

SUPPLY LIST

Fall - Year 4 Lessons 15-27

Kids Kount Publishing recommends using a wide variety of resources with our lessons. This supply list is a guide. Our curriculum is meant to be adaptable, and this includes your selection of supplies. Feel free to substitute videos and crafts similar to the ones suggested. Check for items you may have on hand and adapt as needed. You may be able to use videos from your city library, video rental store, and members of your congregation or other churches.

If you are comfortable ordering over the Internet, new and used sources are available for videos and supplies at various prices.

Your ideas are a major resource in making this curriculum work for your children's ministry. You can help others by emailing your suggestions to info@kidskountpublishing.com.

Lesson 15

Small Group Warm-Up

- masking tape or string to make the game boards
- construction paper or other object (one per child) that designates five kids as members of the same team (different color for each team)

Large Group

- optional: noisemakers —Oriental Trading, item number IN-25/101, cost \$14.95 per 50 (1-800-875-8480) http://www.orientaltrading.com/
- video: Esther by Nest Family Entertainment—order from http://www.nestfamily.com/store/product_detail.asp?productID=ESD

Small Group Wrap-Up

- trash can or box—one per team
- plastic or tennis balls—one per team
- chairs—one per kid
- straws—one per kid

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Lesson 16

Small Group Warm-Up:

- a can of pop
- cups
- pencil

Large Group:

- yardstick
- royal robe
- two crowns
- throne
- giant Bible prop
- cardboard box
- gold ring
- gold shield
- stool
- small pole with sanded tip
- "King Meter"
- a red paper heart folded in half
- questions attached to each object in the box (p. 9)
- a pie or can of silly string
- Option: a puppet court jester's hat (used throughout the series) can be made easily from the information found at www.makingfriends.com/jesters hat.htm

Small Group Application:

- spray painted smashed cans or paper cups (one for each child)
- felt pieces (polka dots, strips)
- tacky glue
- pair of "goofy" eyes

Lesson 17

Small Group Warm-Up:

- waxed paper (4" x 4")
- a paper tube or ½ sheet of card stock to make a tube
- water-based markers
- tape
- option: rubber bands

- yardstick
- royal robe
- two crowns
- throne
- giant Bible prop
- lighter
- sword
- dinner plate
- kazoo
- sign that reads "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"
- watch and jewelry

- stool
- "King Meter"
- questions attached to each object in the box (p. 12)
- bucket
- soft, chewy candy

- paper tube or ½ sheet card stock
- tape
- colored markers
- ¼ sheet waxed paper

Lesson 18

Small Group Warm-Up:

tops for each child

Large Group:

- yardstick
- royal robe
- two crowns
- throne
- giant Bible prop
- cardboard box
- stool
- "King Meter"
- bottle of Pepto-Bismol
- sandal
- sword
- sign that says "King Jehoram"
- questions attached to each object in the box (p. 13)

Small Group Application:

a top

Lesson 19

Small Group Warm-Up:

twenty-one 3 x 5-inch index cards per pair of kids

- Gordy
- yardstick
- royal robe
- two crowns
- throne
- giant Bible prop
- stool
- "King Meter"
- six or more wadded-up 3 x 5 inch index cards (three have questions attached)
- questions attached to each object in the box (p. 17)
- crown covered with a veil or cloth
- plastic sword

- hammer
- stone
- a pie

twenty-one 3 x 5-inch index cards per pair of kids

Lesson 20

Small Group Warm-Up:

six-foot piece of string

Large Group:

- Gordy
- yardstick
- royal robe
- two crowns
- throne
- giant Bible prop
- stool
- sign, "King Hezekiah"
- "King Meter"
- broken pole
- an invitation
- piece of burnt toast
- white sword covered in gold glitter
- questions attached to each object in the box (p. 19)
- Starburst candies

Small Group Application:

- six-foot piece of string
- four-foot piece of string
- several two-foot pieces (one for each child)
- piece of bubble gum for each child

Lesson 21

Small Group Warm-Up:

- wadded-up newspapers (especially entertainment sections)
- Bible

- Gordy
- yardstick
- royal robe
- two crowns
- throne
- giant Bible prop
- cardboard box
- "King Meter"
- plastic sword
- small sledgehammer
- moneybag

- handsaw
- scroll
- wig
- flour tortilla
- stool
- questions attached to each object in the box (p. 22)
- bucket of candy

- embroidery string in a variety of colors: red, green, white, blue, yellow, and purple
- tape
- scissors

Lesson 22

Small Group Warm-Up:

