

September Weeks 3 and 4



September 17th/18th
September 24th/25th

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, Nlrv

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 sings to God. (Week 3)
Better (2's Week 5 Activity Page) (Week 4)

Bible Lesson:

The Beginner's Bible
King David and The Lord is My Shepherd
Pages 186 to 193

Story:

Heartprints
by P.K. Hallinan

Service Time:

60 minutes (week 3)
75 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: No supplies needed

What You Say: "Hello, friends! We've been learning all about friendship! Raise your hand if you love spending time with your friends. (*Pause.*) Everything is better with friends! In our Bible story David and Jonathan were super duper good friends. David worked for King Saul and Jonathan was the king's son. But that didn't matter; they were still best friends. David and Jonathan ate together. What goes better together: peanut butter and jelly or peanut butter and cheese? (*Pause.*) Peanut butter and jelly is better together! David and Jonathan are like peanut butter and jelly! David and Jonathan played together. What goes better together: a toy train and train tracks or a baby doll and train tracks? (*Pause.*) A toy train and train tracks! David and Jonathan are like a toy train with train tracks. 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. And he gave him his sword. And he gave him his bow. Jonathan even gave David his belt! David loved Jonathan. And Jonathan loved David. They were better together! 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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