

David and Saul – The God of Hope

Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 18:1-16, 20:1-42, 24:1-22

Memory Verse: From the Lord comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people. Psalm 3:8

Today we will continue to look at David years later after he defeated Goliath. King Saul became very jealous of David because the Lord was with David. In this story, the children will learn that God can do the unexpected to help them in a difficult time.

Read the passage to the children

- This is a longer story so make sure that the children can summarize what is happening in the story.
- For preschool children, familiarize yourself with the story, and just tell the story to the children.
- Stop at certain intervals to ask questions about what you have just read.
- Explain what words mean, especially terms that are not common today.

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Right Now Media Video

David and Saul

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/325517?episode=7>

Superbook takes Chris and Joy back in time to show them how anger can affect you and those around you.

Discussion

- David found himself in a very difficult situation but God provided him with faithful people to help him. Who did God put in David's life to help him? (the soldiers that Saul provided to David, David's wife Michal, and his friend Jonathan)
- Have you ever been in a situation that a friend helped you? Have you been a helpful friend.

Activity Pages

There are coloring and activity pages that the children can do that relate to the story and the bible verse. Please choose the appropriate ones for your child/children according to age group.

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Right Now Media Video

Yancy Ministries: Mixtape Vol.1

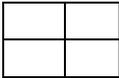
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<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/316575?episode=1>

I Can Count on God-music video



Harvester Kids Weekly Activities

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>March 22</p> <p>Memorize the scripture verse for today. From the Lord comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people. Psalm 3:8</p> | <p>March 23</p> <p>Fold a paper into four sections. Draw David's story: The people singing about the King and David; David playing for the King; Jonathan and David; David sparing Saul's life.</p>  <p>Label each picture.</p> | <p>March 24</p> <p>View the music video again. Practice signing the song. Ask your parents if you can record yourself singing the song on their phone. Post it on Facebook or send it to a family member.</p> | <p>March 25</p> <p>Your schoolteacher is missing you very much. Ask your parents if you can write an email to your teacher. Share your memory verse or the Bible story with her to let her know that God is with her.</p> | <p>March 26</p> <p>Sit outside and look at the cloud shapes in the sky. What do you see? Draw a picture of what you see and write a story about it. Remember to thank God for giving you creativity.</p> | <p>March 27</p> <p>Write a letter to one of the Harvester senior citizens. Let them know what you learned this week in your Bible lesson.</p> | <p>March 28</p> <p>In this week's story we saw what a strong friendship David and Jonathan had. Write an acrostic poem using the word friend. For each letter in the word friend you will write what makes a good friend.</p> |



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH KING SAUL

T I N N U K A M A L E K I T E S V G S L
B T Y G U D N S N Y Q R C T R U M Q W B
D L X M K S A C R I F I C E P Z U Q O A
C X M I C H A L T O A Y G C H P J E R T
S Z Q G P V S V G D P M W E I C Y I D T
J E N D O R L A H I V G U Z L U L T B L
W F M F T B O T M I L W I S I K F M K E
U G D E K G P E J U H B C E S T M Z U E
V F F V G R J A U U E O O Z T F O S Y R
A Q H U H D Q M R U D L F A I W I U R J
G P T J T Z Y M L U A J R O N W M T D F
P R I E S T S U T S C J A B E G S X O X
M U I X Z Y B E N J A M I N S I Q L N Q
E A Z Z N K G R F Z R S S F C B H V K Z
Y S O F L Q I N W X G K D H M E U F E H
Q A F X R P H N C V X A P C R A H S Y X
L U B T G M H P G M J O N B Y H O S B T
F L C W O Q P D N E Q M P D A V I D B Y
S I S R A E L I T E F Y G T D N J Q F E
E K E L J O N A T H A N E S P Y I H G L

SAUL
GIBEAH
JONATHAN
DAVID
KING
AMALEKITES

ISRAELITE
BENJAMIN
PHILISTINES
BATTLE
MICHAL
PRIESTS

ENDOR
SAMUEL
SWORD
GILBOA
DONKEY
SACRIFICE



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Name: _____

1. An _____ came upon Saul (18:10)
2. David's job in Saul's house (18:10) _____
3. The women sang of Saul killing _____ (18:7)
4. The women sang of David killing _____ (18:7)
5. _____ was the prophet who anointed David (19:18)
6. _____ was Saul's daughter who loved David (18:20)
7. Saul tried to kill David using a _____ (18:10)
8. For his daughter's hand in marriage, Saul asked for _____ 18:25)
9. David gave Saul _____ for his daughter (18:27)

