

## Dealing with Jealousy

**Bible Passage:** Genesis 4:1-12, 1 Samuel 18:6-11, 1 Samuel 26:7-21

**Memory Verse:** Out of the fullness of his grace he has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another.  
John 1:16

### Read the passage to the children

- Today we have two familiar stories to read. Ask the kids to summarize sections of the story as they are reading with you. Break it up into sections.
- 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 or said.
- Explain what words mean, especially terms that are not common today.

### Discussion

- In both stories, we see that King Saul and Cain suffered with jealousy which caused them to sin. Instead of being jealous, you should be grateful for God's blessings on you. How do these two stories compare and contrast each other?
- What did God bless Cain with that he could have focused on instead of his jealousy?
- What could have King Saul focused on instead of his jealousy?
- Can you think of what God has blessed you with that you should be grateful for?

**View- Right Now Media Video      Mr. Henry's Wild and Wacky World: Session 9 All about Jealousy      34 mins**

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This video teaches that you should not focus in jealousy rather to focus on your blessings.

### 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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