God kept His promise and brought His people into their own land. God raised up leaders called judges. He also raised up prophets who gave the people messages from God and helped to remind them that He was in charge. God's people asked for a king to rule. In this series, your kids will discover what it means for God to be the only true God and how He invites us to follow and respond to Him.

SERIES OVERVIEW

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The Rise and Fall of Saul	1 Samuel 8–10; 13; 15	God Is in Charge
David Spares Saul's Life	1 Samuel 26	God Helps Us
Building of the Temple	1 Kings 8	God's Presence Dwells with His People *God Dwells with His People
Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18	God Is the Only True God
Josiah and the Book of the Law	2 Kings 22–23; 2 Chronicles 34	God Delights in Our Obedience
Jeremiah and the Scroll	Jeremiah 36	God Invites Us to Respond to Him

*Early Childhood

WORD OF WONDER

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be honored among the nations. I will be honored in the earth. The Lord who rules over all is with us. The God of Jacob is like a fort to us. —Psalm 46:10–11
**Be still, and know that I am God. —Psalm 46:10a*

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KINGS AND PROPHETS

FAMILY WONDER QUESTIONS

1. Who is in charge of you? How do you know that person is in charge?
2. How do you like to spend time with God?
3. What are some ways God speaks to us?

FAMILY SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

- **Be Still in God's Presence:** Turn off the lights and build a simple fort out of a blanket or bedsheet and a few chairs. Sit in the fort (your "temple") and be still in God's presence. We don't need a temple now because our bodies are the temple, or home, of the Holy Spirit. Thank God for His presence with us.
- **Prayer Scrolls:** In Jeremiah 36, Jeremiah hears a message from God, and it's written onto a scroll. God invites us to listen to Him and respond to Him too. Spend time listening for God and write or draw on a paper what He says. Then roll it into a scroll as a reminder of the story and a reminder that we can listen to God.

BREATH PRAYER

A *breath prayer* is a word or phrase to repeat in a single breath with one part on the inhale and the other part on the exhale. Breath prayers help us focus on God and His presence with us.

Inhale: God, help me …
Exhale: to be still.

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