

# Little Hands, Big Hearts

## *Worship for the Family*

*Week 37 - Solomon Becomes King*



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### Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

### Review

Last week David built an altar to God? Why did David build an altar to God? What had David chosen to do to the people? What possible reasons could he have had for doing this to the people? What did God do to the people because of David's choice? Where did God stop the angel? What did David do at this spot? What did the owner of the property offer to do? What did David tell him?

### Devotional Thought

READ 1 Kings 1:28-53

In 1 Kings we find the end of David's life. He has grown to be an old man which was quite a feat in the world He was living in. In verses 5-10 of 1 Kings 1 we find that Adonijah tries to take advantage of David's advanced years and appoint himself king over the land. Nathan the prophet knew this would cause trouble and told Bathsheba that she must go before David to protect the life of her son Solomon and her own life.

Picking up in 1 Kings 1:28 we read that Bathsheba does go before David. What did she remind David about? Who comes in to back up what she is saying?

David decides to take action. Who did he send to anoint Solomon as king? Where did they go? Were the people excited about this? Who was fearful because Solomon was anointed king? What was the reaction of Adonijah? What lesson can we learn from the way that Solomon dealt with Adonijah?

### Conclusion

Today's text is an interesting study of a crucial transition point in history. What do you think might have happened if Adonijah had stolen the throne from Solomon? What would have happened if Solomon had been more forceful with Adonijah and had him executed?