

Loving Hearts & Working Hands



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Lesson 8

Saul Chases David

Your child should understand...

Humility — Trusting in God

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify the two things David took from King Saul while Saul slept.
2. Identify God as the One David always trusted to take care of him.
3. Describe how Saul and Jonathan died.

Your child should be able to say...

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...

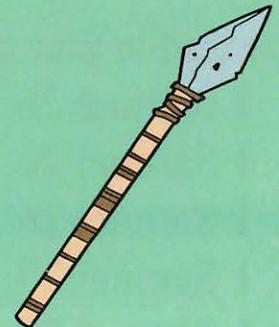
- 1 1 Samuel 26:7-8, 11-12
- 2 1 Samuel 26:13-14, 17-18
- 3 1 Samuel 26:21-23
- 4 1 Samuel 27:1-2, 4, 6-7
- 5 1 Samuel 30:1-4

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Saul kept looking for a chance to kill David. One night King Saul and his army were sleeping. David and one of his servants went into Saul's camp. They saw Saul asleep with his spear stuck in the ground by his head. The servant wanted to kill Saul, but David wouldn't let him. David knew that God would not be happy with him if he killed Saul. David had respect for King Saul because Saul was still the king.

David took Saul's spear and the jug of water near Saul's head. David and his servant left. Saul and his soldiers didn't wake up because the Lord had made them fall into a deep sleep. The next day, David stood on a hill and showed King Saul the spear and water jug. David told Saul that he could have killed him while he slept. He sent the spear and water jug back to Saul. David didn't want to hurt Saul or to kill Saul. He didn't understand why King Saul wanted to kill him. David trusted the Lord and wanted to obey Him.

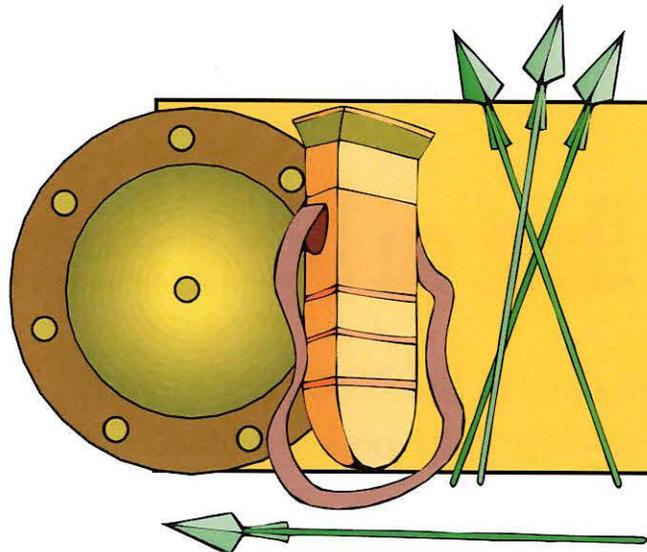
Circle the two things David took from King Saul while Saul and his soldiers slept:



David had to stay away from King Saul for many years. God always took care of David and kept him safe from King Saul.

David always trusted _____ to take care of him.

Finally, in battle with the Philistines, Saul was killed. Do you remember Saul's son Jonathan, who was David's friend? Jonathan and two of his brothers were also killed in the battle with the Philistines. It was God's time for David to become the next king of Israel.



**Can you tell the class how
King Saul and
his son Jonathan died?**

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Memory Verse:

It's time to say your memory verse in Bible class without any help. Practice, practice, practice so you'll be ready!

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Working Hard on Bible Facts

How many books are in the **New Testament**?
(27) Say them in **your best inside voice**.

Look out a window while you say the names of **Jesus' twelve apostles**. (Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)

Look at your **Bible map**, and use the **eraser end of a pencil** to **show the way Israel left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan**. Then point to **Moab** and to **Mount Nebo** with the eraser.