

Sunday 10th

MOSES AND THE EXODUS

On Sunday's we're looking at Moses in the Old Testament. Last Sunday we learnt about a time Moses found a burning bush and God spoke to Moses. God told Moses that God was going to use him to free his people from slavery in Egypt. Moses wasn't sure he was the best person, but God said that he would be with him the whole time!

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Moses and the Exodus (Exodus 4-14) > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzcYLCYItuc>

Obedying God, Moses goes back to Egypt and meets with the Israelites. He told them that God had a plan to free them from slavery and take them to the promised land. To prove that he was telling the truth, Moses showed them the miracles God had told him to.

Read Exodus 4:31 – How do the Israelites respond?

So, the Israelites _____. They heard that the _____ was _____ about them and had seen their _____. Then they _____ down and _____ him.

Troubles Lord worshipped believed concerned bowed

Moses and Aaron go to the King of Egypt. They tell the King that God wants him to let his people go. But the King of Egypt refused to listen and instead makes the Israelites work harder.

Moses and Aaron go back two more times. Each time God tells them to perform a miracle. But each time the Kings wise men use tricks to do the same thing and the King refuses to listen to Moses.

Can you draw one of the miracles? You can read about them in Exodus 7: 8-13, and 7:20-24.

Aaron would give the King a chance to listen to them and let the Israelites go. But each time the King refused to listen to them. Look at Exodus chapters 7-12. Can you number the plagues?



Water turned to blood



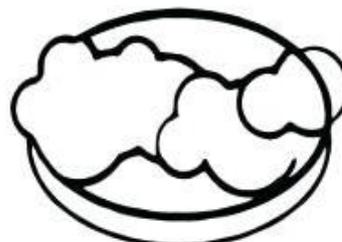
Hailstorm



Outbreak of boils



Masses of flies



Overwhelming darkness



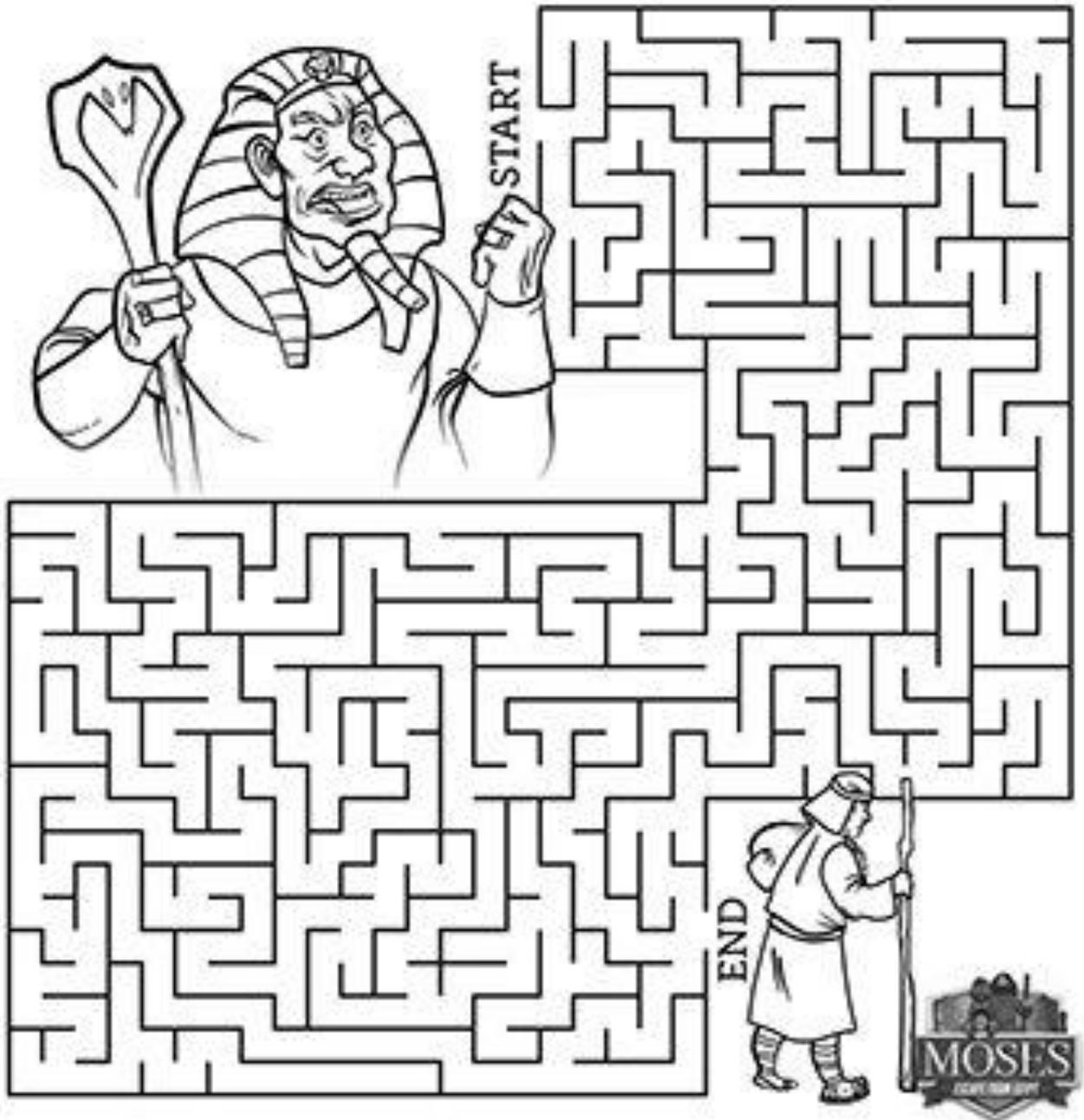
Infestation of frogs



Swarms of locusts

After the last plague, the King of Egypt let God's people go. So, God led the Israelites out of Egypt and guided them towards the Red Sea.

