

Loving Hearts & Working Hands



Parents' Page

Lesson 7

David Learns to Be a Leader

Your child should understand...

Love — Returning good for evil

Your child should be able to...

1. Describe why David had to run and hide from King Saul.
2. Identify what David cut off of King Saul's robe.
3. Tell why David didn't kill King Saul even when he had the chance.

Your child should be memorizing...

1 Samuel 16:7

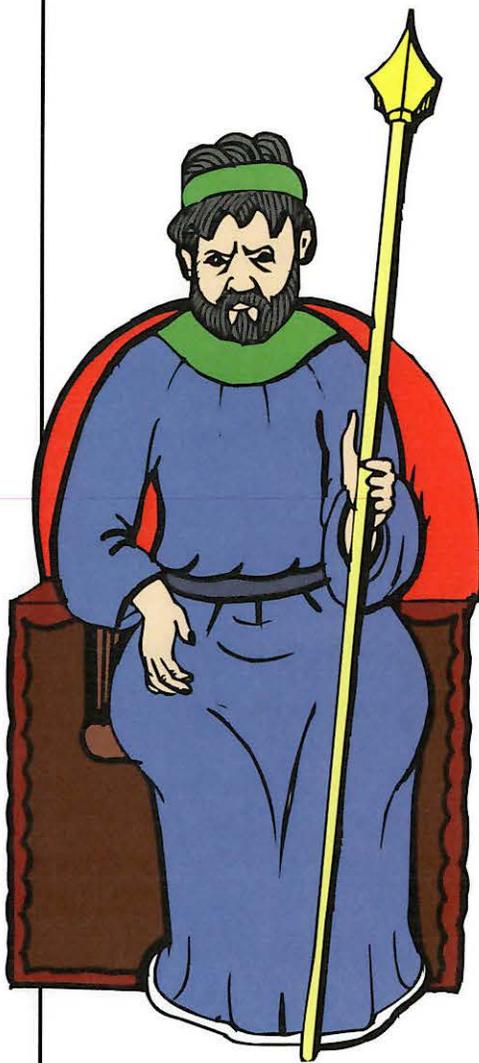
“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘I do not look at the things people look at. Man looks at how someone appears on the outside. But I look at what is in the heart.’”

Please read to your child...

- 1 1 Samuel 22:1-5
- 2 1 Samuel 22:13-14, 20-21
- 3 1 Samuel 23:4, 12-15
- 4 1 Samuel 24:1-5, 8, 11
- 5 1 Samuel 25:29-30

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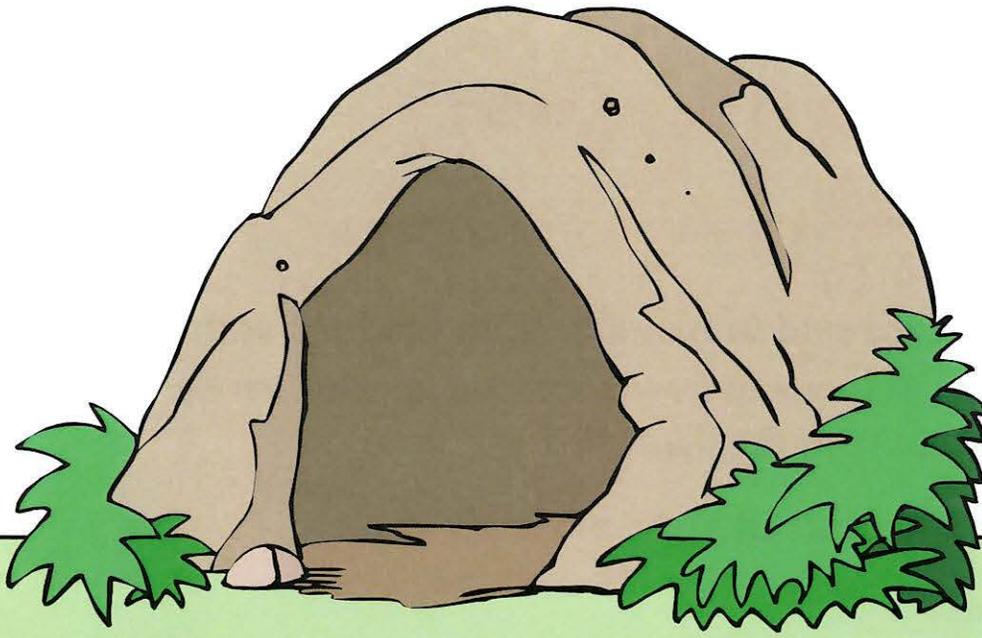
King Saul kept trying to find David to kill him. Remember how jealous King Saul was of David! Saul was afraid that David would be king of Israel instead of him. Saul wanted to kill David so David could not become the king.



David couldn't stay in one place all the time. He had to hide in caves in the hills so Saul couldn't find him. David even had to find a safe place for his mother and father to stay. Still, Saul went to look for David. But God was with David and didn't let Saul capture him.

Be ready to tell the class why David had to run and hide from King Saul.

One time, King Saul went into a cave to rest. He didn't know that David and his men were sitting at the back of that same cave. David's men tried to get David to kill Saul that day. While King Saul was resting, David very quietly got up and cut off the edge of Saul's robe. But David said that he could not kill Saul because the Lord had chosen Saul to be the first king. David knew that now the Lord would decide between him and Saul to be king.



True or False? When they were in the same cave, David cut off the edge of King Saul's robe.

Why didn't David kill King Saul even when he had the chance?

Even though King Saul was evil and mean to David, David was wise and kind to King Saul. David was good and obeyed God, so the Lord was with David.

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Memory Verse:

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Fill in the blanks in your memory verse:

1 Samuel ____:7

“But the _____ said to Samuel, ‘_____ do not
_____ at the things _____ look at.

_____ looks at how someone _____ on
the _____. But I _____ at what is in the
_____.”



Working Hard on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Deuteronomy** about?
(Moses teaching Israel about loving and obeying
God)

Say **John 3:16**. (“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”)

On your **Bible map**, run your fingers down the **Jordan River**.