



Series Overview: For a lot of us, recess is one of our favorite parts of the school day. We get to swing, slide, play hopscotch, or race our friends around the play area. Recess helps us to stay active so we can grow strong, but it also gives us a chance to grow in our relationships. In this five-week series, kids will discover through the stories in the books of Judges, Ruth, and 1 Samuel the unexpected ways God can help them grow. As they do, they'll learn how God helps us grow stronger, helps us belong, answers our prayers, tells us what is true, and can use anything we give.

Bible Story: Samuel Anoints David: 1 Samuel 15:1–23, 16:1–13; 2 Corinthians 12:7-12

Big Idea: God, you're with me when I feel weak.

Series Memory Verse: "Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp." -Psalm 147:7

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [Yancy & Little Praise Party - Praise the Lord Every Day \[OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO\] from Taste and See \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [Jesus Loves Me Remix |@CJandFriends Dance-A-Long with Lyrics |@listenerkids Music \(youtube.com\)| Will Pray \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [God Makes Me Brave | Mr. Music's Sing-Along Vol. 1 | LifeKids \(youtube.com\)](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingSeriesVideo1_TurnItUp_Preschool_GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to 1 Samuel 15-16 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - Who was the king before David? *Saul.*
 - Who was the prophet God sent to find the next king? *Samuel.*
 - Why was everyone surprised that God chose David to be the next king? *He was the youngest and smallest.*
 - Do you ever feel weak? When? Why?
 - Who is with us when we feel weak? *God.*

4. Practice the July Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible and plastic cups or blocks or something for stacking**

- Look up Psalm 147:7 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help the kids learn the verse and teach these motions to go along with it.
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- Let your family experiment with making strong versus weak structures with the cups or blocks.
- Each time you complete a structure, say the memory verse together 😊.
- You could also say or sing the memory verse when your structure falls and remind the kids that God is worthy of our praise all the time...when things work out great and even when they don't.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!