

# The King and the Kingdom

*The Sermon on the Mount*

Character Trait: Trust

## Objectives:

Children will understand that:

- God is worthy of our trust and will provide for our needs.
- Trusting God means obeying God.
- They can talk to God in prayer.

## Supplies:

- The King and the Kingdom loaded onto a tablet or phone or in the Bible App for Kids Book of Hope (pages 13-16)
- Paper
- Scissors
- Tape, stapler or glue
- Colouring supplies and/or stickers
- **A paper crown made in advance**



## Welcome Activity:

(5 minutes)

Create a simple paper crown and wear it when greeting the children. Welcome the children and explain that Jesus is the most high King. He's God's only Son, and those who choose to follow Him are part of His kingdom, too.



## God's Bigger Story:

While on earth, Jesus taught people how to love God and each other. He taught us that we can trust God to take care of us.



## Today's Bible Story:

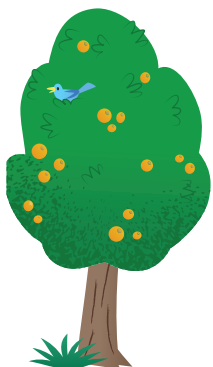
Show The King and the Kingdom or read the story aloud from the Bible App for Kids Book of Hope.



## Discussion:

(8 minutes)

- ★ **Who is the King?** (*Jesus*)
- ★ **What people are part of His kingdom?** (*Those who choose to follow, obey and trust God above all else.*)
- ★ **In the story Jesus told, what happened to the house built on the sand?** (*It fell down with a crash.*)

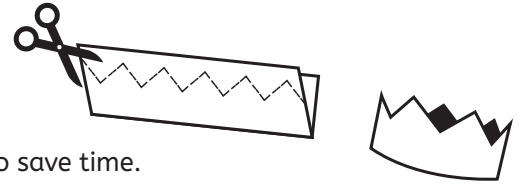


Share that in the story Jesus said that we can be like the man who built his house on the rock by putting Jesus' words into action. Explain that God wants to make our hearts like His. He makes this happen when we trust Jesus and put His words to use in our own hearts, choices and actions.

**“ Memory Verse:**

**“Anyone who listens *(hand to ear)* to my teaching and follows it is wise, *(pointer finger tapping head)* like a person who builds a house *(fingers together above head to form the roof of a house)* on solid rock.”**

Matthew 7:24



**Activity:**  
*(10 minutes)*

Crowns can be cut out in advance to save time.

Use the crown you wore earlier as an example for the children to follow when creating and decorating their own crowns. Share that the children can take their crowns home to help remind them of how very important and treasured by God they are.



**Character Trait:**  
**Self-Image**

★ **Why should we trust God?** *(Because He created, loves and treasures each of us)*



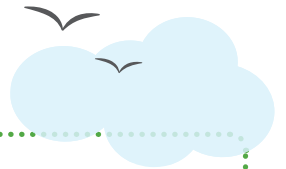
**Connect with Others:**

Explain that trust means obeying, even when we don't want to. Ask the children to think about a time they did not obey someone like their mom, dad or a teacher. Challenge them to think of a specific way to react differently in the future.



**Prayer:**  
*(2 minutes)*

Dear Lord,  
**Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to be our hope and help. Worry and fears will come. Help us to remember to choose to trust in You when they do.**  
Amen.



**Notes**

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