

SEARCH for Rocks

Go on a rock hunt. Point out the elements of nature and remind your child that David gave Mephibosheth lots of land (see reverse side). Choose a rock to take inside. With a permanent marker, write the word *KIND* on the rock. Keep it in a place where it can be easily seen. Use the rock as a reminder to talk about kindness with your child.



BABIES

DELIVER FOOD and Clothing

Collect and deliver food and clothing to a food bank or your church's food pantry with your baby. Tell your baby that David promised to take care of Jonathan's family

VERSE

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

**SET a Table**

Invite your child to help set the table for a meal. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that Mephibosheth ate at the king's table every day. Say a prayer before the meal, thanking God for giving us good food to eat.



(see reverse side). Comment that David gave Mephibosheth many lands and had him eat at his table. Thank God that you can help people by giving your food and clothes.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people can choose to love and be kind. David chose to help Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son. David remembered his promise to his good friend, Jonathan.



LIVE IT OUT

Sit with your child and tell him to clap with you as you chant: "K-I-N-D, I can be kind." Ask your child to name ways he can be kind to family members, friends, and other people.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God made me.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Ephesians 4:32
Monday: James 2:15-16
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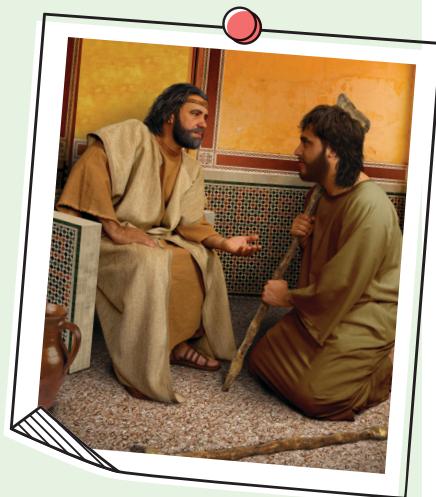
CONVERSATION

David Helped Mephibosheth

BASED ON 2 SAMUEL 4:4; 9

WEEKLY VERSE: Be kind to one another. *Ephesians 4:32*

LIFE POINT: People can choose to love and be kind.



BABIES

David sent for Mephibosheth, the son of his friend Jonathan. Mephibosheth had hurt his feet when he was young and had trouble walking.

David told Mephibosheth he had promised to take care of Jonathan and his family.

David gave Mephibosheth many lands and invited him to eat at his table.

1s

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Many years later, David asked if any of Jonathan's family was alive. He was told about Mephibosheth.

David had Mephibosheth brought to the palace. He gave Mephibosheth all of the lands that belonged to his grandfather Saul. Mephibosheth ate at King David's table every day.

2s

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CIRCLE PICTURES

David chose to love and be kind to his friend Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth. David invited Mephibosheth to live in his palace. He took care of him.

CIRCLE the PICTURES

below that show someone being kind.



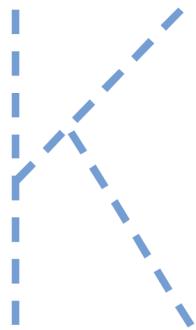
VERSE

Be kind to one another. (Ephesians 4:32)

TRACE a LETTER

We can choose to love and be kind like David. The word *kind* starts with the letter *K*.

TRACE the word *kind*.



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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows me to make right and wrong choices.



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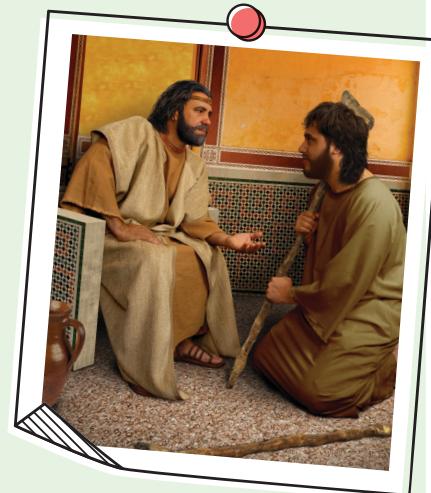
Jonathan had a son named Mephibosheth (meh FIB oh sheth). Mephibosheth's feet were hurt.

When David became king, he wanted to know if anyone in Jonathan's family was still alive. He asked Ziba (ZIGH buh), one of Saul's servants: "Is anyone left in Jonathan's family? God has been kind to me. I would like to be kind to someone in the same way."

Ziba answered, "Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth, is still living. Both of his feet were hurt." So, King David had Mephibosheth brought to his palace.

King David said, "Do not be afraid. Your father, Jonathan, and I were good friends. I will be kind to you. I will always give you what you need." King David gave Mephibosheth all the land that had belonged to his grandfather, Saul. Mephibosheth thanked the king for being kind to him.

Then King David sent for Ziba. He said to Ziba, "You and your family must take care of the land I am giving to Mephibosheth. Grow food on the land." King David took care of Mephibosheth and treated him as one of his own sons.



