning away from your sin.
Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Acts 3:19.

B—BELIEVE

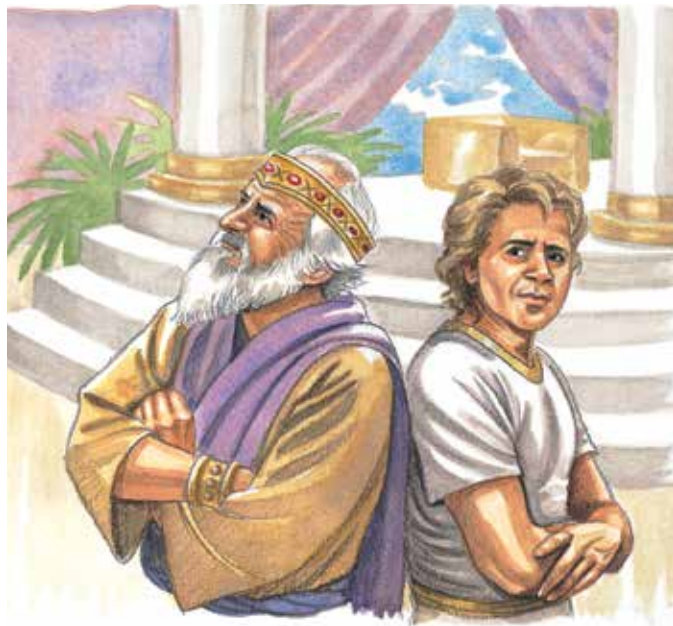
By faith receive Jesus Christ as God's Son.
Accept Jesus's gift of forgiveness from sin.
Read John 3:16; John 14:6; Acts 4:12;
Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:11-13.

C—CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Read 1 John 1:9;
Romans 10:9-10,13.

If you are choosing right now to believe Jesus died for your sins and to receive new life through Him, pray to God, calling upon Him alone to be your Savior and Lord.

After you have received Jesus into your life, share your decision with another person. Follow Christ's example by asking for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:6).





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STORIES ABOUT KINGS DAVID AND SOLOMON

Memory Verse

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

Psalm 29:2



SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7
8 GRANDPARENTS DAY	9	10	11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 FALL BEGINS	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DAVID BECOMES KING

MAUREEN O'BRIEN



Read 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 3:1; 5:1-12 and 1 Chronicles 11:1-9 in your Bible.

When David was just a boy, God chose him to be king of Israel. But David had to wait. Saul was still king. David waited many years. David learned from King Saul. He became a great soldier. He learned how to lead people. He showed loyalty to God. He trusted God. He asked God what to do and when to do it.

Now King Saul was dead. It was time for David to be king. David asked God what to do. God told David to move to Judah. The people of Judah loved David. They crowned him king.

But the other eleven tribes of Israel remained loyal to King Saul. They asked one of Saul's sons to be their king.

Saul's soldiers fought David's soldiers. There was a long war. David's army grew stronger and stronger. Saul's army grew weaker and weaker.

At last, Israel gave up. All the leaders went to David. "We want you to be our king," they said. "Even when Saul was king, you were the one who led us in battle. You were the one who brought us safely home. We know God chose you to be king."

Now David was king over all of Israel. This was God's plan for David. This was God's plan for Israel.

David led his army to take over the city of Jerusalem. Jerusalem became the capital of Israel. David made the city safe and strong. Then he built a palace. David became a powerful leader. Israel became a strong nation.

David knew all this was happening only because of God. For Israel to remain strong, David had to keep on following God.

BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

*He will make your
paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:6

Path for a King

David knew what God wanted him to do. Was the path to being king quick and easy? Was it slow and sometimes difficult? Follow the trail David used.



THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

David knew what God wanted him to do. He prepared for the job. He waited for God's timing. Then David spent the rest of his life asking God to help him do the job God's way. What about you? What does God want you to do? Are you doing it?