- plastic bag
- a ceramic tile
- hammer or brick

Large Group:

- Gordy
- a yardstick
- a crown
- a royal robe
- giant Bible prop
- a scroll
- a yoke
- ropes
- a piece of pottery
- questions attached to each object in the box (p. 24)
- lollipops or some other candy that lasts a long time

Small Group Application:

- ceramic tiles for each child
- permanent markers

Lesson 23

Small Group Warm-Up:

• alien trinket (any item looking like it is associated with alien things)

- alien-like accessories for the Gordy puppet: a headband with antennae, chaser lights, etc.
- alien transporter machine made from a decorated refrigerator box with special effects such as tin foil, lights, a fog machine, and fans blowing crepe paper (see lesson for a picture)
- video, "Animated Stories from the Bible: Daniel produced by Nest Family Entertainment, 1993, order from http://www.nestfamily.com/store/product_detail.asp?productID=DND

- bulk kids' sunglasses as ordered from a party warehouse store
- items to decorate the sunglasses and make the kids look like aliens

Lesson 24

Small Group Warm-Up:

- liquid soap
- metal spoon
- candle
- matches or lighter
- chocolate square or chocolate chips

Large Group:

- Gordy
- Band-Aid
- transporter machine
- video: Animated Stories from the Bible: Daniel, produced by Nest Family Entertainment, 1993, ISBN 1-56489-076-7, order from http://www.nestfamily.com/store/product_detail.asp?productID=DND.

Small Group Application:

- candle
- matches or lighter
- graham crackers
- chocolate bars or chocolate chips
- bag of small marshmallows
- forks

Lesson 25

Small Group Warm-Up:

- a pack of Crayola Color Changeable markers per group (Can be found at retail stores or www. Amazon.com or www.crayolastore.com)
- small piece of white paper

Large Group:

- two sheets of paper to tape to Gordy's hands
- alien transporter machine made from a decorated refrigerator box with special effects such as tin foil, lights, a fog machine, and fans to blow crepe paper
- video Animated Stories from the Bible: Daniel, produced by Nest Family Entertainment, 1993, ISBN 1-56489-076-7, order from http://www.nestfamily.com/store/product_detail.asp?productID=DND

Small Group Application:

- a pack of Crayola Color Changeable markers per group
- a small piece of paper per child

Lesson 26

Small Group Warm-Up:

clothespins

Large Group:

- Gordy
- clothespins attached to Gordy's shirt and ear
- mousetrap
- transporter machine
- video: Animated Stories from the Bible: Daniel produced by Nest Family Entertainment, 1993, ISBN 1-56489-076-7, order from http://www.nestfamily.com/store/product_detail.asp?productID=DND

Small Group Application:

- lion pattern for craft (p. 28)
- Take Home Point printed on cardstock (p. 27)
- Matthew 5:44 printed on cardstock (p. 25)
- Romans 12:19b printed on cardstock (p. 26)
- clothespins pinch type
- 1" magnet strips
- glue
- scissors
- optional: yarn, googly eyes

Lesson 27

Small Group Warm-Up:

- index cards (several per child)
- pen

Large Group:

- Gordy with aluminum foil on his head
- transporter machine
- suitcase with the following inside:
 - o cup
 - o newspaper
 - o crown
 - o party favor blower or another item that shows mocking
 - o spear or sword
 - o calendar
 - o branch
- piece of poster board with cross drawn on it

Small Group Application:

- 8.5 x 11-inch sheet of cardstock
- index cards

KING REHOBOAM'S RESPONSES

RING:

Well, I am the son of King Solomon. People say he was the wisest man that ever lived. People wanted relief from taxes and you may have thought my dad was tough, but as thick as his waist is, is how big my little finger is. If he made things tough on you, I'm going to make it a lot harder. That's how we got two kingdoms, Israel and Judah. I rule Judah and Jeroboam rules Israel. I really hate Jeroboam!

POLE:

Oh, my Asherah pole! We put these on top of the hills so we can worship the gods of Baal. I learned that from my mom. She was a princess that married my dad, King Solomon, except she followed different gods. Dad worshiped what he referred to as the "true God."

GOLD SHIELD:

We were doing many evil things in our land so God allowed Shishak, King of Egypt, to attack our land. He went into the temple my dad built and took everything, even the gold shields my dad made.

HEART:

I was very sad after Shishak attacked our country and realized I needed to *humble myself before God and receive his mercy for not completely destroying me for the bad things I had done. I still never really devoted my heart to God, though. My son, Abijah, never fully devoted his heart to God either.

