



BIBLE STORYLINE

# The Last King (Zedekiah)

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## Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.) The

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

Before we get into our lesson today, let's take a minute and think about some famous people. Who's a famous football player? (allow kids to answer). Who's a famous basketball player? (allow kids to answer). How about a famous actor/actress? (allow kids to answer). How did all these people become famous? (allow kids to answer). Describe how athletes act when they score points for their team. (allow kids to answer) Okay, keep this picture in your mind because we'll come back to this idea in a minute. In our lesson today, we're going to learn about a famous king who forgot something very important and ended up paying a big price for it.

We'll get to that in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

I will follow

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Nothing lasts forever if you forget about God. (**Repeat**)

## Video

Play lesson video.

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who's the king we are learning about today? (Zedekiah)

- What happened to Jerusalem during Zedekiah's reign? (Jerusalem fell)
- True or False: It's okay to forget about God. (F)

King Zedekiah was cocky. He thought he was more powerful than even God. He forgot that God had given him everything he had, including the opportunity to be king. That cocky attitude got Zedekiah in trouble. Instead of listening and obeying God, he did things his own way. He was like that famous athlete who scores a touchdown and dances around wanting all the attention for himself. So, one day, another country came in and destroyed Jerusalem. Zedekiah went from being a king to a slave. But all of that could have been avoided if Zedekiah had remembered who God was and all he had done for him.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Be careful not (shake head no) to forget the LORD (point up\_, who rescued (hug yourself) you from slavery in the land of Egypt." Deuteronomy 6:12 (Repeat)

This verse is warning us not to forget about God. He is the smartest, most powerful being ever! No-one compares to him. So, instead of thinking that we're great, we need to remember that God is great. Let's learn from King Zedekiah of what NOT to do. Let's not forget about God and all the blessings he's given us. Let's obey him and do things his way. It will save us a lot of trouble in the end!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Unshakeable*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Nothing lasts forever if you forget about God. (**Repeat**)

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and dismiss.