

Year 2

Week 81

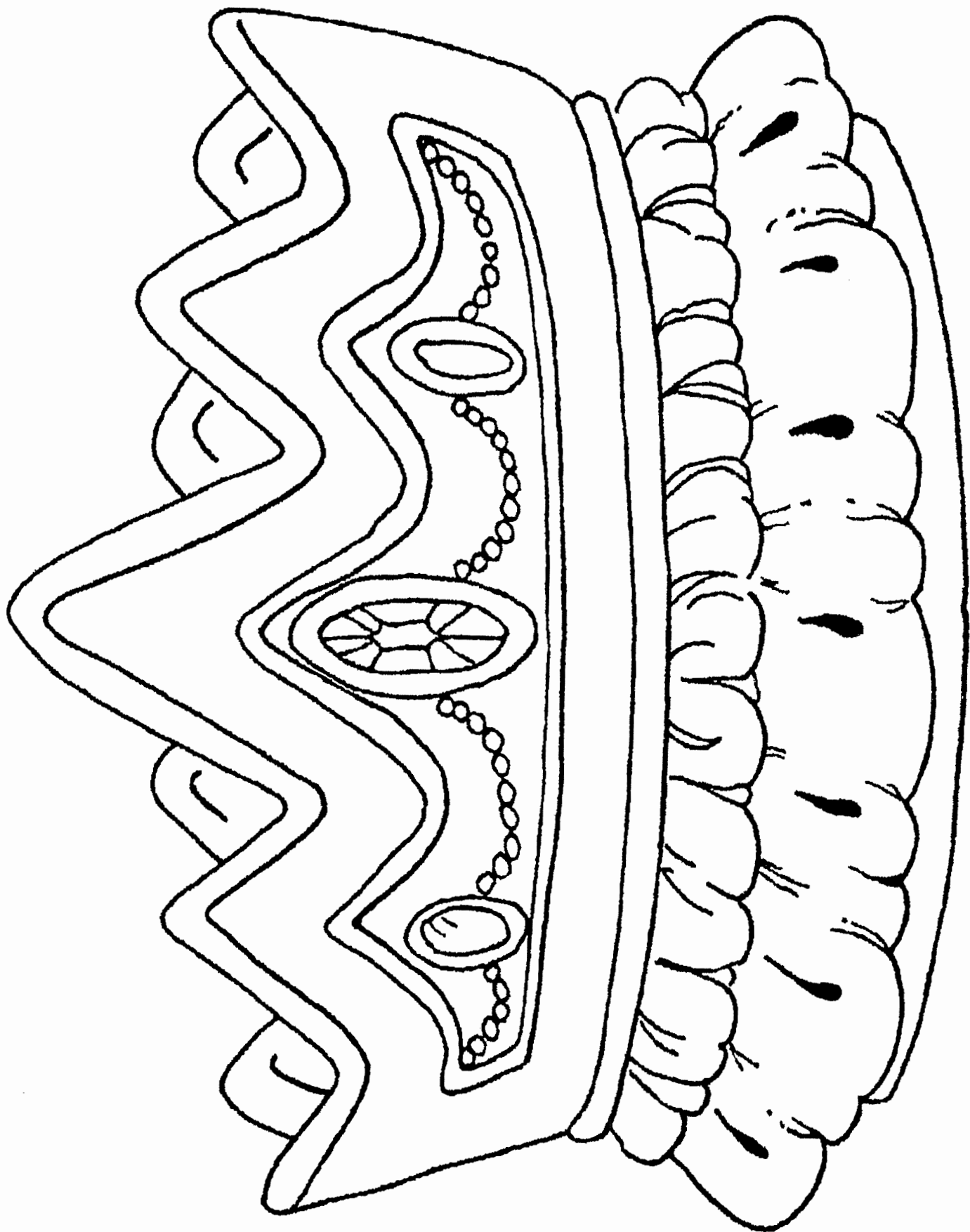
Solomon Becomes King – King David Dies

Scriptures: 1 Kings 1 – 1 Kings 2:12

Key Verse: 1 Kings 2:3 “Keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn.”

Key Points:

- 1.** David was old and feeble. His son Adonijah was as handsome and persuasive as Absalom. He attempts to take the throne as David’s death is coming. He gets Joab, the head of David’s army, and Abithar the priest on his side.
- 2.** Nathan, the prophet, hears of this and approaches Bathsheba to go talk to David. Her son Solomon was expected to be David’s choice to be his successor.
- 3.** Bathsheba speaks with David and he confirms Solomon is his choice. Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint Solomon.
- 4.** Adonijah heard and was afraid of Solomon. Solomon agreed to spare his life if he could live respectfully and honorably.
- 5.** David gives Solomon words of advice as he takes the throne as king. He tells him to keep the charges and statues of the Lord. His kingdom was “firmly established”. Adonijah, and Joab are eventually executed because of their betrayal, Abithar is removed as priest also. David dies and is buried in Jerusalem. David reigned over Israel 40 years.



Adults: Use with any lesson on Jesus as King.
May use glitter, sequins, or jewel-like pieces to decorate the picture.



King David, on death's bed, said to his son Solomon, "Obey the laws of our God in order that you may act wisely."

88. SOLOMON IS MADE KING

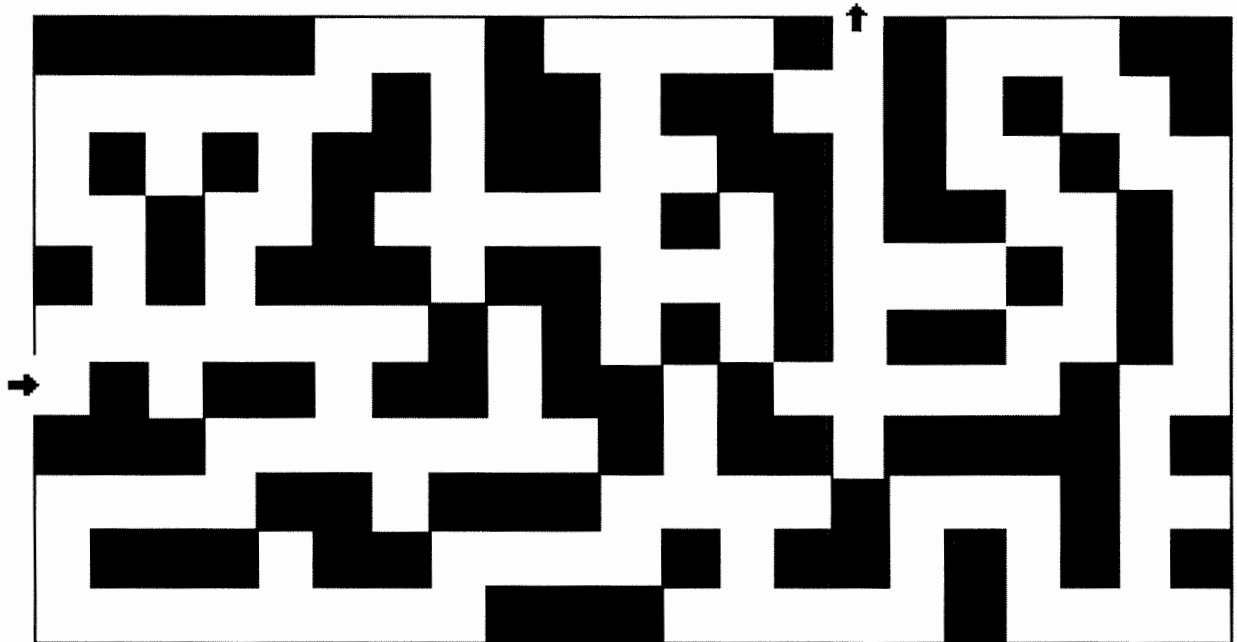
(1 KINGS 1:28-53)

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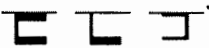
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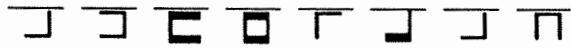
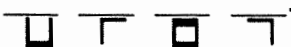
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28. Solomon on David's Throne

1 Kings 1


King David was very 


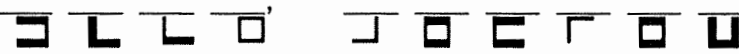
, his son, tried to make himself 



 told David what Adonijah was doing.

David said, "No, the next king will be my son



David asked  the priest and

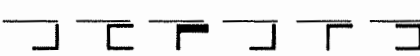
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They did as David asked. Then all the people shouted,

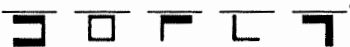
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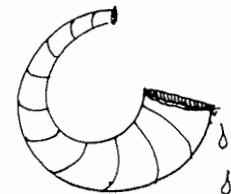


Adonijah was  when he heard what

had happened. He grabbed the  of the

 and begged Solomon for his life.

