



TODDLERS

David

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

Basic Truth

God loves me.

Key Question

Who helps me?

Bottom Line

God helps me.

Bible Stories

September 13th: God helps David protect sheep
(1 Samuel 17:34-37)

September 20th: God helps David defeat Goliath
(1 Samuel 17:1-50)

September 27th: God helps David say goodbye
(1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:3-42)

October 4th: God helps David help Mephibosheth
(1 Samuel 20:14-17;
2 Samuel 9:1-13)



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!”



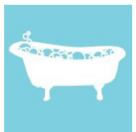
PLAY TIME

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.”