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Lesson 9:

King David and King Solomon

Today's Story:

Can anyone tell us what is a covenant? It's a promise. When people make promises, sometimes they break them. BUT when God makes a promise, He KEEPS it! In today's story you will hear that God kept his promise of giving his people a land of their own.

David who fought Goliath grew up to become the king of Israel. God promised King David that from his family line, there would be a King born to rule forever. This was God's covenant, his forever promise. God said he would establish King David's house, kingdom and throne forever! This promise was pointing to God's Son, Jesus, who would be born there many, many years later.

When King David was very old, his son, Solomon became king. Solomon built a beautiful temple so that the people could worship God. In this temple the people offered sacrifices to God so he would forgive or pass over their sins. This reminds us of the first Passover, when God saved his people from dying in Egypt. It also reminds us of Jesus, who would become the perfect sacrifice once and for all for our sins. God gave King Solomon great wisdom. Wisdom means knowing and following the ways of God.

Many people were helped by the wisdom that God gave to Solomon. In fact, even a queen from a far-away land heard about King Solomon's wisdom and came to visit him. When she returned home, she took with her the many wise words and stories that Solomon told her. The world was beginning to be blessed, just as God promised.

Bible Memory Verse:

"I will raise up your descendant....and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

2 Samuel 7:12-13 Paraphrased

My Art Response:

