

August Weeks 3 and 4



August 20th/21st
August 27th/28th

OVERVIEW CARD

DAVID AND JONATHAN

Basic Truth:

God made me.

Bottom Line:

God gives you friends.

Memory Verse:

**"Two people are better than one.
They can help each other in everything they do."
Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV**

Bible Words:

**God gives me good friends.
1 Samuel 18:1-4**

Music:

**God Made Me - #9 "Reach Up High" CD
Jesus Loves Everyone - #10 "Reach Up High" CD
Wiggle Your Fingers - #11 "Reach Up High" CD**

Coloring Page:

**David and Jonathan are friends. (Week 3)
Faces (3-5's Week 2 Activity Page) (Week 4)**

Bible Lesson:

**The Beginner's Bible
Best Friends
Pages 181 to 185**

Story:

***Just My Friend and Me*
by Mercer Mayer**

Service Time:

**68 minutes (week 3)
70 minutes (week 4)**

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ACTIVITY 1

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Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (*especially the younger ones*) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Butcher paper, markers and tape

What You Do: Tape the butcher paper to the wall and draw the story as you tell it.

What You Say: "Hello, friends! Our Bible story today is about two friends named David and Jonathan. (*Draw David and Jonathan.*) David worked for King Saul, and Jonathan was the king's son. But they were still best friends. David and Jonathan ate together (*Draw some food.*) and had fun together. When Jonathan would tell David something important, he knew that David wouldn't tell anyone else. They truly were best buds. They shared everything. Jonathan gave David the robe off his back. (*Draw robe.*) And he gave him his sword. And he gave him his bow. Jonathan even gave David his belt! (*Draw belt.*) David loved Jonathan. And Jonathan loved David. (*Draw hearts.*) They both wanted to honor God and they knew that God had given them each other as friends.

"Friends are a gift from God. **Who gives you good friends? God gives you friends.**"

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