

Master Plan

Seeking a King

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	IN A MESS Joshua 23; Judges 1, 2	God sent judges to rescue his unfaithful people because he is merciful and faithful to his covenant.	I can thank God for sending Jesus to deliver me from the penalty for my sins.
2	DARING DEBORAH Judges 4, 5	When the Israelites trusted God's word and acted on it, God gave them victory.	I can gain courage by trusting God and obeying his Word.
3	DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE Judges 6, 7; 1 Corinthians 1:27; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:13	God empowered a weak person, Gideon, to do his will.	I must rely on God's power, not on myself.
4	A WEAK STRONG MAN Judges 13, 15, 16	God used a morally weak, but physically strong, man to do his will.	I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.
5	AN OUTSIDER IN The book of Ruth	God worked through Boaz and Ruth to fulfill his promise of a Redeemer.	I must welcome outsiders into God's family.
6	SERVING A HOLY KING 1 Samuel 1–7	Because God is the one holy King, he must be honored and obeyed.	I must be a servant-subject of God the King.
7	GOOD REQUEST, BAD REASONS 1 Samuel 8–12	Israel wanted a king for sinful reasons; God gave them a king for gracious reasons.	I must praise and honor Jesus, the perfect King.
8	TESTING ONE, TWO... 1 Samuel 13–15	Saul failed to be the kind of king God wanted because he declared his independence of God.	I can exchange by faith my failures for Jesus' perfect obedience.
9	THE WAITING GAME 1 Samuel 16–23, 26, 31	David's path to the throne was one of suffering and waiting for God's timing.	I can rest in the knowledge of God's perfect timing.
10	BUILDING PLANS 2 Samuel 7	David wanted to build a house for God, but God built a house for David.	I must thank God for what he has done and is doing for me.
11	PAINFUL CONSEQUENCES 2 Samuel 15; Psalm 71	David had to endure the consequences of his sin, but God forgave him and preserved his covenant with David.	I must acknowledge the great price paid for my sins and praise God for his forgiveness.
12	THE GOOD OLD DAYS Selected passages from 1 Kings 4–6, 8, 10; Psalm 72; selected New Testament passages	The splendor of Solomon's reign foreshadowed the greater glory of Christ's kingdom.	I can thank Jesus for earning me peace with God and an imperishable inheritance.
13	A SAD ENDING 1 Kings 9:1–9; 11:1–13	Despite his great blessings, Solomon broke the covenant by turning his heart after other gods.	I must identify idols in my own life and recognize my need of Jesus.