

PreK

Gospel  
Project

Studying  
God's Word  
Together!

# DEVOTIONAL

## ISRAEL'S EVIL KINGS

### STORY POINT:

Israel's evil kings worshiped idols.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

The kings of Israel led the people away from God. We all disobey God when we sin.

Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins and rose again to bring us back to God.



Read: 1 Kings 14-15; 2 Chronicles 12-13

## Bible Story Recap:



- In the time of King David, God's people lived together in one big kingdom. But then, the kingdom split in two. Most of the kingdom—called Israel—was ruled by King Jeroboam. The rest—called Judah—was ruled by King Rehoboam.
- There was a special city in Judah called Jerusalem where people went to worship God. But King Jeroboam did not want his people to leave Israel. So, he made two golden calves and told the people to worship them. But people should only pray to God!
- God was not happy with Jeroboam. God told Jeroboam he would not be king anymore.
- Later, the people of Judah fought the people of Israel. God helped the people of Judah win.



**How many gods  
are there?**  
There is one true God.

## Make it Fun:



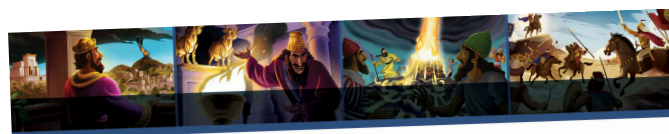
Take the family for a drive to get ice cream or a special treat. On the way, ask kids to point out various road signs as you pass them. Discuss the message each sign gives to drivers and how that message keeps us safe. Remind kids that God's Word points us toward worship of the One True God, and ultimately it points us to Jesus as the Savior we all need.

## Big Question & Answer

### Serve:



Choose a stretch of road in your community and spend an afternoon collecting trash and litter along the roadside. Be sure that young kids are a safe distance from the road. Talk about how the trash reminds us of sin and how sin ruins the relationship we were created to have with God. Remind kids that Jesus is the sacrifice who brings forgiveness to all who believe in Him.



**... so that all the peoples of the  
earth may know that the LORD is  
God and that there is no other.**  
1 Kings 8:60

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Parent Signature:

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Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.