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| 100 Philistines | Thousands | Evil spirit | Tens of thousands |
| 200 Philistines | Michal | Playing the harp | Samuel |
| | | | Spear |

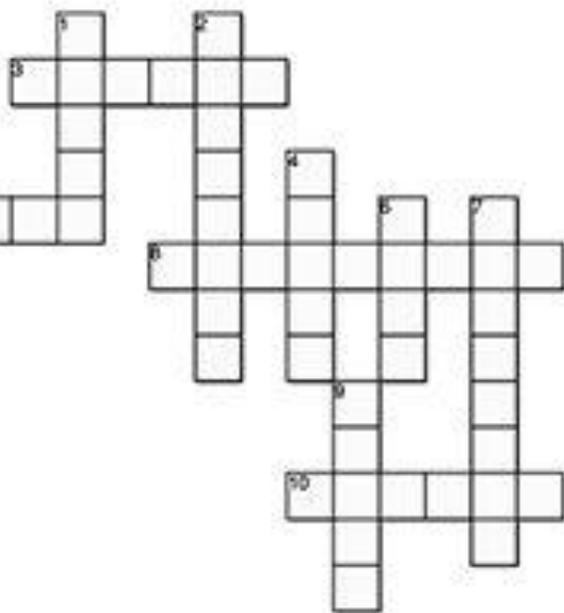
10. Memory Verse:

1 Sam 18:14 In _____ did, he had _____,

because _____.

KING SAUL

1 Samuel 8-12



Across

3. Who was Saul supposed to wait for, so he could make a sacrifice to God?
5. Israel was a nation guided by prophets and judges who were servants of _____.
8. Which group of people were the first to attack Israel under King Saul's rule?
10. The people wanted to choose Saul because he _____ better than anyone else.

Down

1. God chose a new king named _____ to replace Saul.
2. What tribe was Saul from?
4. Winning victory after victory made Saul too _____.
6. Israel wanted, instead, to be ruled by a _____.
7. God removed Saul from the place of king, because he _____ God.
9. God told Saul to "Destroy Everything" when conquering an enemy city, but Saul _____ the goods from the city, and kept them for himself.



