

September Weeks 1 and 2



September 3rd/4th
September 10th/11th

LG OVERVIEW

DAVID HELPS MEPHIBOSHETH

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. We've got another great lesson today about our good friends. **Who gives you good friends? God gives me good friends!**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, He does! Let's sing about it."

Lead children in singing "Together" and "Great Big God".

"Great singing, my friends. Remember, **God gives me good friends! Who gives you good friends?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "**God gives me good friends!**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Exactly. **God gives me good friends!** Let's review our memory verse. 'Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do', Ecclesiastes 4:9. Do that with me. (Repeat several times.)

WORSHIP LEADER: "You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today!"

Let me ask you a question. When you play with your toys, do you have a place —you know, a place where you always keep them? (Pause.) Raise your hands if you do! (Pause as kids respond.) In my room, I have special places where I like to put my things too. I like my picture of Buzz to go right here (*tape your picture of Buzz to the white table cloth*) and my picture of Woody goes right here (*tape your picture of Woody to the white table cloth*), and my picture of Jesse goes right here (*tape your picture of Jesse to the table cloth*). I want to always make sure my special friends are with me. Today, we are going to learn about a special friend and how he was asked to be in a very special spot too. Does anyone remember the two friends we've been talking about this month? (Pause.) I'll give you a big hint. One was named Jonathan and his best friend was named ...?"

CHILDREN: "David!"

WORSHIP LEADER: Your right! David was his name and he invited a very special friend to sit in a very special spot inside his house. Let's watch our video lesson right now and find out more about what happens. I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a single minute of our story!"

Watch Video Lesson

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job listening! David had a good friend named Jonathan. And David made a promise to his good friend Jonathan that he would always take care of his family. Even when he became a king, he still kept his promise by giving Mephibosheth a home and a seat at his table. You can be a good friend too. You don't have to be a king with a fancy royal table. You can help and be a good friend right now at school and at home. God will help you be a good friend. You can COUNT on that. That reminds me of a song...Let's sing about that right now.

Lead children in singing "My God is Number One" and "Praise the Lord Everyday".

"Awesome singing, friends. Now, remind me: **Who gives you good friends? God gives me good friends!**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! And don't you forget it! See you next week!"