

BIBLE ROYALTY

ADVENTURER AWARD







WHICH MODERN DAY ROYALS DO YOU KNOW?



















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WHICH BIBLE ROYALS DO YOU KNOW?





- 1. Memorize Psalm 100:4
- 2. Name 5 Bible kings.
- 3. Which 3 Kings do you think were the best rulers in Bible history and why?
- 4. Tell the stories about 2 of the Kings as the children act out the stories.
- 5. Name at least 4 queens in the Bible and give 2 reasons why each of these Queens

are important in our Bible History.





- 6. Write a story about queens and read it to your family.
- 7. Make two of the following:

- a) A throne room using a shoe box
- b) Make crowns and explain what decorations mean to the King or Queen
- c) Decorate a chair for a King/Queen
- d) Make a mural of a throne room





1. MEMORIZE PSALM 100:4

" Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." KJV

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." NIV





Ask a parent or guardian to write the words or phrases from the scripture on pieces of paper and stick them on rocks, branches or other outdoor objects. Let them hide the objects around a space in the park or your garden. Either play an outdoor collecting game or simply have a race against your siblings or other family members to find and arrange the objects into the correct verse order!

















2. NAME 5 BIBLE KINGS.

KING SAUL: 1 Samuel 9-18 & 28-31

- He was anointed as the first King of Israel
- He was the tallest & most handsome man in Israel



- Saul unwisely made a sacrifice to God without Samuel and continued to disobey God
- Saul had David play him the Harp & made him his armourbearer
- Saul disguised himself and went to see a fortune teller to speak to Samuel
- Saul and his sons were killed in a battle against the Philistines





KING DAVID: 1 & 2 Samuel



- David started his life as a shepherd Boy
- David was anointed by Samuel and God was with him from that day
- He played the harp and liked writing poems and was very skilled with a slingshot
- Using his slingshot he defeated Goliath
- David continued to ast wisely with God by his side
- David was best friends with King Saul's Son Jonathan and married King Saul's daughter Michal. When Saul planned to kill David because of his jealousy of how the Israelites loved and respected David, Jonathan warned David and David went into hiding.
- David became the second King of Israel





KING SOLOMON: 1 Kings 2 - 11

- He was the 3rd King of Israel
- Solomon was the son of King David & Bathsheba
- God gave Solomon great wisdom
- People came from all nations to bear witness and experience his wisdom
- It took him 7 years to build God's temple and 13 years to build his house
- Solomon was visited by the Queen of Sheba
- Solomon started to disobey God by worshipping and making sacrifices to idols
- God became angry that Solomon would not change his ways and told him that the kingdom would be torn from him and be forever divided.
- Solomon reigned as King for 40 years







KING AHAB: 1 Kings 16:29-22:39 & 2 Chronicles 18

- He was the 8th King of Israel
- He built an lvory house
- He married Jezebel
- The were both wicked and worshiped the idol Baal
- He angered God more than any other King



- He and his wife connived a plan to have Naboth Killed so that they could take over his vineyard
- King Ahab went to battle with King Jehoshaphat of Judah and was killed by a random arrow that went through a joint in his armour
- He reigned as King for 22 years





KING JOSIAH: 2 Kings 22:1-23:30 & 2 Chronicles 34-35

- He was the 16th King of Judah
- He became King at 8 years old
- He had Gods temple repaired
- He read the book of the Law
- He promised to follow God's Commands



- Despite being told by Pharaoh Necho of Egypt to leave and return to Jerusalem, He disguised himself to confront Pharaoh on the battlefield and ended up being killed by Pharaohs archers in the Valley of Megiddo.
- He reigned for 31 years





Why not draw pictures of each of the Kings listed above to show what you think they must have looked like and keep your drawings with your worksheet?



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WHO WOULD YOU SAY ARE YOUR TOP 3 KINGS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?

RANK THEM FROM 3RD TO 1ST





3. WHICH 3 KINGS DO YOU THINK WERE THE BEST RULERS IN BIBLE HISTORY AND WHY?

It's important to remember that no earthly King is perfect. Though there are many kings in the Bible many of them did not serve God in the ways that they should have.

3rd: King Solomon

King Solomon was the third king of Israel and as the son of David and became the heir to the throne. He later married foreign wives who led his heart away from the Lord and into idolatry but he would later repent and wrote the greatest book of wisdom ever written; the Book of Proverbs as well as the wisdom literature of the Book of Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon.





2nd: King David

King David is the favorite of all kings for the Jews and in his lineage of course is Jesus Christ (Matt 1:6-17). Even though he committed adultery and conspired to have Bathsheba's husband murdered, he repented (Psalm 51) and became Israel's greatest earthly king and one of the most prolific writers in the Bible with the Book of Psalms.





1st: Jesus Christ!!

Jesus rules over the church as a whole, and He should rule over each individual Christian. His kingly role is prophesied in the Old Testament and clearly affirmed in the New Testament. While David and Solomon were great kings, there were clear indications that a greater king would one day arrive in the flesh on Earth. As the kings of the Old Testament continued to disobey the commands of God and disappoint the people of God, there was a growing hope for a righteous ruler who would reign over God's people. This hope would be realized in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus gave his life so that we could all be saved and have everlasting life in his Kingdom. No other King will ever come close in their reign as that of Jesus.





On your next walk through the park or hike or coastal beach trip with a parent or guardian write the name of a King In the dirt or sand who followed the God Commands. Use leaves, rocks, or other natural decorations to decorate their names. Perhaps it will inspire someone to look up who that King was. You can take a photo of your creation and keep it with your worksheet.