King of Kids Questions:

Ring:

Would you explain this ring to us?

Pole:

King Reheboam, what is this pole for?

Shield:

What is this gold shield from?

Heart:

What does this heart stand for?

KING JEHOSHAPHAT'S RESPONSES

LIGHTER:

In my early years, I burned idol poles, called Asherah poles; they were set up to worship false idols. I did this because my father Asa was a good king. He was a man who followed the ways of the LORD like King David did.

So, like my father, who also removed the places where people would worship false gods, I removed them as well. Because of that, God blessed me.

SWORD:

A messenger came and reported to me that the mighty armies of the Ammonites, Moabites, and Meunites were coming our way to wage war against my people and me. Everyone was frightened.

DINNER PLATE:

I knew I needed to ask for God's help. I called all the people together and announced a fast. We fasted and prayed. That means we ate no food. That is why the plate is empty. We didn't eat for a while because we wanted to put our attention on what God would do. I also said, as 2 Chronicles 20:12 records, "You're our God. Won't you judge them? We don't have the strength to face this large crowd that is attacking us. We don't know what to do, so we're looking to you."

SIGN THAT READS "THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD:"

After we fasted and prayed, God sent us a very encouraging message. The Lord said to not be frightened or terrified by this large army. You won't fight this battle. The Lord will, and the Lord is with you. At this time, we were not to fight. Instead, we were supposed to go stand and face the enemy.

KAZOO:

The next morning we got up and sang to the Lord and praised him. Then, we did exactly as the Lord said and went out and stood in front of our troops. We sang, "Thank the Lord because his mercy endures forever!"

The next thing we knew, the Ammonites, Moabites, and Meunites began attacking each other instead of us. They destroyed each other. They were defeated because the Lord set ambushes against them.

KING JEHOSHAPHAT'S RESPONSES (cont.)

WATCH AND JEWELRY:

Because the entire army was dead, we took all their valuables. God gave us the victory. We again rejoiced about what had happened to the enemy and gave the Lord praise through our music and prayer.

After that, my kingdom was peaceful since God surrounded me with peace.

KING OF KIDS QUESTIONS

LIGHTER:
What does this lighter signify?
SWORD:
King Jehoshaphat what does this sword stand for?
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DINNER PLATE:
King Jehoshaphat, what does this empty plate mean?
SIGN, "THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD"
What does this mean?
KAZOO:
Would you explain the kazoo to us?
JEWELRY:
What do these fine pieces of jewelry represent?

King of Kids Questions:

Sword:

What does this sword stand for?

Sandal:

King Jehoram, what does this sandal represent?

Pepto-Bismol:

Tell us what this bottle stands for?

JEHORAM'S RESPONSES

Sword:

It reminds me of when I killed my six brothers. My father was King Jehosophat and everyone liked him. I was the oldest son, and when he died, I was in charge! My father and my brothers followed what they called the One True God but I would have none of that nonsense. I killed them because I did not want them around anymore. No one was going to keep telling me what to do.

Sandal:

Well, I married Athaliah, the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel. (Looks at audience.) That's right! Remember them? (Turns back to King of Kids.) They were the rulers in the northern kingdom and they were known for their wickedness. That sandal is a reminder that I walked in the way of those wicked rulers as the Bible states. Athaliah taught me a lot. She showed me there were other gods to follow instead of the One True God my father claimed. You also have a sandal because I walked down that same wicked road and also led the people of Judah in that way. I taught them to worship the other gods.

Pepto-Bismol:

It all started when Elijah sent me a letter. It told me basically that I had forgotten God and I was "out of control." As a consequence, I would have a disease that gave me the worst tummy ache in the world and then, after that, my stomach would fall out!

KING JOASH'S RESPONSES

FIRST "GRENADE"

Let me tell you the story of my family. Grenade number one represents my great-grandfather and great grandmother. They were Ahab and Jezebel. They did what the Lord said was wrong. They had a daughter Athaliah who also did what the Lord said was wrong and worshiped idols.

This grenade represents destruction for families who do not follow the ways of the Lord. When someone you look up to for guidance leads you the wrong way, it can lead to destruction. Today we know that families make a big difference in peoples' lives.

SECOND "GRENADE"

When my grandfather Jehoram became king, he killed all his brothers. He then married Athaliah who was the daughter of wicked Ahab and evil Jezebel. He, too, was wicked because he did what the Lord considered evil. He made illegal places of worship. This caused the people to chase after foreign gods. He led Judah astray. He did not teach his family to love the one true God. He was a wicked king and led the people away from God.