Solomon showed him 

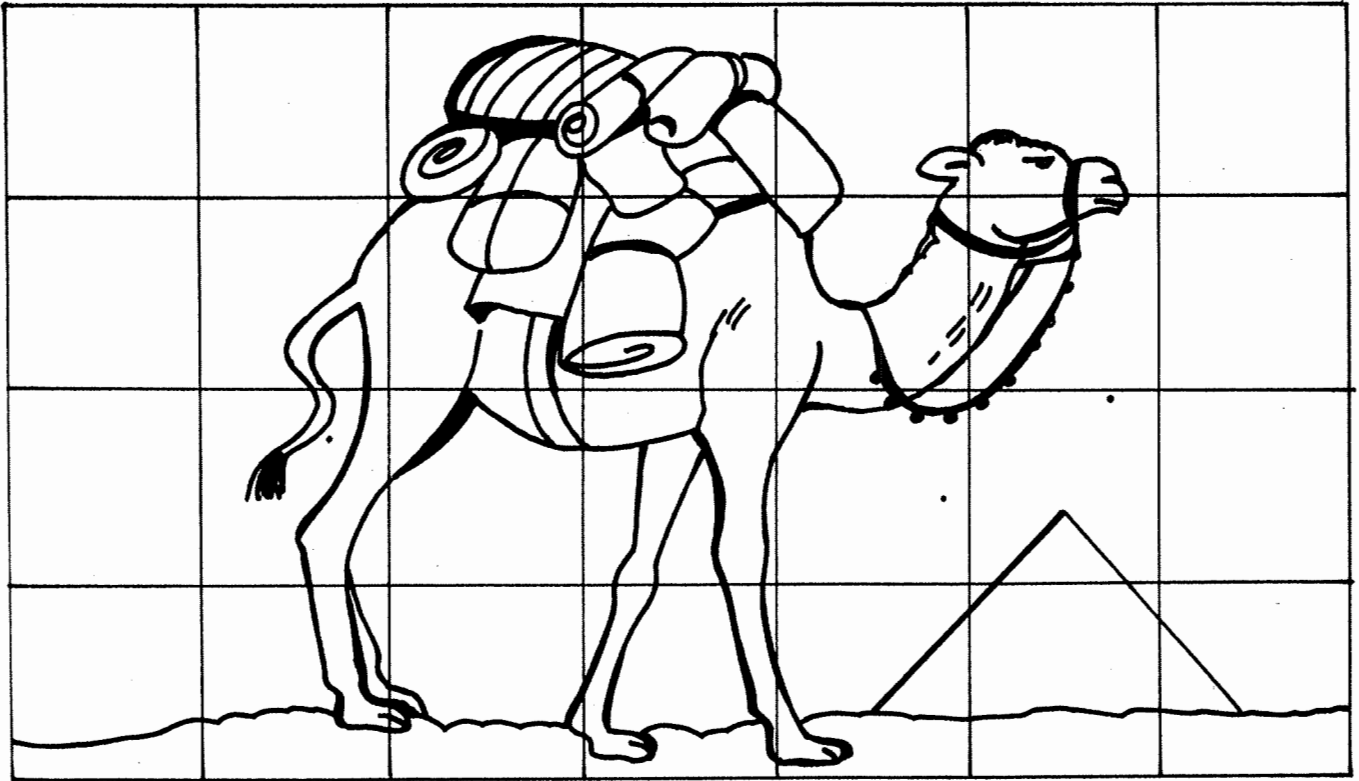


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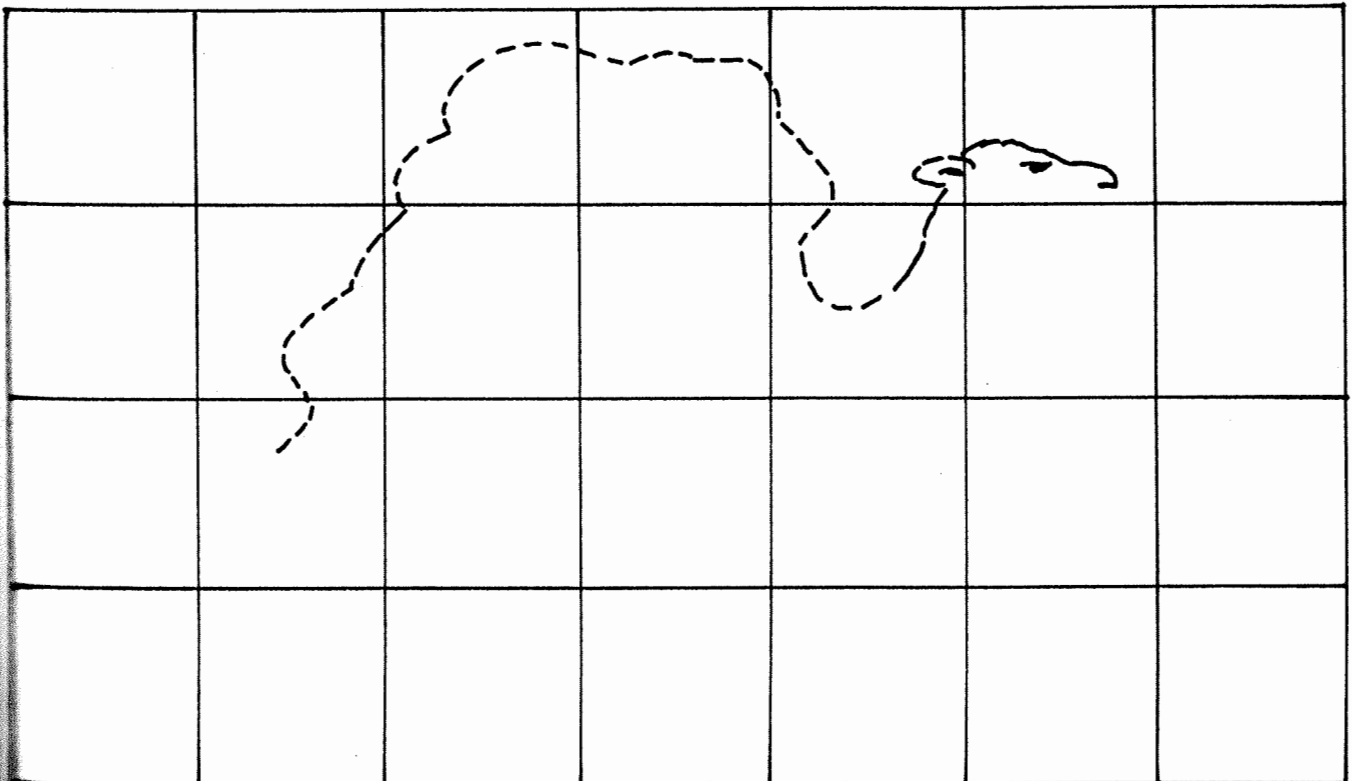
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DRAWING FUN



Use the dotted lines and the squares below to draw a camel like the one above. People in Solomon's time used camels to travel to Jerusalem.



88. SOLOMON IS MADE KING (1 KINGS 1:28-53)

MEMORY VERSE:

"As the LORD has been with my lord the king, even so may He be with Solomon." 1 KINGS 1:37

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. Now Bathsheba came to David and "the king took an oath and said, 'As the LORD lives, who has redeemed my life from every distress, just as I swore to you by the LORD GOD of Israel, saying, "Assuredly Solomon your son shall be _____ after me, and he shall sit on my throne in my place," so I certainly will do this day.'" 1 KINGS 1:29-30

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "Then Bathsheba bowed with her face to the earth, and did homage to the king, and said, 'Let my lord King David live forever!' " 1 KINGS 1:31

TRUE OR FALSE

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

3. "And King David said, 'Call to me...'" 1 KINGS 1:32
 - a. Zadok the priest
 - b. Nathan the prophet
 - c. Benaiah the son of Jehoiada
 - d. all of the these

