

What's an idol? We've been learning this month that an **idol** is **anything more important** to me than **God**. Can you find **1 John 5** in the New Testament of your Bible? Let's listen carefully to the apostle John and what he wrote at the very end of his first letter:

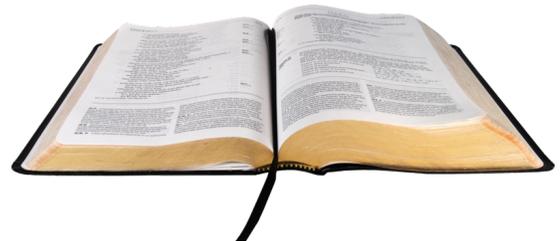
We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. (1 John 5:19-21)

IDOLS. Did you hear that last word? That's been our key word all month. So what is the apostle John helping us to see? What do we need to understand? Can you follow along and fill in these blanks with Mr. Jason from **1 John 5**?

"We _____."

The Bible helps us get to know Jesus and trust in him.



"The _____ God."

Idols are nothing. Idols have to be made. The true God? He's different. He's real and he's powerful.

"We are _____ God."

The true God is our Creator. He wants us to love him as our Father in heaven.

"The whole world lies in the power of the _____ one."

Not everybody listens to God, but that's a bad idea. We should ALWAYS listen to the true God!

"Little children, keep yourselves from _____."

You will make choices as you grow up. One of your biggest choices: "Who will come first in my life?"

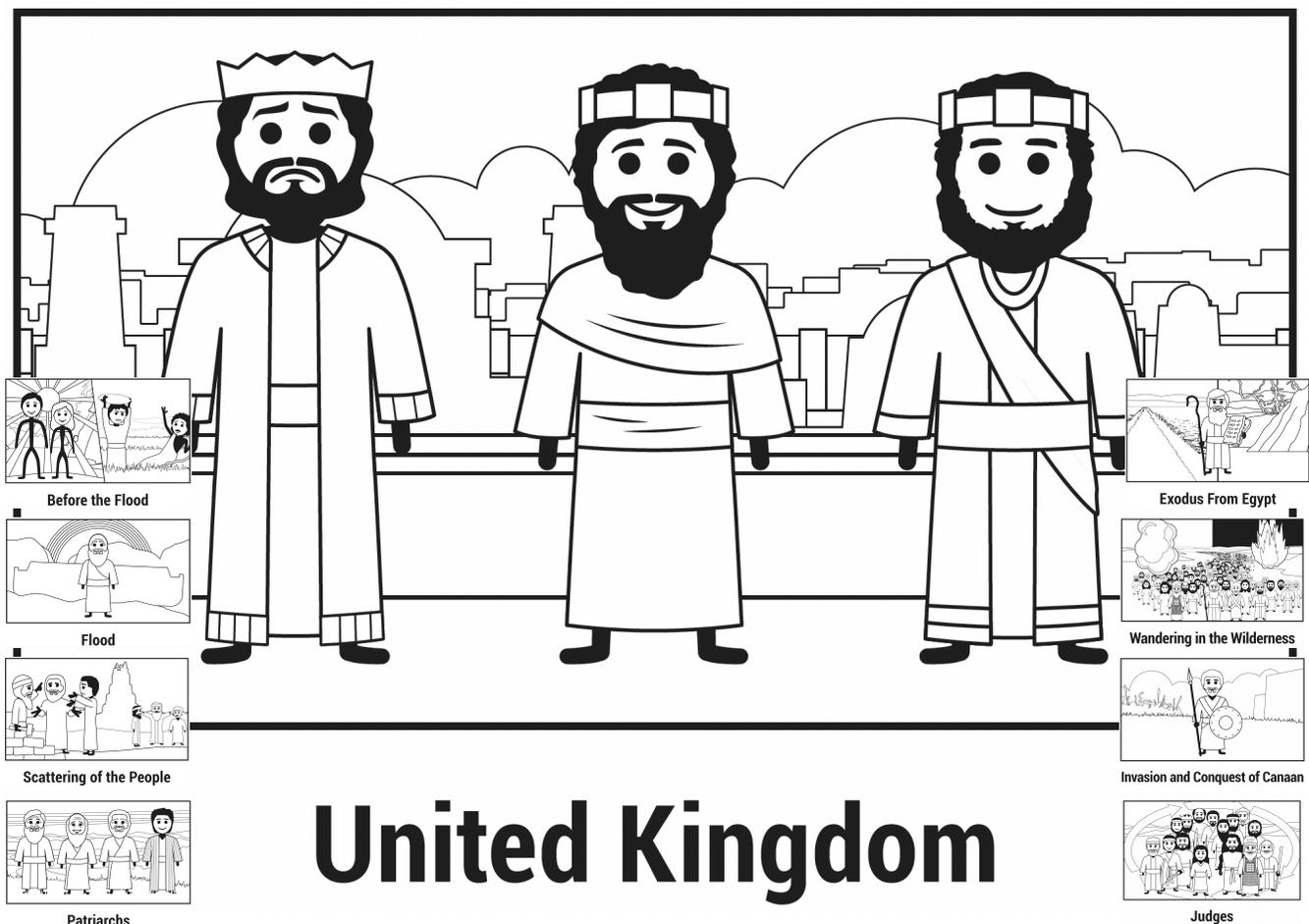
FOUNDATION STONES



This month, we're working on:

- ✓ **TIMELINE Building Blocks:** The first nine periods of the Creation to Revelation timeline
- ✓ **BIBLE Building Blocks:** Our Old & New Testament books of the Bible
- ✓ **CHARACTER Building Blocks:** The Israelite family tree
- ✓ **LIST Building Blocks:** The 10 Commandments
- ✓ **KEY WORD Building Blocks:** What's a priest? A high priest? A king? A prophet?

TIMELINE Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Period 1-9)



KEYWORD Building Blocks

The ninth period of Bible history is the **United Kingdom**. Israel had three kings during the United Kingdom. Do you remember their names? **Kings** were expected to listen to God, set the right example, and lead the people in the way God wanted them to live. Some did, but some didn't.