

JONATHAN HELPED DAVID

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Samuel 14:49; 18:1-4; 20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Who was the King of Israel? (King Saul)
- Who was King Saul's son? (Jonathan)
- Who was Jonathan's best friend? (David)
- What did Jonathan give David as a symbol of their friendship? (robe, tunic, sword, bow, belt)
- How did Jonathan help David? (He made a plan using an arrow to secretly tell him to leave)
- What did Jonathan and David promise each other as they said goodbye? (They would remain friends and help each other's families)
- How can you show God's love to others? (Answers will vary)

***Recall the Bible story**

Things you need: "Jonathan Helped David" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

***Activity Sheets**

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

***Living it Out/Pray**

Things you need: cookie dough and an afternoon, handwritten card or note

Make up or buy a batch of cookie dough and make cookies together. Ask your child to choose a special friend from church, school, or their neighborhood. Have them write a note of appreciation for their friendship and to tell them that Jesus loves them. Package it all up and make a drop off to their special friend to let them know how much they care.

In praying this week, ask God to show you who else might need a special friend. Listen for His answer and share the love of Jesus with them just as He has with you.

***Monthly Memory Verses –**

Preschool: "Love God with all your heart, and love others." Luke 10:27

Elementary: "Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12



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A friend loves at all times. *Proverbs 17:17*

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David and Jonathan Coded Words



Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

19 1 21 12

6 18 9 5 14 4

16 1 12 1 3 5

3 15 22 5 14 1 14 20

18 15 2 5

A friend _____
12 15 22 5 19 1 20

1 12 12 20 9 13 5 19

David and Jonathan Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

L I S I T N U L L A F A C I D
U N P H I L I S T I N E S I T
L O A E R S E C T E M D A T O
N U L L A P R I N C E Q U I S
N O A S E Q U I S C F L L A E
D R C V E L O V E R R R I U R
J A E R E M O L O R I I T E V
S O M I N E N D R E E A T V A
I T N I C O V E N A N T M O N
T I O A S E D E U G D A M V T
L A I Q T A T N O N S E C T E
R O B E O H O R E D E L I Q U
Z R I T E U A E U G D A V I D
L A O R E K I N G R S I T E R
S U M I N E N D R E T A T V E

COVENANT
DAVID
FRIEND
JONATHAN

KING
LOVE
PALACE
PHILISTINES

PRINCE
ROBE
SAUL
SERVANT

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David's friend Jonathan

1. What did David ask Jonathan? _____

2. What was Jonathan's answer? _____
3. Why did Jonathan say he would be able to save David? _____

4. Where did Jonathan test Saul? _____

The Plan

5. In _____ days, David would meet Jonathan.
6. Did Saul say anything about David missing at the feast the first day? _____ yes _____ no
7. What happened the second day? _____

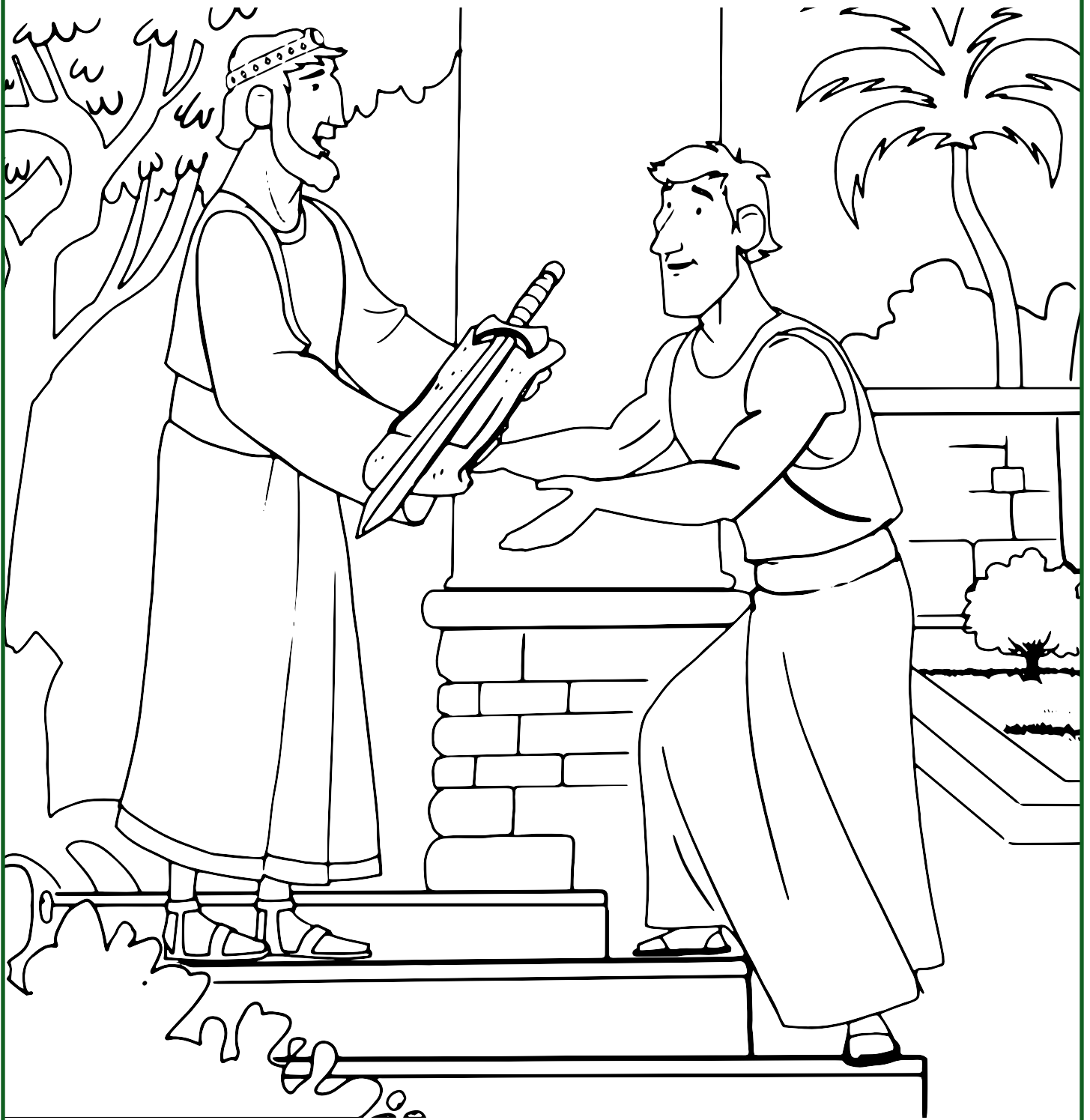
8. Was Saul angry at Jonathan for being friends with David? _____
9. What did Saul do when Jonathan asked him "Why should David be killed?" _____

Read 1 Samuel 20:42

- What did Jonathan tell David? _____
- How did they feel about David leaving? _____
- What did Jonathan tell David? _____

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David and Jonathan were friends.