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Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships.

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Experiences transform the heart, moving faith beyond the walls of church and into everyday life for years to come.

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**FaithWeaver NOW® Bible Curriculum, Preschool/Ages 3 & 4 Student Book: My Bible Hugs, Fall**

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# David Becomes King

2 Samuel 5:1-5

Psalms 37



**Instructions:** Have each child glue a gold crown on David's head. Explain that even though David was a king, he counted on God to help him lead God's special people. Just like King David, we count on God to help us, too. (For additional instructions, see Teacher Guide.)



## WHAT I LEARNED TODAY...

Are you helping your child be a FaithWeaver this week?



### Bible Story

This week's Bible story (2 Samuel 5:1-5; Psalm 37) tells us that we can count on God, just as David did. God's special people, the Israelites, came to David and asked him to be their king. The Lord had told David, "You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler." David was a mighty, powerful, and blessed king because David counted on God to help him.

**Key Verse: God is our help (adapted from Psalm 46:1).**



### Go for a walk in a park with your child.

Collect reminders of how God helps you. For example, find a flower as

a reminder that you can count on God to make plants grow. Or find a wet leaf as a reminder that you can count on God for rain. Bring the items home and arrange them on a table to remind your child of God's help.

#### ASK

- Why does God help us?
- How can you thank God for his help?



**Have your child help you make a bedtime snack** each night this week and have a "count on God" review of the day. For each

snack item, have your child name a way God helped him or her that day. For example, for two scoops of ice cream, say two ways God has helped. Or for five apple slices, say five ways God has helped.

#### ASK

- How did God help you today?
- How do you feel knowing you can count on God?



**This week, your child learned that we can count on God.** Your child committed to one of the following

challenges to count on God. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Thank God for providing a meal or snack.
- Thank God for your family, and give them each a big hug.
- Draw a picture of your favorite things, and then thank God for giving you those things.



### Have an "eyes-open" prayer with your child.

Tour your house and thank God for all he's given you.

Take turns saying the following prayer and thanking God for blessings, such as furniture, clocks, a piano, pets, flowers, food, stove, refrigerator, and chairs.

Dear God,  
Thank you for my [home].  
I'm so glad I can count on you  
to give me what I need.  
In Jesus' name, amen.





## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW®** Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church





The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

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*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

|         | BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE  | KEY VERSE   | BIBLE POINT                                     |
|---------|--|---|---|
| WEEK 1  | David Becomes King<br>(2 Samuel 5:1-5; Psalm 37)                       | God is our help<br>(adapted from Psalm 46:1).                 | God helps us.                                   |
| WEEK 2  | David Is Merciful to Mephibosheth<br>(2 Samuel 9)                      |   | God helps us be kind.                           |
| WEEK 3  | God Forgives David<br>(2 Samuel 12:1-7; Psalm 51:1-12)                 |   | God forgives us when we say we're sorry to him. |
| WEEK 4  | Absalom Rebels and Is Defeated<br>(2 Samuel 15:1-12; 17:1-12; 18:1-18) |   | God says don't be selfish.                      |
| WEEK 5  | Solomon Asks for Wisdom<br>(1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-28)                     | "Trust in the Lord with all<br>your heart"<br>(Proverbs 3:5). | God teaches us.                                 |
| WEEK 6  | Solomon Writes Many Proverbs<br>(1 Kings 4:29-34; Proverbs 1:1-7)      |   | The Bible shows us how to live.                 |
| WEEK 7  | Solomon Turns Away From God<br>(1 Kings 11:1-13)                       |   | Worship God only.                               |
| WEEK 8  | The Kingdom Divides<br>(1 Kings 11:28-12:24)                           | "Do not worry"<br>(Matthew 6:31).                             | Obey God.                                       |
| WEEK 9  | Elijah Helps a Widow<br>(1 Kings 17:7-24)                              |   | God takes care of us.                           |
| WEEK 10 | Elijah Challenges the Prophets of Baal<br>(1 Kings 18:16-40)           |   | Serve God.                                      |
| WEEK 11 | God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper<br>(1 Kings 19:9-18)                 | Do not fear; God is with you<br>(adapted from Isaiah 41:10).  | God is always with us.                          |
| WEEK 12 | God Takes Elijah to Heaven<br>(2 Kings 2:1-15)                         |   | God can help us be good friends.                |
| WEEK 13 | Jehoshaphat Trusts God for Victory<br>(2 Chronicles 20:1-30)           |   | God helps us.                                   |



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