



PRESCHOOL

David

Synch up what your child is learning in Sunday School with what you are teaching at home.

LESSON OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 13

God helps David protect sheep (1 Samuel 17:34-37)

Key Question: **Who helps you do big things?**

Bottom Line: **God helps me do big things.**

SEPTEMBER 20

God helps David defeat Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-50)

Key Question: **Who helps me do the right thing?**

Bottom Line: **God helps me do the right thing.**

SEPTEMBER 27

God helps David say goodbye (1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:3-42)

Key Question: **Who helps you do hard things?**

Bottom Line: **God helps me do hard things.**

OCTOBER 4

David & Mephibosheth (1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Samuel 9:1-13))

Key Question: **Who made everything?**

Bottom Line: **God made everything.**

MEMORY VERSE

"We have

(arms across chest with fists)

the Lord our God

(one hand on hip, the other pointing up to the sky)

to help us."

(both hands on hips)

2 Chronicles 32:8

(hold hands like an open book)

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me



SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



MORNING TIME

When you first see your child in the morning, give him a big hug and say, “Good morning! God is our King. God is our Father. And God is our Friend! God is a good, good friend who helps us all the time! Let’s stay close to God all day long!”



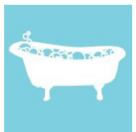
PLAY TIME

During play time, have your child pretend to be a sheep. You can pretend to be a lion or a bear. Have some fun chasing your child around your home. Catch your child and “gobble her up” by tickling her. Remind your child that God helped David do a big thing. God helped David protect his sheep from the lion and the bear. God is so strong and good! And God will help your child do big things, too.



DRIVE TIME

As you are about to drive off, say, “God helps us do kind things like help others. Let’s look for ways we can help others while we’re at the _____. We can think of ways to help while we drive.” Start driving. Say, “Let’s see...at the _____, someone may need us to smile and let them go first or let them have a closer parking spot. What are other ways we can help at the _____?”



BATH TIME

Find five medium-sized rocks. Clean them up, and have them ready for bath time. Once your child is in the tub, tell her to close her eyes while you put the rocks in the water with her. Her job is to find the rocks! If you want to make it even harder, make it a bubble bath. Your child will have to feel around for the rocks to find them. Talk about how God helped David do the right thing and defeat huge Goliath with just five rocks and a sling. Goliath was an enemy of God who wanted to hurt God’s people. Throwing rocks is a big no-no, but when David threw the rock, it was during a battle in a big war. David was sure God wanted him to fight the giant, and God helped him. God will help your child do the right thing, too! Encourage your child to think of some examples of doing the right thing.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, “Father in heaven, Thank you for helping us to do big things, and for helping us to do the right thing. Thank you for helping us to do hard things, and for helping us to do kind things. We praise you because you are the greatest! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”