



## TAKE Food

Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that David took gifts of food, drink, and music to King Saul. Ask your child to help you make food to take to a friend or neighbor. Say the Weekly Verse together as you prepare the food. Take your child with you to deliver the food. Explain that God wants us to be kind and give to other people.



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## VERSE

Do all things in love.  
(1 Corinthians 16:14)



## SING to Others

Choose a song your child likes and sing it together. Mention that David played music for King Saul and it made Saul happy. Explain that God wants us to help others by being kind. Call or make a video call to a family member or close friend. Encourage your child to sing the song. Explain that hearing the song will likely make the person happy, just as King Saul was happy when he heard David play music.

## BABIES

## LISTEN to Music

Listen to soothing, instrumental, praise music with your baby. Hold or rock your baby as you listen together. Tell your baby that King Saul asked David to play his lyre (harp) for him (see reverse side). Mention that when David played his music, the king was happy. Thank God for beautiful music to listen to.

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®



## THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people can choose to love and help others. David played his lyre (harp) and helped King Saul feel better.



## LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Ask your child to think of someone your family could help. Plan a way to help the person or family. If possible, include your entire family in the work.



## LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God made me.



## DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Galatians 5:13

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**Wednesday:** Matthew 7:12

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 12:7

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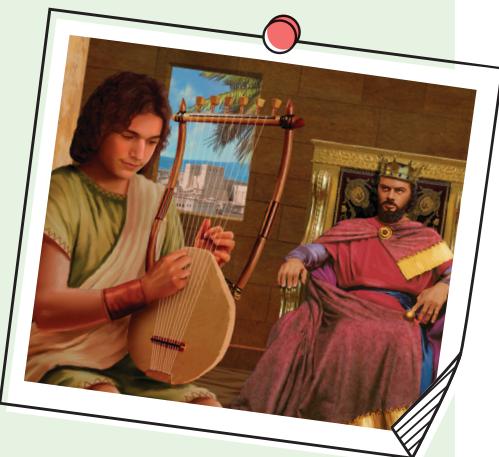


# CONVERSATION

## David Played Music for the King

BASED ON 1 SAMUEL 16:14-23

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Help one another in love. *Galatians 5:13*



**LIFE POINT:** People can choose to love and help others.

### BABIES

King Saul sent messengers to ask for David to come play his lyre (harp) for him.

When David played his music, the king was happy.

King Saul asked for David to stay with him and play his music when needed.

### 1s

King Saul wanted someone to play music to help him feel better.

David went to play his lyre (harp) for the king. David's father sent some food and drink to the king.

David played his music. Saul loved David very much.

David lived with King Saul and played music anytime the king needed it.

### 2s

God was not happy with King Saul. King Saul felt bad. He was unhappy.

King Saul's servants asked to let them find someone who could play music to help him. King Saul agreed.

One of the servants told about David, the son of Jesse, who played the lyre (harp). The king sent for David.

David came bringing gifts of food and drink for the king.

Saul loved David. David played his music and helped the king feel better.

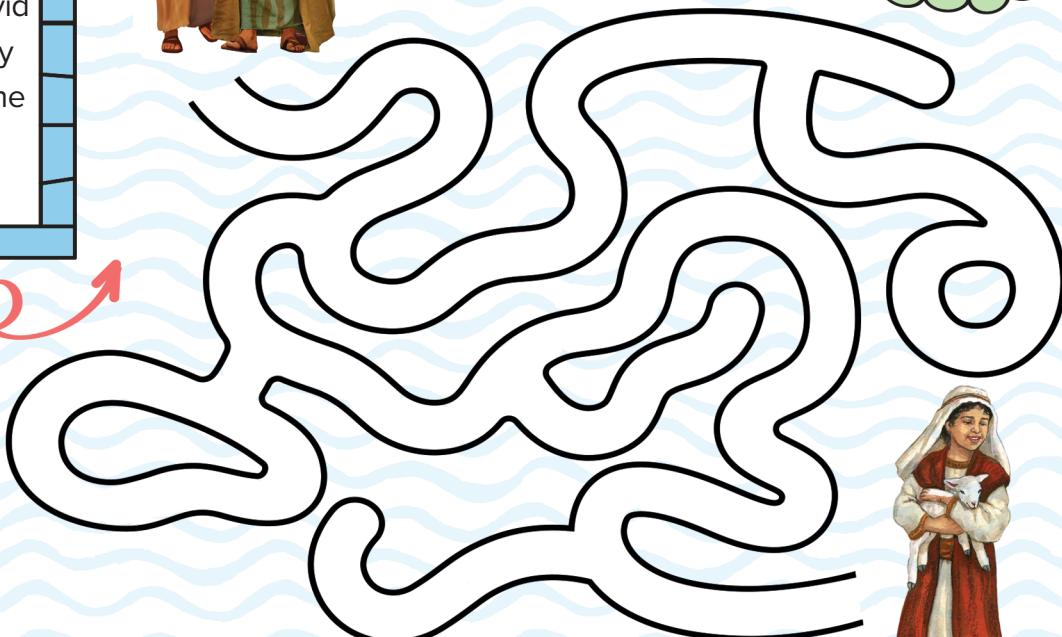


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**FIND David**

King Saul sent his helpers to find David so David could play his lyre (harp) for the king whenever he was upset.

**FIND** the **PATH** that leads to David.

**VERSE**

Help one another in love.  
(Galatians 5:13)

**WHICH** One is **DIFFERENT?**

David chose to love and help others by playing his lyre for King Saul.

**LOOK** at the **INSTRUMENTS** below.

**DRAW** an **X** on the one that is different.



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## LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God made me able to think, work, and play.



