King Solomon's Crown of Wisdom

King Solomon was a just king who loved God. One night God came to him in a dream. God told Solomon He would give him whatever he wanted. Instead of wealth or fame, Solomon asked God to give him an understanding heart to know right from wrong. This pleased God so much that He not only granted Solomon's wish, but He also gave him riches and honor.



Solomon became ruler in approximately 967 B.C.E. and his kingdom extended from the Euphrates River in the north to Egypt in the south. His crowning achievement was the building of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

What You Need

- Paper crowns or cut your own from "Crown Template"
- Markers
- Stickers, jewels, sparkles, etc. to decorate
- Glue
- Stapler

Preparation before Activity

- Set out stickers and other decorations in plastic containers
- Cut out crowns using template

What To Do

- 1. Give each child a paper crown.
- 2. Instruct student to write "WISDOM" on one side of crown.
- 3. Instruct student to write "KING SOLOMON" on the other side of crown.
- 4. Allow children to decorate the crown as they wish.
- 5. Assist children in fitting the crown to his/her head. Staple.