

God: The One Who Knows My Heart

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LESSON 1—The Heart That Follows God (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:1-22; 9:1-27; 10:1, 17-26; 13:5-15

Memory Verse: “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.” (Psalm 119:9)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will follow God as King of his heart when he is tempted to follow others, remembering who God is.

Main Teaching: You can follow God as the King of your heart.

Emphasis for Unsaved: You can follow God when you believe in Jesus as your Savior.

Word Up! Follow God!

LESSON 2—A Heart after God (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Memory Verse: “With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.” (Psalm 119:10)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will show by attitude and actions that he cares more about what God thinks than what he thinks or wants to do.

Main Teaching: God sees and cares about what is in your heart.

Emphasis for Unsaved: You can believe in Jesus as your Savior.

Word Up!: God sees my heart!

LESSON 3—The Heart Bold for God’s Glory (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:13-23; 17:1-52

Memory Verse: “With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.” (Psalm 119:10)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will be bold for God’s glory when opportunities arise this week.

Main Teaching: Be bold for the glory of God.

Emphasis for Unsaved: God is the champion who sent His Son Jesus to defeat sin so you can believe in Him as your Savior.

Word Up! God is the champion!

LESSON 4— The Heart that Trusts God’s Plan (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:1-9; 24:1-22; 31:6; 2 Samuel 1:11-12; 2:1-4

Memory Verse: “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

(Psalm 119:11)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will trust God’s plan even when things are hard, knowing that God is working in his life.

Main Teaching: You can trust God’s plan.

Emphasis for Unsaved: God’s plan is for you to believe on Jesus as your Savior from sin.

Word Up! Trust God’s plan!

LESSON 5—God’s Heart of Kindness (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13

Memory Verse: “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” (Psalm 119:9-11)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will respond to God’s kindness and join God’s family by receiving the Savior.

Main Teaching: God shows His kindness by making a way for you to become His child.

Emphasis for Saved: God wants you to show His kindness to others.

Word Up! God is kind!

LESSON 6— Remote Control Review Party! (Topical Evangelistic)

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-17, 12:1-15; 1 Chronicles 22:1-5; 1 Kings 2:1-10; Luke 1:26-33; 2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 11:15

Memory Verse: “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” (Psalm 119:9-11)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe Jesus can change his sinful heart and will trust Jesus as Savior.

Main Teaching: Jesus is the King who knows my heart.

Emphasis for Saved: You can look forward to when Jesus makes all things new.