

PreK

Gospel
Project

Studying
God's Word
Together!

DEVOTIONAL

THE NORTHERN KINGDOM WAS DESTROYED

STORY POINT:

God judged Israel's sin.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

When the people of Israel did not do what God said, God punished them. We disobey God too, but Jesus died to take our punishment for us. People who trust in Jesus will be with God forever.



Read: 2 Kings 17

Bible Story Recap:



- King Hoshea and the people of Israel did not follow God. They did wrong things.
- A strong army from Assyria took over Israel and took the people far away.
- God let this happen because the people forgot about Him and did not listen to His warnings.
- Only the people of Judah were left.
- Jesus died to take our punishment so we can be with God forever.



Why do Christians continue to sin?

Christians continue to sin because we still have hearts that want to sin.

Make it Fun:



Play "Simon Says" as a family. However, when "Simon" says to do something, everyone should do the opposite. Make the motions easy for smaller kids but work to harder actions as the game progresses.

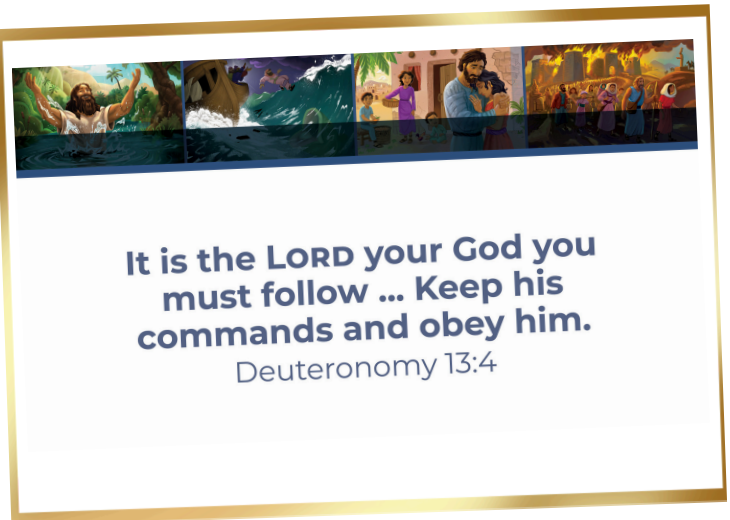
Talk about how the Israelites faced consequences when they didn't listen to God. End the discussion by reminding kids that Jesus took our punishment and provided us a way to be brought back to God's presence!

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Have family members take turns serving the rest of the family during dinner time. The chosen servant should prepare the table, serve the food, take drink orders, refill cups when needed, and clean up for the family after the meal. Discuss the sacrifices the chosen family member had to make to serve the family. Take time to talk about the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus to serve us and save us from sin.



It is the LORD your God you must follow ... Keep his commands and obey him.
Deuteronomy 13:4

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

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.