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II SAMUEL 5:1-5, 10

"KING AT LAST"

ALL THIS QUARTER WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING ABOUT THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO DAVID BEFORE HE WAS CROWNED AS THE NEW KING OF ISRAEL. FINALLY, TONIGHT WE ARE STUDYING THE TIME WHEN DAVID BECAME THE NEW KING.

ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL CAME TO DAVID AND SAID, "WE ARE YOUR BONE AND YOUR FLESH." THEY WERE SAYING WORDS TO DAVID THAT MEANT, "WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE."

THE PEOPLE ALSO TOLD DAVID, "BEFORE, WHEN SAUL WAS STILL KING, IT WAS REALLY YOU LEADING ISRAEL. GOD TOLD YOU THEN THAT YOU WOULD BE A LEADER, LIKE A SHEPHERD, FOR ISRAEL, AND THAT YOU WOULD BE A CAPTAIN OVER ISRAEL.

SO THEN ALL THE ELDERS (LEADERS) IN ISRAEL CAME AND HAD A SPECIAL MEETING WITH DAVID. DAVID MADE A PROMISE WITH THE LEADERS AND WITH GOD, THEN THEY MADE DAVID KING OVER ALL OF ISRAEL.

THIS CHAPTER TELLS US THAT DAVID WAS 30 YEARS OLD WHEN HE BECAME KING AND HE WAS THE KING FOR 40 YEARS.

THIS CHAPTER ALSO TELLS US THAT DAVID

WENT ON FROM THIS DAY AND BECAME A GREAT KING, AND GOD WAS WITH HIM.

JUST THINK HOW VERY HAPPY DAVID FELT THAT DAY TO FINALLY BE KING OF ISRAEL!

LET'S CELEBRATE FOR DAVID'S DAY BY MAKING A BEAUTIFUL CROWN FOR HIM....

BEING A KING WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT "LEADER" JOB IN THE COUNTRY. WHY DID GOD THINK DAVID WAS A GOOD KING?

BECAUSE DAVID WAS

- A MAN WHO ALMOST ALWAYS MADE GOOD CHOICES. GOD TRUSTED HIM.
- HE WAS BRAVE AND FULL OF COURAGE.
- HE WAS ALMOST ALWAYS KIND, LOVING, LOYAL, AND WISE.
- HE TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE WHENEVER HE COULD.
- HE LISTENED TO GOD AND OBEYED GOD. HE TRIED TO BE LIKE GOD.
- HE RESPECTED GOD; THE PEOPLE COULD RESPECT HIM.

(OVER)

GOD NEEDS WORKERS LIKE DAVID.
IF GOD WAS MAKING A REPORT ABOUT
YOU, WOULD HE SAY THIS ABOUT YOU—

1. HE ALMOST ALWAYS MAKES GOOD CHOICES. I CAN TRUST HIM.
2. HE IS BRAVE AND FULL OF COURAGE.
3. HE IS ALMOST ALWAYS KIND, LOVING, LOYAL, AND WISE.
4. HE TRIES TO HELP PEOPLE WHENEVER HE CAN.
5. HE LISTENS TO ME AND OBEYS ME. HE TRIES TO BE LIKE ME.
6. HE RESPECTS ME AND OTHER PEOPLE CAN RESPECT HIM.

AS YOU GO BACK TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR,
TRY TO BE LIKE DAVID EVERY DAY!