4. TELL THE STORIES ABOUT 2 OF THE KINGS AS THE CHILDREN ACT OUT THE STORIES.

THE STORY OF KING SOLOMON & THE TWO MOTHERS

1 Kings 3:16-28 ICB

One day two women came to Solomon. They stood before him. One of the women said, "My master, this woman and I live in the same house. I gave birth to a baby while she was there with me. Three days later this woman also gave birth to a baby. No one else was in the house with us. There were only the two of us.







One night this woman rolled over on her baby, and it died. So during the night she took my son from my bed while I was asleep and carried him to her bed. Then she put the dead baby in my bed. The next morning I got up to feed my baby. But I saw that he was dead! Then I looked at him more closely. I saw that he was not my son.







But the other woman said, "No! The living baby is my son. The dead baby is yours!" But the first woman said, "No! The dead baby is yours, and the living one is mine!" So the two women argued before the king.







Then King Solomon said, "Each of you says the living baby is your own. And each of you says the dead baby belongs to the other woman."Then King Solomon sent his servants to get a sword. When they brought it to him, he said, "Cut the living baby into two pieces. Give each woman half of the baby."







The real mother of the living child was full of love for her son. She said to the king, "Please, my master, don't kill him! Give the baby to her!" But the other woman said, "Neither of us will have him. Cut him into two pieces!"







Then King Solomon said, "Give the baby to the first woman. Don't kill him. She is the real mother." When the people of Israel heard about King Solomon's decision, they respected him very much. They saw he had wisdom from God to make the right decisions.







The Story of David & Goliath



1 Samuel 17



David was a shepherd boy who lived in Israel. He took care of sheep. God chose David to take care of the Jewish people.





David played the harp really well. When the king of Israel was tired of fighting in the war, he asked David to play for him. David's music made him feel better.





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One day a terrible giant named Goliath started bragging to his soldier friends that none of the Jews would dare to fight him. And he was right. The Jewish soldiers were all afraid of big Goliath. What would happen to the Jewish people?





Then little David said: "I'll fight Goliath. God will help me." And he went and got some stones for his slingshot.









The giant just laughed at him. David put a stone in his sling and flung it at Goliath. The stone hit big Goliath on the head and sent him crashing to the ground. Then David killed him with his sword. All of Goliath's friends ran away. The little shepherd boy had saved the Jewish people!





Why not dress up like one of the Kings above and reenact his story to your family during your next family worship. A parent or guardian can take a photo of you all dressed up and keep it with your worksheet.





CAN YOU NAME A FEW QUEENS FROM THE BIBLE?




5. NAME AT LEAST 4 QUEENS IN THE BIBLE AND GIVE 2 REASONS WHY EACH OF THESE QUEENS ARE IMPORTANT IN OUR BIBLE HISTORY.

QUEEN ESTHER

Queen Esther's is important in Bible history because:



- 1. She showed how God uses ordinary people to fulfil his purposes.
- 2. She loved her people more than her own life, so she was prepared to be killed by the King in order to protect them.





QUEEN BATHSHEBA

Queen Bathsheba is important in our Bible history because:

- She didn't allow her humiliating and painful circumstances to define her story, Bathsheba's story is one of redemption and restoration. She was resilient in the face of tragic circumstances.
- 2. God blessed her with a son, King Solomon and she was also part of the lineage of Jesus







QUEEN JEZEBEL

Queen Jezebel is important in our Bible history because:

- 1. Her story teaches us that when someone kills one of God's people (which is anyone), He will make sure that person's plans through these actions don't succeed well.
- 2. God is sovereign and though punishment may not be immediate for wrongdoers like Jezebel, punishment is inevitable for those who remain outside of God's family.





THE QUEEN OF SHEBA



The Queen of Sheba is important in our Bible history because:

- 1. Her story teaches us that even though we may want to have of material things it is important to seek the wisdom of God
- 2. By seeking the wisdom of God we can all be changed and saved by him.





QUEEN VASHTI



Queen Vashti is important in our Bible history because:

- 1. Her story shows that no one should be defined only by their appearance.
- 2. Her story also teaches us that we should never back down from our convictions. Anchoring ourselves in God's promises will open more doors in our lives.





Why not draw pictures of each of the Queens listed above to show what you think they must have looked like as well and keep your drawings with your worksheet?









6. WRITE A STORY ABOUT A QUEEN AND READ IT TO YOUR FAMILY.

Here is your time to get creative and write a story of your own!

You can write a story about a Queen who lived in bible times, a modern day Queen or a Queen in the future. Send her on an epic Christian Mission or Adventure to somewhere in the world or even to outer space! Your story can be as long or short as you would like. You can write your story on lined or plain paper. You can include maps and pictures if you want and once you're done keep it safe with your worksheet. Happy writing!





7. MAKE 2 (TWO) OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. A THRONE ROOM USING A SHOE BOX







B. MAKE CROWNS AND EXPLAIN WHAT DECORATIONS MEAN TO THE KING/QUEEN















C. DECORATE A CHAIR FOR A KING/QUEEN







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D. MAKE A MURAL OF A THRONE ROOM

A mural is any piece of artwork painted or applied directly on a wall, ceiling or other permanent surfaces like sidewalks.





- a) If you're at a beach, sand castles are a natural idea. If in the woods, sticks and other natural items can be used to make David's palace or Solomon's throne room look so NATURAL.
- b) If it's sunny outside, then this is the time to turn that lawn chair into a throne with items like towels, & colorful ot shiny clothing items!
- c) Maybe your throne room is life size in your living room, or bedroom, or under a picnic table, among the trees, or in a natural alcove in the woods!
- *d) Clovers, daisies, or other long and flexible stemmed flowers can be made into awesome crowns.*

