

Children's Cell Lesson #9

This sheet is for the cell leader. It has "Today's Story" on the back of it. Give your members and guests copies of the "Today's Story" sheet so they can read along.

This week's key verse:

"For when You grant a blessing, O Lord, it is an eternal blessing!" (1 Chronicles 17:27b).

Here are some ways to have a great meeting:



Play!

Say hello to everyone who comes to your meeting. Greet each person with a smile. Be friendly and help your guests to meet one another. Give your first-time visitors some extra attention. Take turns sharing something fun or funny that happened this week.



Pray!

Open your meeting in prayer. Ask God to bless the meeting. Pray for all your members and visitors. Let the Holy Spirit know that you want His presence in your meeting.



Sing!

Sing praises to the Lord and worship Him from your heart! This is an important part of your meeting. You can also praise the Lord by asking your guests to share something wonderful that God has done this week.



Read!

Read your key verse, or let each person take a turn reading it. That way you can hear it over and over again. Then read "Today's Story" and let each person have a turn. Taking turns helps everyone to pay attention.



Talk!

Help your group to talk about "Today's Story" and to answer some or all of the discussion questions. The cell leader must read the story and the Bible verses before the meeting begins. Ask a grown-up for help if you need it. And don't forget that God wants to help you with everything that you do!



Pray!

Close your meeting in prayer. Maybe someone in your meeting has a special need or wants to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior today! That's what cell group is all about!

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did King David want to build a house for God? (He loved God. He was thankful for all that God had done.)
2. Why did God want to honor King David? (God loved David. David was God's servant. David was faithful.)
3. Why did God give a blessing that would never end? (See verse 27. God gives eternal blessings.)
4. What kind of eternal blessings does God give us? (Eternal life. A relationship with Jesus. The Holy Spirit. Being a child of God.)

"TODAY'S STORY" (from 1 Chronicles 17)
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King David and the Eternal Blessing

King David was enjoying his new house very much! It was a beautiful palace, built with special wood and lots of gold trim. Since King David had such a nice house, he wanted to honor God by building Him a house, a temple where people could come to worship the Lord.

While King David was planning to honor God, God was planning to honor King David! God loved David so much that He wanted to bless him with a blessing that would never end. So God sent a prophet named Nathan to tell King David what was about to happen.

Nathan explained that David would not be the one to build the house for God because God wanted His temple to be built in a time of peace, not during a time of war like it was during David's reign. One of David's sons would build the temple later. God promised that He would make David's name very famous and that He would destroy all David's enemies.

Finally, Nathan told David the best part of the blessing: One of King David's descendants would become a king forever! God would honor King David with a blessing that would never end.

Many years later in the City of David, a baby named Jesus was born. He was from the family of King David, and He will be King forever. God did not forget His promise to honor King David. God's blessings are everlasting!