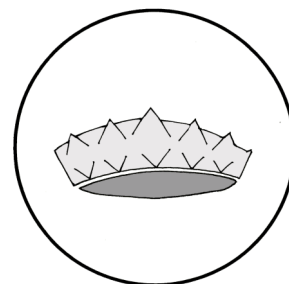


Lesson #2-7**DAVID BECOMES KING**

2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150

**Key Verse:**

The LORD said to [David]: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.”
2 Samuel 5:2

The Point:

A good leader serves God and the people.

Unit Theme (October 22—November 5)

God's Way of Leading

WRITE A PSALM

Worship God by created a new psalm.

Supplies:

- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils

Preparation:

1. This activity can be adapted for most age groups, though for younger participants it might be helpful for leaders to walk the large group through the activity.

Instructions:

1. **Today, you (or we) will be writing our own psalms. There are all kinds of psalms: psalms of praise, thanksgiving, lament (sorrow), and more. But today, you will be writing a psalm of praise. You may choose to work as partners or small groups, or together as a large group. You**

can look at the following psalms as examples: Psalms 66, 100, and 146–150.

2. **Begin by writing a list of things you are thankful for. Next, write a list of different actions you can take to praise and say thank you to God. Include a call for people to praise God. You can format your psalm anyway you like. If you are stuck, you may use this format:**

Praise the Lord!

Let us [way you can say thank you to God] for all God has done!

Praise God for [thing you are thankful for]!

Praise the Lord!

3. **When you have finished writing your psalm, read it as out loud as a way of praising God!**