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "The king also said to them, 'Take with you the servants of your lord, and have _____ my son ride on my own mule, and take him down to Gihon.'" 1 KINGS 1:33
5. "Let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet _____ him king over Israel; and blow the horn, and say, 'Long live King Solomon!'" 1 KINGS 1:34
6. "Then you shall come up after him, and he shall come and sit on my throne, and he shall be king in my place. For I have appointed him to be _____ over Israel and Judah." 1 KINGS 1:35
7. And Benaiah said, "As the LORD has been with my lord the king, even so may He be with Solomon, and make his throne _____ than the throne of my lord King David." 1 KINGS 1:37
8. "Then Zadok the priest took a horn of oil from the tabernacle and anointed Solomon. And they blew the horn, and _____ the people said, 'Long live King Solomon!'" 1 KINGS 1:39

YOUNG SOLOMON ANOINTED 1 KINGS 1:38-53

ACROSS

- 1) DAVID WAS GETTING _____, NOT YOUNG.
- 2) DAVID'S SON, _____, WOULD BE ISRAEL'S NEW KING.
- 3) ZADOK, A _____, ANOINTED SOLOMON (RHYMES WITH "LEAST").

DOWN

- 1) SOLOMON WAS ANOINTED WITH _____.
- 2) SOLOMON WAS DAVID'S _____.
- 4) SOLOMON RODE ON DAVID'S _____, A CROSS BETWEEN A HORSE AND A DONKEY. (RHYMES WITH "RULE")
- 5) SOLOMON WOULD BE THE _____ KING AFTER KING DAVID (RHYMES WITH "TEXT").
- 6) SOLOMON _____ ON HIS FATHER'S MULE.

