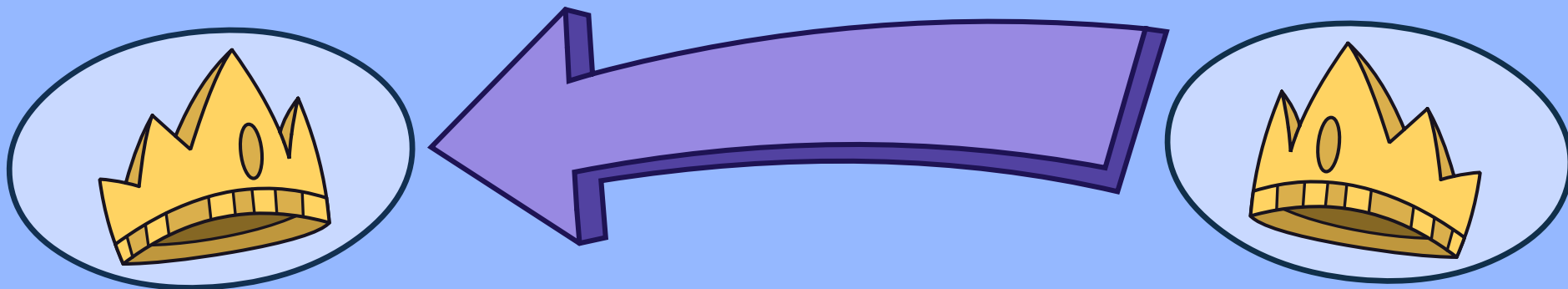




Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of 1 Samuel. God's people wanted a king like other countries. God made a man named Saul the king. Can you place a pretend crown on your head? But Saul did not follow God. God picked a new king who loved Him. His name was David.



David was going to be the next king! God had used David in big ways. Reach your arms out super big! So King Saul brought David to live in his home. Saul's son, Jonathan, and David became very best friends. Even though Jonathan should have been the next king, he knew God had a plan for David to be king. Jonathan trusted God's plan was best. Can you show me thumbs up?



King Saul was jealous of David and wanted to be king forever. One day, David was playing a harp for King Saul. A harp is a pretty instrument that makes music. Can you pretend to play a harp? *Pretend to string a harp along with the kids.* Saul got really mad and tried to hurt David. Oh no! Jonathan tried to help David by talking to his father.



But King Saul tried again to hurt David. David ran away and hid. David and Jonathan had a plan. David would hide in the field during a big dinner. If Saul got mad that he was not there, Jonathan would let David know. And King Saul got really mad when David was not at the dinner! Can you show me a really mad face? Jonathan told David what had happened and how mad King Saul had gotten.



Jonathan put God's plan first and kept David safe from King Saul. David would become king just as God had promised. Not only was David the king, but God promised to send someone in his family who would be King forever. That person was Jesus! Can you say, "Jesus"? "Jesus!"

HE God has a good plan.

WE We can trust God's plan.

ME I can trust God's plan.

? BIG QUESTION



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

Will God ever fail us?
No, never!

*For nothing will be
impossible with God.
(Luke 1:37)*