

## YEAR 2

### September — October — November 2018 Unit 1 — God's Shepherd King

**Unit Bible Truth:** God is at work in every part of our lives.

#### Unit Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Become familiar with how God worked in the life of David
- Know that God is always at work in their lives
- Grow in their trust that God is with them and helps them
- Praise God for His work in their lives

**Verse-a-Month Club Verse:** "Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path,"  
(Psalm 27:11).

#### Faith Words

- **Anoint** — To put oil on someone's head. Kings, priests, and prophets were **anointed** in the Bible. This showed that God had chosen them to do something special for Him.
- **God's work** — Everything that God does. **God's work** is also anything God asks people to do.

#### SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

**Lesson 1** — David — God's Choice for King

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 16

**Bible Story:** God Chose a King

**Bible Truth:** God chooses people to do His work.

#### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know God chose David to be the king of Israel
- Realize that their love and obedience is more important to God than what others think of them
- Feel encouraged that God has something for them to do for Him

#### SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

**Lesson 2** — David's Giant-sized Battle

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 17:1-54

**Bible Story:** David and the Giant

**Bible Truth:** God helps us trust Him and do hard things.

#### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God helped David defeat Goliath
- Believe that God is with them at all times
- Trust God to help them when they must do something hard

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

**Lesson 3** — David Listened and Made a Right Choice

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 25:1-42

**Bible Story:** Abigail Helped David Make a Right Choice

**Bible Truth:** God can work through others to help us make right choices.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God worked through Abigail to protect David from wrongdoing
- Realize God works through others to help them to make right choices
- Ask God to help them be willing to listen to the advice of other Christians

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

**Lesson 4** — David — King at Last!

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 5:1-12

**Bible Story:** God Kept His Promise

**Bible Truth:** God keeps His promises.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God kept His promise to make David the king of Israel
- Feel encouraged as they realize that God keeps His promises
- Trust God to keep His promises to them

**Verse to Emphasize:** “The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made” (Psalm 145:13).

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

**Lesson 5** — King David Prayed

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 5:17-25

**Bible Story:** King David Talked to God

**Bible Truth:** God helps us make wise decisions when we pray about them.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that David talked to God when he had to make a decision
- Understand that God guided David through prayer
- Begin to talk to God about their decisions

## OCTOBER 7, 2018

**Lesson 6** — David Prepared the Way for Solomon

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 7:1-22; 1 Chronicles 28:1 — 29:9

**Bible Story:** David Prepared the Way for Solomon

**Bible Truth:** We honor God when we follow His plans.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Understand God’s plan for building the Temple was different from David’s plan
- Know that David honored God by following God’s plan
- Be willing to do what God wants them to do

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## Unit 2 — Pray Like Jesus

**Unit Bible Truth:** Jesus teaches us *how* to pray.

### Unit Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Understand what prayer is
- Know that Jesus prayed
- Realize that prayer is necessary in their relationship with God
- Want to follow Jesus' example of prayer
- Grow in the practice of prayer

**Verse-a-Month Club Verse:** "I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer" (Psalm 17:6).

### Faith Words

- **Believers** — People who believe that Jesus is God's Son. **Believers** have received Jesus as their Savior, and they love and obey Him.
- **Disciples** — People who love Jesus and obey His teachings. When Jesus was on earth, He chose 12 men to be His followers. These men were the first **disciples**.
- **Prayer/Pray** — When people and God talk together and listen to one another.

### OCTOBER 14, 2018

**Lesson 7** — Jesus, Teach Us How to Pray

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4

**Bible Story:** The Lord's Prayer

**Bible Truth:** Jesus teaches us how to pray.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that Jesus showed His disciples how to pray and what to pray about
- Understand that they can follow Jesus' example when they pray
- Begin to understand what prayer *praises* and prayer *requests* are
- Talk with God regularly

### OCTOBER 21, 2018

**Lesson 8** — Jesus, Teach Us to Pray for Forgiveness

**Scripture:** Luke 18:9-14

**Bible Story:** A Bad Prayer and a Good Prayer

**Bible Truth:** Jesus teaches us to pray for forgiveness.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that all people have sinned and need forgiveness
- Realize that to receive forgiveness, we must admit that we need it

- Pray for forgiveness if they have not already done so

## OCTOBER 28, 2018

**Lesson 9** — Jesus, Teach Us to Pray for Each Other

**Scripture:** John 17:6-26

**Bible Story:** Jesus Prayed for All Believers

**Bible Truth:** Jesus teaches His followers to pray for each other.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that Jesus prayed for all believers, including them
- Feel concern for other believers and care about their needs
- Pray for other believers as well as for their own concerns

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## Unit 3 — Elijah Sees God’s Faithfulness

**Unit Bible Truth:** God shows His faithfulness to those who love and obey Him.

### Unit Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- See God’s faithfulness at work through the stories of Elijah
- Trust God to be faithful to them
- Believe in God’s power, love, and faithfulness

**Verse-a-Month Club Verse:** “The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made” (Psalm 145:13).

### Faith Words

- **Prophet** — Someone God has chosen to receive and give special messages from Him.
- **Righteous** — Right with God. **Righteous** people have trusted God to forgive their sins. They obey God.
- **Faithful** — A **faithful** person can be trusted to keep promises. God is **faithful**. God expects His people to be **faithful** to Him and to others.

## NOVEMBER 4, 2018

**Lesson 10** — God Provided for Elijah

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 17:1-16

**Bible Story:** Enough to Eat

**Bible Truth:** God faithfully provides for His people.

### Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God provided for Elijah’s needs
- Trust that God will provide for their needs
- Understand that God can provide for their needs through others

- Tell God about their needs

### **NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**Lesson 11** — God Showed His Power

**Scripture:** I Kings 18

**Bible Story:** Fire and Rain

**Bible Truth:** God is more powerful than anyone or anything.

#### **Goals**

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know how God showed Elijah and the Israelites that He is more powerful than anything else.
- Believe in God's power
- Trust God even when others do not

### **NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**Lesson 12** — God Comforted Elijah

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:1-18

**Bible Story:** A Gentle Whisper

**Bible Truth:** God gives us hope.

#### **Goals**

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God comforted and gave hope to Elijah
- Look to God for comfort
- Pray to God when they are discouraged

### **NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

**Lesson 13** — God Continues His Work

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15

**Bible Story:** Carried Away

**Bible Truth:** God always finds people to continue His work.

#### **Goals**

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God chose Elisha to continue His work
- Believe that God wants to work through them to accomplish His purposes
- Be willing to do whatever God asks them to do