

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, NIrV

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 is kind to Mephibosheth. (Week 1)

Dance (2's Week 4 Activity Page) (Week 2)

Bible Lesson: God's Story for Me Bible

David Helps Mephibosheth

Pages 186 to 190

Story: A Rainbow of Friends

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Service Time: 62 minutes (week 1)

67 minutes (week 2)

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ACTIVITY 1 DAVID AND JONATHAN

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: "D," "J," "King," and "Stuff" from the Activity Pages found on the Website, cardstock, and scissors

What You Say: "Boys and girls, help me act out the story of David and Jonathan. (Hold up 'D' and 'J.') David and Jonathan were friends. David worked for King Saul (hold up 'King') and Jonathan was the king's son. But they were still best friends. David and Jonathan ate together (put picture of food near D and J) and had fun together. (Put picture of toys near D and J.) When Jonathan would tell David something important, (lean J toward D) 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. (Lay down the robe.) And he gave him his sword. (Lay down the sword.) And he gave him his bow. (Lay down the bow.) Jonathan even gave David his belt! David loved Jonathan. And Jonathan loved David. They both wanted to honor God and they knew that God had given them each other as friends.

"God made us and He gives us friends to play with, eat with, hang out with, and talk to. Who gives you good friends? God gives you friends."

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