Prepare for Rain!

Shelby loves to sing. She believes God wants her to sing to honor and worship Him.

Mr. Jeff is the music minister at church. He asked Shelby: "Would you like to sing during the worship service one Sunday?"

Shelby grinned. "Oh, yes!"

Mr. Jeff smiled. "I will contact you soon. I will let you know when."

Several weeks passed. Shelby did not hear from Mr. Jeff. She began to wonder if she really would sing at church. Shelby talked with Granny Kay. Granny Kay asked: "What are you going to sing?"

"I do not know," answered Shelby. "I was waiting for Mr. Jeff to call me."

"Oh, honey! You need to go ahead and prepare for rain," Granny Kay said firmly.

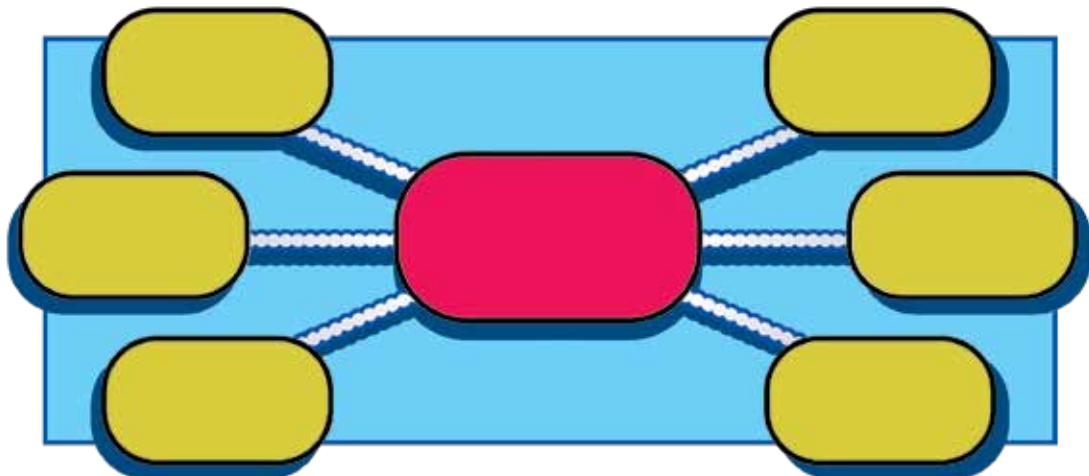
Shelby was confused. "What does that mean?" she asked.

"Be like a farmer. Prepare for what you believe is going to happen. A farmer prepares his fields for rain. He believes God will send rain to help his crops grow. You believe God wants you to sing. So go prepare. Pick a song. Practice as if you are singing tomorrow."

Shelby took Granny Kay's advice. She started practicing. She would be ready when Mr. Jeff called!

My Life

Use this chart to help you discover what God wants you to do. In the center, write a gift or ability God has given you. On the left side, write ways you can use your ability to love God. On the right side, write ways you can use your ability to love others.



MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

David asked God what to do and when to do it. He trusted God to guide him in the right direction. So can you.

DAY 1

Read Proverbs 3:6. Ask God how you can improve your relationship with Him.

If you do not know how much God loves you, read ABCs of Salvation on page 3.

DAY 2

Read Proverbs 3:6. Ask God to help you identify the special talents and abilities He has given you.

DAY 3

Read Proverbs 3:6. Ask God how you can improve the special talents and abilities He has given you.

DAY 4

Read Proverbs 3:6. Ask God how you can use the special talents and abilities He has given you to show love for Him.

DAY 5

Read Proverbs 3:6. Ask God how you can use the special talents and abilities He has given you to show love for others.

DAY 6

Read Proverbs 3:6. Remember to talk with God about everything you do!

This Week's Prayer List

Get Ready for Next Week's Bible Study

Read 2 Samuel 6:1-19 and 1 Chronicles 13:1-14; 15:1-16:4 before going to your Bible study group.