

Good King or Bad King?

- At the very start, shuffle the pack of 'Good King / Bad King' cards
- Over the next few weeks (between now and the end of February half term) work your way through the pack of cards as follows:
 - Every week or so, take one, two or three cards from the pile
 - Read about the kings on the cards, and decide between you whether you think they were good or bad kings
 - Talk about why you think they were good or bad ... but now be honest, would you have done any different?
 - What do these kings tell you about being faithful to God through your *whole* life?
 - What does it tell you about what to do ... and what *not* to do?
 - If you want to go further, read the chapters in 2 Chronicles about these kings – the chapters will give you a lot more detail (and shed more light on what you think)
- Over the weeks, collect all the kings you thought were 'good' in one pile, and all the kings you thought were 'bad' in another pile
- By the end of February half term you should have decided on all the kings – which were good, and which were bad
 - Are there any kings where you think your decision was harsh?
 - Compare the two piles – which pile has more?
 - Given these two piles, do you now see why God got frustrated with the people over this period of several hundred years of history?
 - Think about your faith and life – can you live faithfully for all your life, trusting God at each twist and turn?
 - What might you do to enable you follow Jesus faithfully, whatever happens along the way?

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Cards to Inspire Prayer and More Thinking

- Use one of these cards per week
(doesn't have to be the same day that you look at the 'Good King / Bad King' cards)
- Either use them randomly, or choose one that fits with the kings you have recently read about (you can do this by matching up the passages)
- Some cards are adaptations of a prayer made by one of the kings – try using it as a prayer yourself
- Some cards are taken from things God says direct, or spoken through a prophet – use these as a challenge or to inspire more thinking