Because the people didn't have their hearts set on God, the Lord struck down Jehoram. The Philistines and the Arabs attacked him and his family. They took Jehoram's sons and wives. The only son left was Ahaziah, my father.

THIRD "GRENADE"

Yes. When my grandfather died, my father was made king. Now remember, my grandmother Athaliah was still alive. She was wicked and led my father to sin. He did what the LORD considered evil. My father's wicked ways led to his death.

Now my grandmother Athaliah saw this as her chance to rule Judah and become queen. She began killing all the royal descendants that might be crowned king. Since I am a descendant of David who was to rule the kingdom, I was in danger. But because I was just a baby, I was too young to know this.

HIDDEN CROWN

My aunt hid me in the temple to keep me alive. She had my uncle, who was a priest, take care of me. His name was Jehoiada. When I was seven years old, Jehoiada decided the time was right to crown me the rightful King of Judah. But, it was still dangerous because my grandmother was queen and didn't know I was alive.

KING JOASH'S RESPONSES (cont.)

SWORD

Because my grandmother was still alive, it was very dangerous to crown me king. Jehoiada had guards armed with swords surround me in the temple. After I was crowned king, my grandmother tried to stop them and yelled "traitors." The guards took her out of the temple, arrested her and killed her.

HAMMER

I wanted to fix and repair the Lord's temple. It had been a long time since anyone took care of it. My evil grandmother had taken out many beautiful decorations and holy things and put them in the temple of her idol. We repaired the Lord's temple and even made new decorations of gold and silver. Now we were able to bring offerings to the Lord in his temple again.

STONE

My good and godly uncle Jehoiada died of old age. While he lived, I did what the LORD considered right. But after he died, the idol worshipers became my friends. I started to listen to their advice. They caused me to forget God and do wrong.

God sent a prophet named Zechariah to bring me back to him and change my ways. I didn't listen to his warnings and even had the prophet Zechariah stoned. I didn't want to listen to him tell me I was wrong.

After that, many troubles came my way. A smaller army defeated my larger army. I was wounded. Then, while I was sleeping, some of my servants killed me for the many things I had done against God.

King of Kids Questions:

Grenade #1:

What do these imaginary grenades that Gordy was throwing have to do with you?

Grenade #2:

King Joash, what does grenade #2 stand for?

Grenade #3:

King Joash, this can only mean more trouble and destruction!

Crown:

What does this mean? We can't see what's hidden under there.

Sword:

Would you explain the sword to us?

Hammer:

What did you do with this hammer?

Stone:

What does this stone mean?

King Hezekiah's Responses

BURNT TOAST:

When I became king, I wanted to stop all the false idol worship in the land and lead everyone to serve the one true God. I had the priests clean out the temple and prepare it to be a house of God. When they were done, we worshiped God with burnt offerings. We burned the best of what we had to honor God for giving us everything we own. We also sang many songs and played instruments.

AN INVITATION:

After the temple was clean, I realized the feast of the Passover had not been celebrated in years, so I put one together. The Passover reminded us God was with us and had been with us since Moses led the people out of Egypt many, many years ago.

I was very excited to celebrate the Passover and sent an invitation to the other nations to join us in worshiping God. Some people made fun of it, but still a lot of people came to celebrate with Judah.

BROKEN POLE:

After the Passover, the people realized again how they had been wrong to worship the false gods of Baal and Asherah, so they went out and smashed all the gods and altars. After that, all the guests returned to their homes in their own lands.

WHITE SWORD:

This is the best part. I was really scared because Sennacherib, the King of Assyria, wanted to take over Judah, but I also knew God was bigger than him so I reassured the people that God would save us. Sennacherib was mean and he wrote letters to me insulting the Lord. The prophet Isaiah and I prayed for God to save us and God sent one angel, that's right, one angel to destroy the whole army and the King of Assyria went home. That is how big God is!

King of Kids Questions:

Burnt Toast:

What is this burnt toast for?

Invitation:

What is this invitation to?

Broken pole:

Why is this pole broken?

Sword:

What does this sword stand for?

KING JOSIAH'S RESPONSES

PLASTIC SWORD

My father, Amon, was a wicked king. He was a man who worshiped and offered sacrifices to wooden idols. His officers killed him. Then the people of the land killed all those who killed my father, King Amon, and they made me king in his place.

