



**Lesson Scripture:** 1 Kings 3:16-28

**Key Verse:** When all Israel heard the verdict the king had given, they held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God to administer justice. (1 Kings 3:28)

## ▶ Activity 1 ◀

### Word Scrambler

Unscramble the following scrambled-up words found in our lesson today; write them on the lines below. (**Hint:** The capital and bold letter is the first letter of the word.) One has been done for you.

1. n**K**ig \_\_\_\_\_

2. nao**W**m \_\_\_\_\_

3. s**H**euo \_\_\_\_\_

4. ya**B**b \_\_\_\_\_

5. lsepe**A** \_\_\_\_\_

6. le**A**vi \_\_\_\_\_

7. thr**M**oe \_\_\_\_\_

8. rsalel \_\_\_\_\_ Israel



## ▶ Activity 2 ◀

### A “Right Decision” Acrostic

An *acrostic* [uh-cross-tick] is a puzzle that uses letters in different words to make one key word or phrase. Complete the acrostic puzzle by plugging into the puzzle the bold/capitalized words found in the box below. Those words are part of statements related to today’s lesson that tell us what King Solomon did, who he is, and what we can learn from what he did. One word has been filled in to get you started.

Two <b>WOMEN</b> came to the king.	“During the night this woman’s son <b>DIED.</b> ”	The other woman said, “No! The <b>LIVING</b> one is my son; the dead one is yours.”
One of them said, “ <b>PARDON</b> me, my lord.”	“So she got up in the middle of the night and took my son from my side while I your servant was <b>ASLEEP.</b> ”	“ <b>CUT</b> the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other.”
“This woman and I live in the same <b>HOUSE.</b> ”	“The next <b>MORNING</b> , I got up to nurse my son—and he was dead.”	“ <b>GIVE</b> the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother.”
“I had a <b>BABY</b> while she was there with me.”	“When I looked at him closely in the morning light, I saw that it wasn’t the <b>SON</b> I had borne.”	

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# Answer Key

## Activity 2

**Answers:** (1) The king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet. (2) Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was reclining. (3) "What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted." (4) "He had it set up for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king."

## LESSON 9

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) king; (2) woman; (3) house; (4) baby; (5) asleep; (6) alive; (7) mother; (8) Israel

### Activity 2

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S O N  
H O U S E  
P A R D O N  
C U T  
A S L E E P  
L I V I N G  
M O R N I N G  
G I V E

## LESSON 10

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) city; (2) obeys; (3) trust; (4) righteous; (5) justice; (6) remnant; (7) deceitful

### Activity 2

**Decoded Message:** God expects justice from His people.

## LESSON 11

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) jealous, jealousy; (2) Zion, Jerusalem; (3) men, women, old age, Jerusalem, cane; (4) save, from; (5) people, God; (6) curse, save, blessing

### Activity 2

**Actions to be circled:** Praying; Being loving; Going to Sunday school and church; Being kind; Sharing; Helping; Working together; Forgiving others

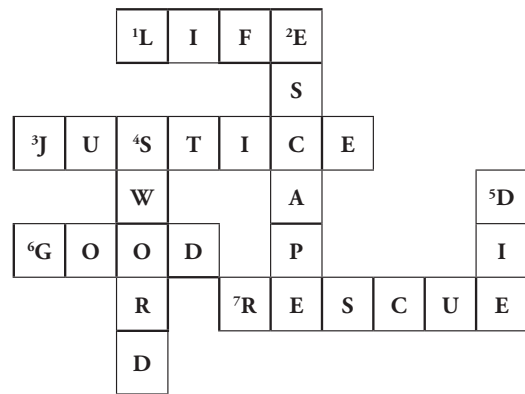
**Actions to be crossed out:** Being selfish; Telling lies; Cheating on a test; Fighting; Refusing to do chores around the house; Being mean

## LESSON 12

### Activity 1

**Answers:** A=3; B=4; C=5; D=1; E=2; (1) Jeremiah reminds the people of Jerusalem that they could still choose to serve God. (2) God told the people how to regain His favor. (3) Because of Israel's disobedience to God, they brought punishment to themselves. (4) God gives His people an opportunity to repent. (5) God said, "I will punish you as your deeds deserve."

### Activity 2

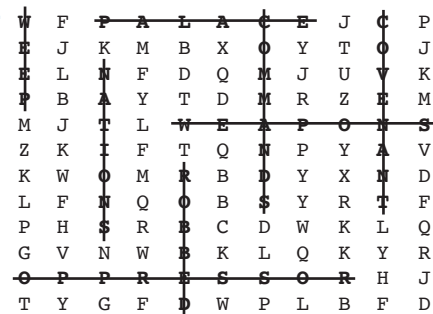


## LESSON 13

### Activity 1

Drawings will vary. Assist any students who need help understanding the Scripture verses.

### Activity 2



## LESSON 14

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) baals; (4) incense; (5) exalt; (6) heart; (7) compassion; (8) love; (9) justice; (10) Lord; lesson summaries will vary.

### Activity 2

**Revealed Message:** "I have been the LORD your God ever since you came out of Egypt."