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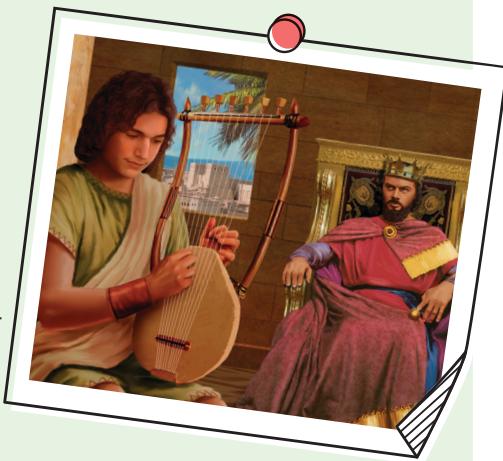
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King Saul was not a happy king. Often, he felt upset and afraid. His helpers said, “Let us look for someone who can play the lyre (harp). He can play his lyre when you feel upset. The music will help you feel better.”

King Saul thought this was a good idea. One servant told King Saul about a shepherd who played the lyre. King Saul sent his helpers to find the shepherd.

The king’s helpers found Jesse, the shepherd’s father. They told him, “King Saul needs your son, David, the shepherd. David can help King Saul.” Jesse packed bread and other food on a donkey for David to take to the king. Jesse sent David to the king.

David began to help King Saul. Whenever King Saul felt upset or afraid, David played his lyre. The music helped King Saul feel better.

King Saul liked David very much. He sent a message to Jesse. “Let David stay with me.”

King Saul said to Jesse. “I want him to be my special helper.” David stayed with the king at the palace.

David played his lyre when the king felt upset or afraid. David helped the king.



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VERSE

**Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you...**  
-Matthew 7:12

## CONNECT IT!

Look up and read Matthew 7:12. Draw a line connecting the words of the verse in order.

whatever you

to do for you,

Therefore,

the Law and  
the Prophets.

the same for  
them,

for this is

want others

do also



## MAKE A CHOICE

Read each statement then circle the choice that would show love to others.

You saved your money to buy a toy, but you hear about a missions offering at church.



**CHOICE 1:** You give the money you saved to missions. You can save to buy the toy later.

**CHOICE 2:** You buy the toy and don't think about the offering again.

You learn about a family that needs clothes and food.

**CHOICE 1:** You help people at church collect clothes and food for the family.

**CHOICE 2:** You choose to spend your free time playing video games at home.

There is someone at school who really gets on your nerves.

**CHOICE 1:** You ignore them or get very angry at them.

**CHOICE 2:** You pray for them and think about how Jesus would treat them.

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

## LIFE POINT

People are responsible for how they choose to treat others.



## THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard from the Bible story that people are responsible for the way they treat others. King Saul tried many times to kill David, but David chose not to harm Saul.



## LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Talk about how David treated Saul. Then find and read Matthew 7:12. Discuss how your child can apply this verse to his own life.



## LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People can learn to love others as God loves them.



## DAILY BIBLE READING

- Sunday:** Matthew 7:12
- Monday:** Galatians 6:9
- Tuesday:** Proverbs 14:21
- Wednesday:** Ephesians 4:32
- Thursday:** James 1:19
- Friday:** John 15:12
- Saturday:** Matthew 7:1



# CONVERSATION

## David Spared Saul

### 1 SAMUEL 24

King Saul was jealous and angry with David. Saul took 3,000 soldiers to hunt for David among the rocks of the wild goats.

When Saul came to a cave along the road, he went inside. He did not know that David and his men were hiding in the back of the cave. David's men were excited: "Look, God has given him to you. You can do what you want with Saul."

David got up and quietly cut off the corner of Saul's robe. Saul did not know what David had done.

Later David began to feel guilty for cutting the king's robe. He told his men that he would never harm Saul because God chose him to be king. David's men agreed not to attack Saul either.

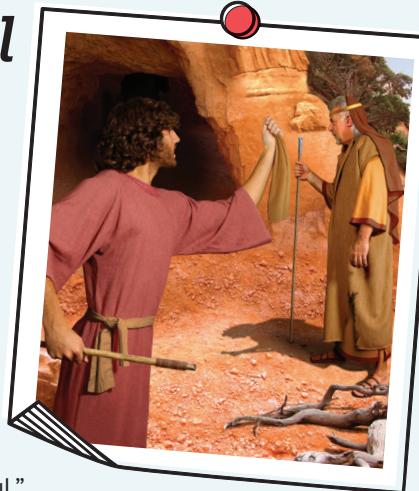
After Saul left the cave, David called after him and bowed down to the ground. David asked, "Why do you think I plan to harm you? In the cave, someone advised me to kill you, but I refused. I won't lift my hand against you because you are God's choice to be king. Here is a corner of your robe! I could have killed you, but I did not sin against you even though you are trying to take my life!"

When David finished speaking, Saul cried loudly. He told David, "You are better than I am. You have done good to me even though I have done evil to you. When the Lord handed me over to you, you did not kill me. May God repay you with good for what you have done today. Now I know you will be king over Israel. Promise me you will not harm my family."

David made the promise to Saul. David and Saul took their men and went different ways.

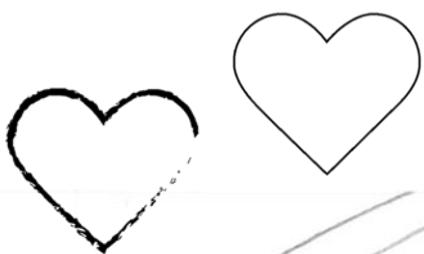
### WEEKLY VERSE

Matthew 7:12



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