PRIEST'S BREASTPLATE

No. This is the breastplate of the high priest Hilkiah. Since I was not old enough to rule the land when I was eight, the high priest Hilkiah took charge until I turned sixteen years old. During this time, I sought the Lord and did what was right.

SLEDGEHAMMER

I knew it was wrong to worship false idols. So, one of the first things I did was remove the false idols and destroy all the places of idol worship. I smashed the idols until they were just powder. I also burned the bones of the priests on their own altars.

MONEYBAG AND SAW

No, Gordy. I wanted to repair the temple. The temple was in bad shape and had been used to worship idols. We tore away the false altars. Then many workmen had to be paid to repair the temple. I wanted all the people to worship God there again.

SCROLL

While they were fixing the temple, Hilkiah was cleaning the temple. While he was cleaning, he found a strange scroll. He began to read it and realized it was the book of the Law. Moses had commanded the book of the Law be read once every seven years. The people had not kept this command and the book was forgotten all these years. Finding this scroll was like finding a treasure.

KING JOSIAH'S RESPONSES (cont.)

RED PAPER HEART TORN IN TWO

Wrong again, Gordy. I was very excited when I heard about the scroll. I had never heard the words of God's Law before. The scroll told of God's promise to bless people if they obeyed and served him. It also said God promised to punish the people if they turned their backs on him and worshiped idols.

I was very worried. My people had disobeyed God's Law and surely God would punish them. I humbled my heart and cried for the sins of my people.

WIG

During the time I was king, there was a prophetess named Huldah. Huldah was one of the few female prophets. I told the priest to go ask her what would happen to my people because they had not obeyed God's word.

The prophetess said that God would send great punishment to those who disobeyed his law and worshiped idols. But because I had humbled my heart and wept tears of sorrow for my people's sins, God would not let the people be punished as long as I was alive.

TORTILLA

I did not want to forget the words of God's Law. And the people needed to hear the words, too. I promised to keep the Law and to serve the Lord with all my heart. After all the people came and heard what the book said, I commanded the people to make the same promise and they obeyed.

So, I wanted to celebrate with a Passover Feast. We rejoiced together and celebrated for seven days.

King of Kids Questions:

Sword: What does this plastic sword mean? Priest's Breastplate: What does this mean? Sledgehammer: What does this sledgehammer stand for? Moneybag and Saw: King Josiah, what does this moneybag and saw mean? Scroll: What does this mean? Heart: Would you explain this heart to us? Wig: What does this wig represent? Tortilla: Why do you have a tortilla?

Jeremiah's Responses

YOKE:

God called me to be a prophet at a very young age and I was scared, but I knew it was what I had to do. I spent many years telling the people of Judah they needed to turn from worshiping idols and follow the Lord. I stood at the gate of the temple and people laughed at me. Finally, I put a wooden yoke like that one on my shoulders to show the people that if they didn't turn away, they would be put under the control of their enemies just like animals are put under a yoke.

PIECE OF POTTERY:

There was another time I was trying to get the people's attention and they still would not listen to me. The Lord told me to take a pot from the potter's house and break it. I did and told the people how they, too, would be smashed and scattered if they did not repent.

SCROLLS:

The Lord told me to write down on a scroll all the messages that had been given to me. I called a man named Baruch to write it down. I did not stop there, though. I sent Baruch to the temple to read it since I was not allowed because people did not like my messages. Baruch went and one of the priest's sons heard the messages and thought the princes should know about it. The princes heard it and believed God's message.

The princes took the message to King Jehoiakim. I had to hide during this. When the king heard it, he cut up the scrolls and threw them in the fire! Baruch and I worked very hard and we made another one. This time it included what King Jehoiakim had done.

ROPES:

Finally, the enemies came to capture Judah. The king sent for me from prison where I had been put for all my preaching. I told King Zedekiah the truth, that the people would be captured by Babylon. The king was pleased with me telling the truth so he let me out of prison.

I continued to preach and some people became so angry with me that they threw me into a well. A man named Ebedmalech told the king what the people had done, so King Zedekiah told him to rescue me. He dropped ropes with cloths to pull me out of the well. I was treated better in the prison, but not allowed to talk to anyone.

Say after Lefty's response:

That's why they called me the "weeping prophet." I was so burdened because I kept telling the people to repent, but they didn't listen. So all the people of Judah were captured by Babylon.

King of Kids Questions

YOKE:

What is this yoke for?

POTTERY:

What is this pottery from?

SCROLL:

What is written on this scroll?

ROPES:

What are these ropes for?

But I tell you this: Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you. But I tell you this: Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

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Romans 12:19b

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