

THIS WEEK WITH SANDALS CHURCH KIDS:

Week 5 marks the story of the prophet Nathan and his special message for King David in *King David, a Prophet, and a Promise* in 2nd Samuel 7:8-29. We see how David shows his gratefulness to God for what he has done in David's life.

ONE THING

God uses me even when I feel like I'm not enough.

Our kids may honestly feel this way sometimes, but we can be reminded that God sees us as valuable and precious throughout so many scriptures in the Bible!

ACTION STEP

I can choose to have hope in God instead of myself.

We want kids to know that they can hope in God for great things because God wants to give them such a full life! And the good news is that they don't have to do it on their own.



THE CONVERSATION

THE STARTER: Start the conversation by sharing with your child about a time when you chose to have hope in God instead of yourself.

1. Who is in King David's family line? (Jesus)
2. Has there ever been a time when you felt like you weren't enough? What happened? How did you feel?
3. Can we have hope in God? Why or why not?



How will you get real about choosing to have hope in God instead of yourself?

NEXT STEPS



Find this logo on the Get Real Guide and read the "Now What" Activity together. Together, make a plan on how you can put into action what your child learned today!

One of the best things to do when you feel down about yourself or like you're not enough is to remind yourself that God loves you no matter how you feel about yourself. In fact, God chooses to work through imperfect, messed up people all the time. When you need to be reminded of this, read 2nd Corinthians 12:9, "But the Lord said to me, 'My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, then my power is made perfect in you.' So I am very happy to brag about my weaknesses. Then Christ's power can live in me."