



THE GOSPEL PROJECT TODDLER 11.4 Solomon's Sin Divides the People

Date: Sunday May 24, 2026 **Teachers:** Andrea A (**lead**), Colleen S, Lays A

Props: from home: compass or compass app on phone

At centre: ball

Invite kids to sit in a circle, you can start with a snack.

Rules: Let's listen with our ears. We are going to sit in a circle before we play.

BIBLE STORY: READ GOD'S BIG STORY BOOK "A Visit from a Queen" p.94

SING A SONG: Sing to the tune of "The More We Get Together" :

"The Bible is God's words; it's God's words, it's God's words!

The Bible is God's words, and God's words are *true."

King Solomon asked God to make him wise. GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING. Jesus is wise because He is God's Son

ACTIVITY: "Do what I do" materials

Perform a simple action (clap your hands, touch your head, stomp your feet) and invite toddlers to do the action with you. Play again as time allows.

Great job listening to my voice and doing what I ask. That is what wisdom is listening to God's will and ways.

Solomon stopped doing this and this meant his actions would hurt his people

ACTIVITY: "pass the ball" materials: (ball from Toddler bin)

Invite the toddlers to sit in a circle and pass a ball to a friend. As the children pass the ball around, say, listening to God's will and ways makes us wise.

ACTIVITY: "God hears us when we pray"

"God is listening, God is listening [Touch your ears.]

To every word we say. [Touch your mouth.]

He will hear us, He will hear us [Point to God.]

Every time we pray." [Fold hands in prayer.]

Solomon wanted to build a temple for God so that the people could go to a temple to pray and worship God.

ACTIVITY: materials: (compass/ compass app on your phone)

Show kids N, S, E W . Have them follow you around the room as you walk in each direction. King Solomon made mistakes that split his kingdom in all directions. King Jesus came to bring peace from the North, South, East and West.

FREE PLAY AND PLAY MUSIC FROM BLUETOOTH SPEAKER