

What Is Happening? Charades

Discussion Guide

After you and/or your students have silently acted out the four events from today's lesson and the event has been determined, briefly discuss each one according to the script below.

SHOW EVENT 1

Zadok anointed Solomon king.

Discussion Notes: King David sent the priest Zadok, the prophet Nathan, and Benaiah to get Solomon, take him to the spring and anoint him as king. King David told them to anoint Solomon, blow the horn and say, "Long live King Solomon!" 1 Kings 1:32–35

SHOW EVENT 2

King David told his son to obey God.

Discussion Notes: King David was dying. Solomon had been anointed as the next king. This was their last father-son talk. King David told his son Solomon to obey God's commands and God would bless him and make him successful. 1 Kings 2:1–3

SHOW EVENT 3

Solomon asked for an understanding heart.

Discussion Notes: After David died, God came to Solomon in a dream. God asked Solomon, "What shall I give you?" Solomon pleased the Lord by asking for an understanding heart, wisdom, and the help he would need to judge the people fairly. He wanted to be a good king. 1 Kings 3:5–9

SHOW EVENT 4

God also gave Solomon riches and honor.

Discussion Notes: God was pleased with Solomon's request. He gave him wisdom and also gave him riches and honor. Solomon was happy with his kingdom and all that God had given him. 1 Kings 3:12–13