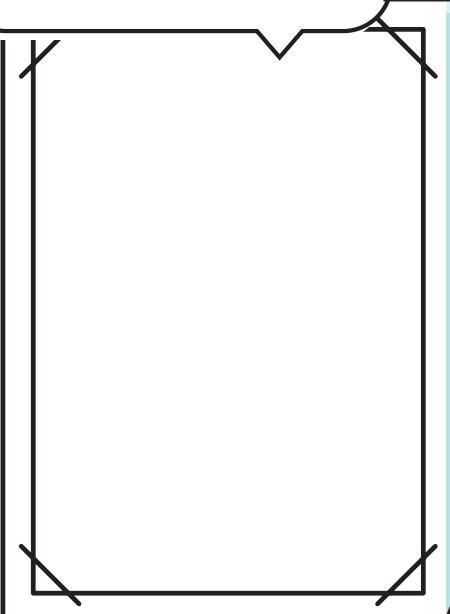
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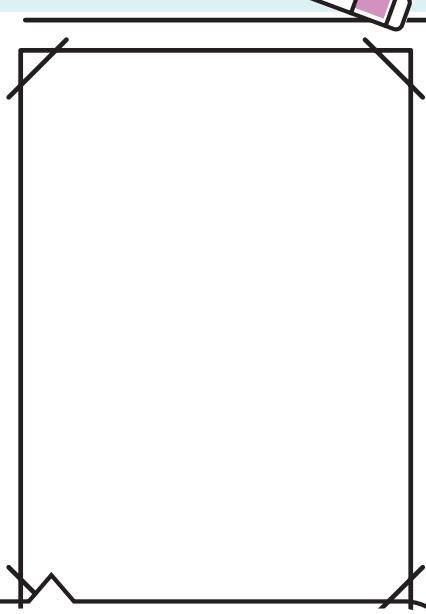
Samson

ILLUSTRATE THIS!

God told Samson not to cut his



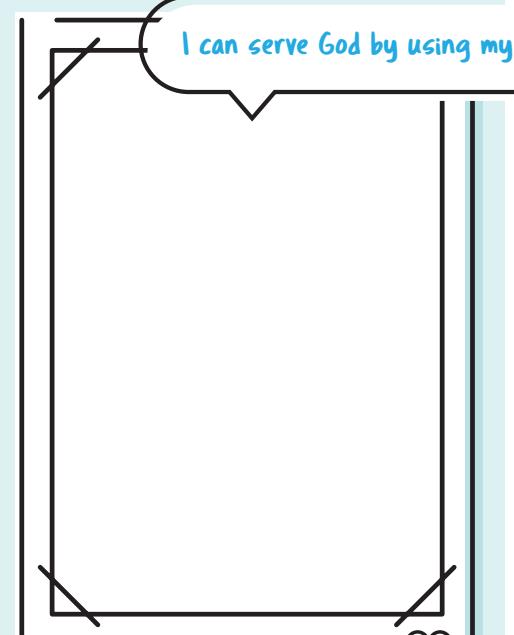
Draw a picture to complete the following phrases.



I can show love to others by...

VERSE
See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.
-1 Thessalonians 5:15

I can serve God by using my



How to TREAT OTHERS

How did Samson repay evil for evil, instead of doing what was good according to God? Look at Judges 13-16 for answers.

Samson chose to disobey God, and he suffered the consequences. Fill in the blanks to help remember important lessons from the Bible story.

What is one way you can act in a right way toward others even if they do not act right toward you?

It can be hard to act in a right way toward others, but we can do it with God's help! Write a short prayer, asking God to help you treat people in a way that honors Him.

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LIFE POINT

God's people should choose to treat people in ways that honor God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

From the Bible story your child discovered that God's people should choose to treat people in ways that honor God. God chose Samson to save the Israelites from their enemy, but Samson chose not to honor or obey God.



LIVE IT OUT

Ask your child: "Did Samson respond to people in ways that honored God?" Discuss the examples from the Bible story on this page. Help your child know that God wants her to respond to people in ways that honor Him.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People can learn to love others as God loves them.



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Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 5:15
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CONVERSATION

Samson

JUDGES 13; 15:1-5; 16

An angel spoke to Samson's parents before Samson was born. The angel said, "Your son will be set apart for God's service. You must never cut his hair. He will deliver Israel from the hand of the Philistines."

When Samson was grown, he took a young goat and went to visit his wife, but her father had given away Samson's bride to another man. Samson angrily burned the Philistines' fields of grain and olive groves.

Later Samson traveled to the city of Gaza. The people heard Samson was in Gaza, so they planned to ambush him at the city gate. Samson took hold of the doors of the city gate along with the two gateposts, pulled them out, and put them on his shoulders.

Some time later, Samson fell in love with a woman named Delilah, who lived in a Philistine region. Each Philistine leader offered Delilah 1,100 pieces of silver if she could tell them the secret of Samson's great strength.

Delilah begged Samson several times for the secret to his strength. Finally, Samson gave in. "My hair has never been cut," he admitted. "It is the source of my strength."

When Samson fell asleep, Delilah called a man to cut his hair. Then she cried out, "Samson, the Philistines are here!" The Philistines captured Samson because God had left him and took away his strength. The Philistines overpowered him, blinded him, and forced him to grind grain in prison.

The Philistines gathered in their temple to honor their false god. "Our god has handed over our enemy!" the Philistines said. They called for Samson to be brought out so they could make fun of him.

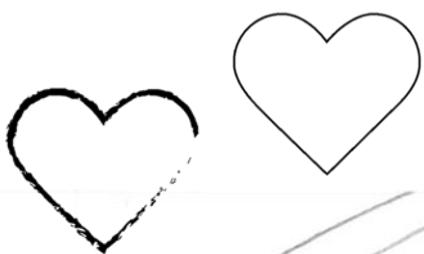
Samson braced himself against the pillars of the temple. He prayed, "God, remember me. Strengthen me just once more." Samson pushed with all his strength, and the temple collapsed. As Samson died, he killed more Philistines than he had during his life.

WEEKLY VERSE 1 Thessalonians 5:15



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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1 Matthew 7:12	2 Galatians 6:9	3 Proverbs 14:21	4 Ephesians 4:32	5 James 1:19	6 John 15:12	7 Matthew 7:1
8 Proverbs 15:1	9 Proverbs 12:25	10 Romans 12:17	11 Proverbs 16:24	12 Proverbs 21:12	13 Proverbs 11:17	14 Proverbs 16:28
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