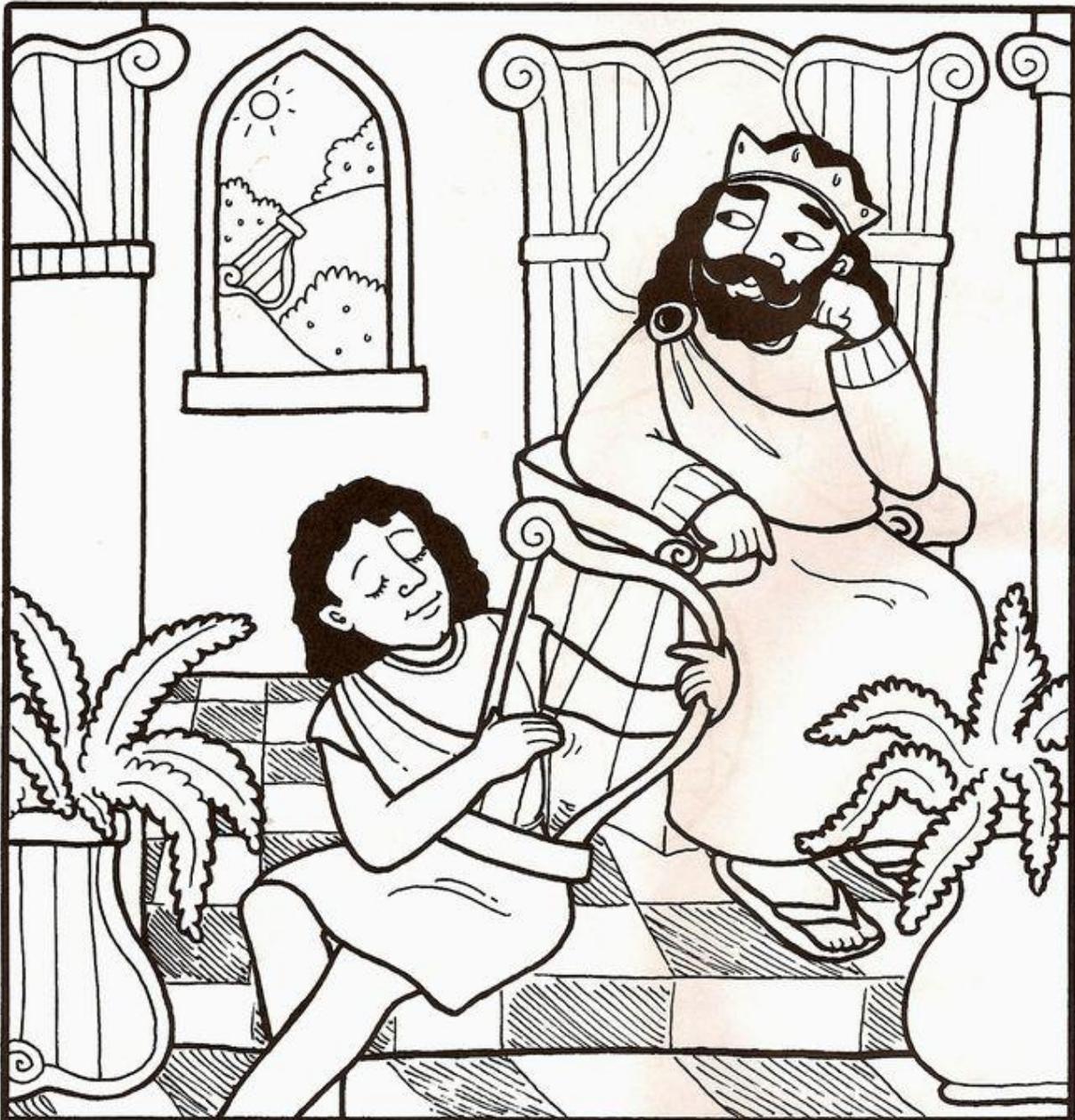
Name _____

David Plays His Harp

Read 1 Samuel 16:14-23 to the Children See David take one step closer to becoming king.

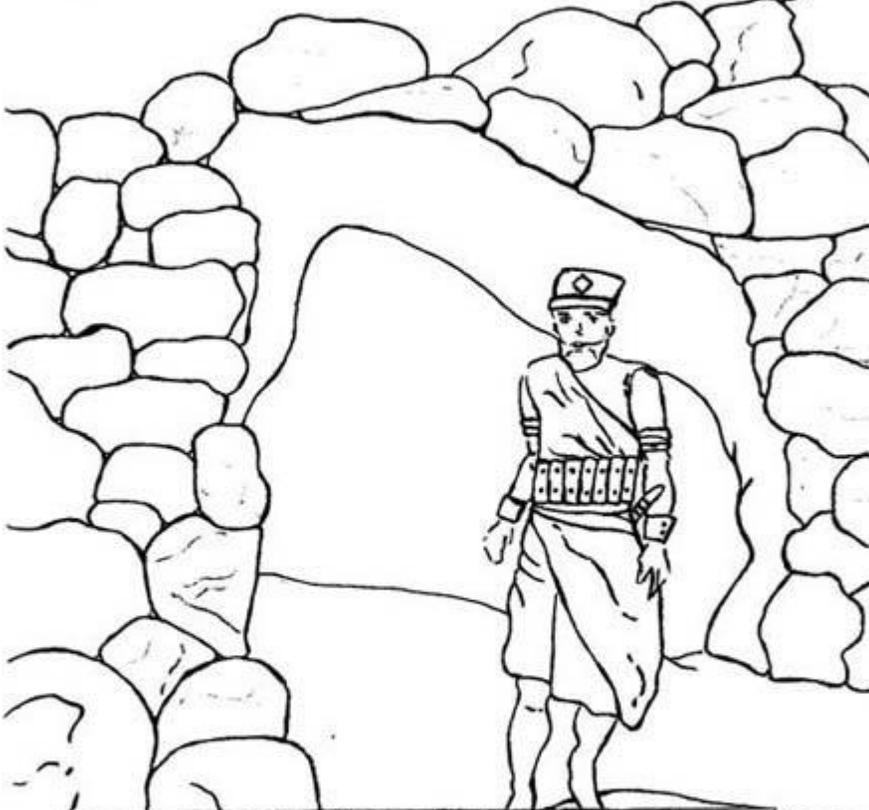
Share with the Children David's sudden advancement from shepherd to court musician was due to the Spirit of the Lord coming upon him when Samuel anointed him. Remind children that we have the same Spirit living in us today!

Find and circle six harps. Color the picture.





David and Saul



1 Samuel 24:17 - Then Saul said to David: "You are more righteous than I; for you have rewarded me with good, but I have rewarded you with evil."