

Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 83: DAVID IS MADE KING OF ISRAEL
2 SAMUEL 5:1-4

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said, Truly, we are your bone and your flesh (which means "We are your relatives"). In the past when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel when they went out or came in: and the Lord said to you, 'You are to be the keeper of my people Israel and their ruler'. So all the responsible men of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made an agreement with them in Hebron before the Lord: and they anointed David by putting the holy oil on him and made him king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he became king, and he was king for forty years.

Lesson 83 Craft

Shepherd Bookmarks

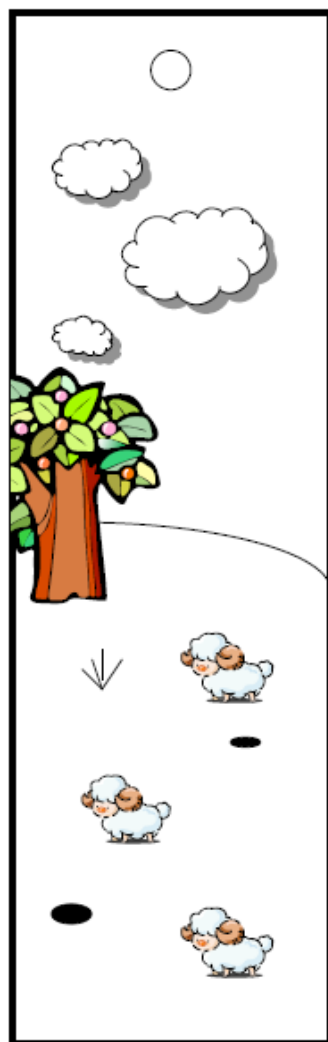
For this craft, you will need the bookmark template provided with this lesson. Copy enough bookmarks for each child onto white card stock. Other supplies: crayons or markers, a hole punch, yarn, clear contact paper, glue stick and scissors.

Have the class cut out and color the bookmarks. Cut out and paste the memory verse onto the back using a glue stick. (They can also write their names on the back.) Help the children to lay the bookmarks onto the contact paper. Trim the sides of the contact paper. Punch the hole at the top. String a few strands of yarn at the top.

Remind the children that God called David as a young shepherd boy. [God has great plans for those who will follow Him.](#)

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for all of the plans He has for their lives. Encourage the children to seek the Lord to find out what those plans are and then be obedient to follow them. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them opportunity.

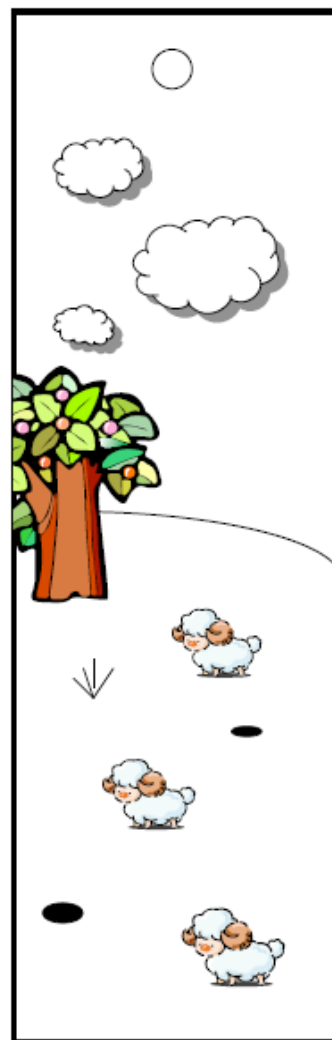
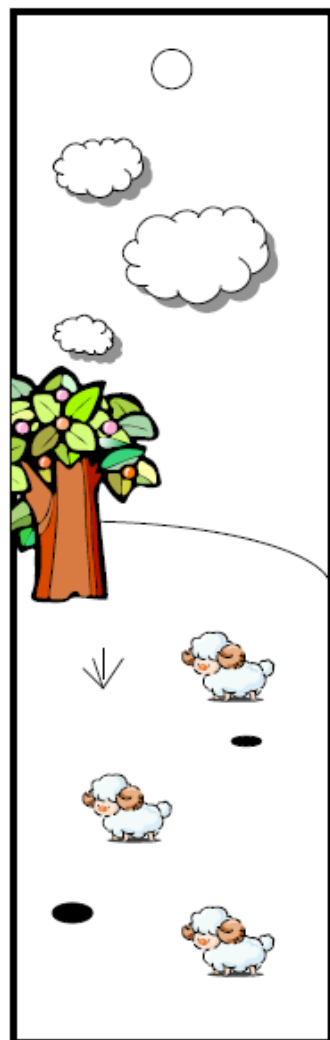


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