

**CCD GRADE 4: JESUS OUR GUIDE**

Chapter 13: King David

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 156-161

Materials: PowerPoint, butcher paper

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

 God chose David to be the next King of Israel; he sinned, but repented and God forgave him.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* David loved God, followed His will, and defeated Goliath.
* Read, review, act out the story of David defeating Goliath—1 Sam 17 or from the textbook.
* Point out David’s virtues, especially his trust in God and courage; discuss how the children can live those virtues in their own lives.
* David trusted, loved and obeyed God. Saul did not.
	+ Recount how Saul was disobedient to God 1 Sam 15:10-23 or text p. 58; show pictures
* Saul became jealous of David, who was now a commander in his army.
* Discuss that Saul became jealous because the people loved David more than him
* Put events in order of what led to David becoming king.
* Lead discussion with questions.
* David became king and conquered Jerusalem. He brought the Ark of the Covenant into his city after offering sacrifices to God.
* Act the events of the Ark of the Covenant being brought into Jerusalem.
* Lead discussion with questions related to bringing the Ark into Jerusalem.
* David sinned greatly, but God forgave him.
* Discuss the sin of David and what David did differently from Saul when he sinned; David repented. 2 Sam 11-12 or student text p.63
* Read Psalm 51; listen to Create in Me (Psalm 51)—Sovereign Grace Music

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Discussion of how we can live David’s virtues
* Act out the story of David and Goliath as told on page 61 of the text. Cut a piece of butcher paper 9 feet tall and trace a fourth-grader on it to show the difference between David and Goliath.
* https://youtu.be/mM7UAM0xsN4 Create in Me (Psalm 51)—Sovereign Grace Music; have them read Psalm 51 from the Bible first and then explain that this psalm was written after David sinned and that the song is based on Psalm 51

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Review that David wrote the Psalms and choose one to pray. You could divide the children into 2 sides and have them alternate by verse or stanza. An option is Psalm 51.