



Israel Taken Captive

2 Kings 17

Key Passage: 2 Peter 3:9

Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:

Jesus brings us back to God forever.

Preschool Christ Connection: God's people disobeyed Him over and over again, so God punished them and sent them away from their home. We disobey God over and over again too, but Jesus took our punishment for us. People who trust in Jesus will never be sent away but have a home with God forever.

Big Picture Question & Answer: Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

Story Point for Babies & Toddlers: God's plans are good.

Story Point for Preschoolers: Israel did not listen to God's warning.

Gospel Gems:

- The people of Israel would not obey God.
- Assyria captured Israel.
- When Jesus comes back, He will bring people together.