



# BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 9 | READINGS 41-45  
MARCH 31 - APRIL 6

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## THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these stories:

- **David and Johnathan Become Friends**, page 185
- **God's Great Promise to David**, page 188
- **The Wisdom of Solomon**, page 192
- **Solomon Builds a Temple**, page 196
- **God Provides for Elijah**, page 281

In matters of faith, curious children desire to know everything and often ask questions that cause us to freeze. Sometimes, as adults, we avoid a question as though we were ashamed of being "dumb." Sometimes we fear teaching children about faith for worry of seeming inferior again. At times, we do not know the answer to a question.

Please know it is okay to not know. A couple of good responses are "I am still learning too. Let's investigate together" and "I will research that some more and get back to you." Pastor is also a good resource for deeper understanding. Feel free to submit questions to him concerning our Bring It Home readings. He's happy to help!

## Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

**DAVID AND JONATHAN** — [1 Samuel 18 & 20](#) | KtBN page 118

- King Saul was jealous of David, and wanted to hurt him. How does jealousy hurt relationships?
- How can God help us get over jealousy?

Prayer: *Lord, you made me who I am. You gave me faith. Be with me. Help me to appreciate all that I have and all that I am by your power. Amen.*

**GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID** — [2 Samuel 7](#) | KtBN page 122

- If you were to build a new church, what would you want it to look like?
- God told David that He would make his name great. And He did. Who, in the New Testament, was called "The son of David?" (Hint: He died and rose again...)

Prayer: *Lord, you dwell in our hearts by faith. Thank you for sending Jesus, our Savior and King!. Amen.*

**SOLOMON BECOMES KING** — [1 Kings 2 & 3](#) | KtBN page 126

- Why do you think God was pleased that Solomon asked for wisdom?
- Solomon asked for this gift so he could serve others. Make a short list of people who might need some help. How could you honor God by helping them?

Prayer: *God, thank you for giving Solomon the gift of understanding so that he could help others. Give me opportunities to help others and so let your love shine. Amen.*

**SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE** — [1 Kings 6](#) | KtBN page 130

- God made his presence known in the temple in the form of a cloud. Talk about how the people must have felt when they saw this cloud.
- God reveals himself to us just as powerfully in His Word (the Bible) but also in Baptism and the Lord's Supper. How does this make you feel to know that God is there for us, all the time - in His Word and Sacraments?

Prayer: *Lord God, you have made your presence known to us through Your Word, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper. Thank you for your presence and peace. Amen.*

**GOD PROVIDES FOR ELIJAH** — 1 Kings 17 | KtBN page 134

- God provided just enough flour and oil for the widow, her son, and Elijah, that they could stay alive during the drought. Talk about how they must have felt seeing the oil and flour never running out.
- We pray "Give us this day our Daily Bread." In terms of "daily bread," what are you most thankful for?

Prayer: *Father, we pray "Give us this day our daily bread." Thank you for everything that we have to support us in this body and life. Amen.*