During this time the King of Egypt changed his mind about letting them go. He sent his army to chase them. The Israelites were scared, but God was with them.



God told Moses to hold his hand over the Sea and it parted creating a path for them to walk through. When they were safe on the other side, God told Moses to hold up his hand again and this time the water fell and washed the Egyptian army away.

Look at Exodus 14:31.

When the people of _____ saw the great _____ that the
 _____ had used _____ the _____, they feared the
 _____. And they _____ the Lord and his _____ Moses.



The Israelites had seen God's power – the plagues, him guiding them and the parting of the sea. God's power makes them fear him, but at the same time they know they can trust him because he's used his power to save them.

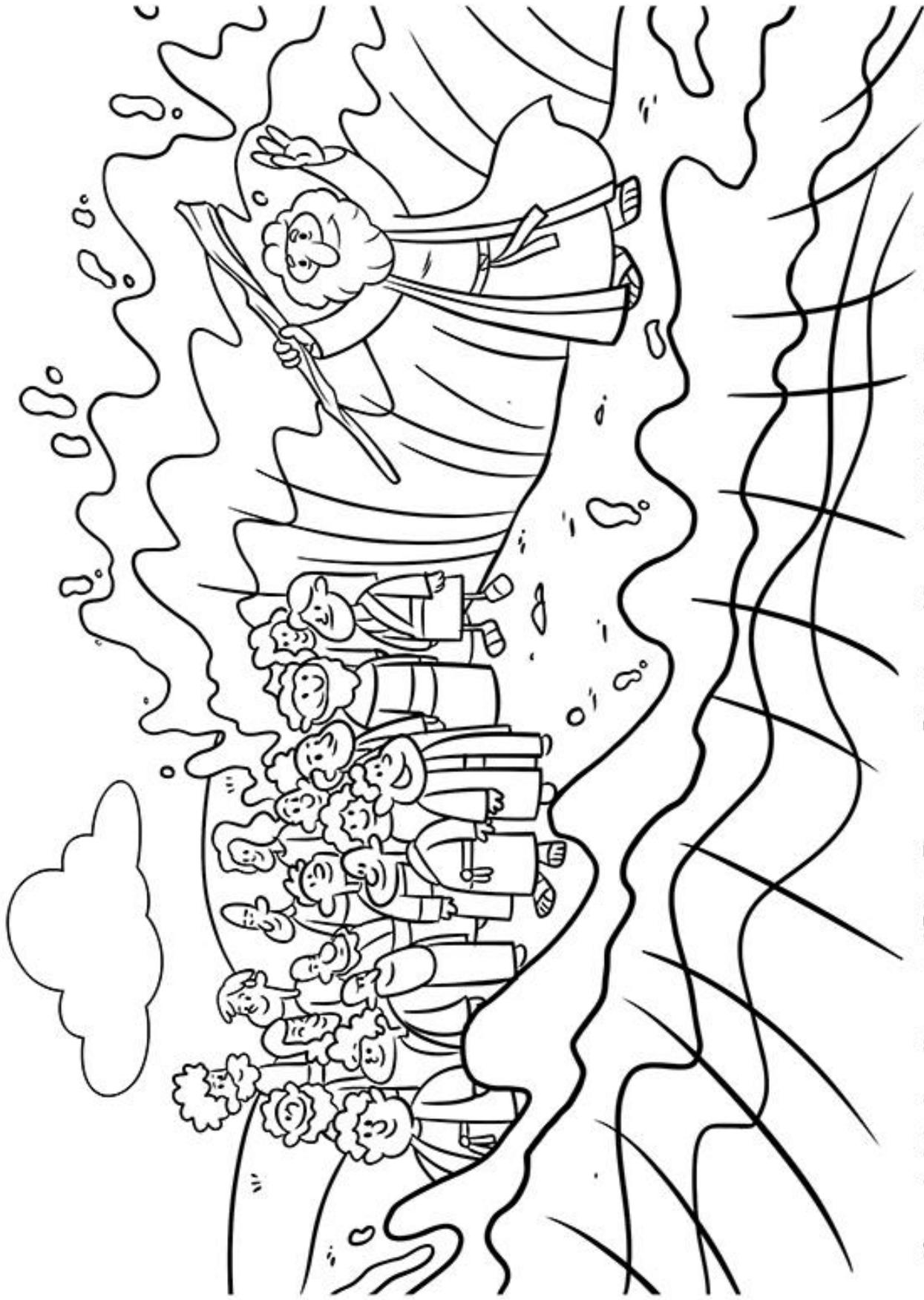
God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt, but the Bible says that he has also rescued me and you too! Can you find Romans 6:20-23 in the New Testament?

This is a letter written by Paul. He is explaining to the church in Rome that all of us do bad things. It's like we're slaves to sin. But just like God rescued the Israelites, God has rescued us too by sending Jesus. Through Jesus' death, we can have forgiveness and be rescued from sin forever!

This song tells us the whole story of Moses. We're going to listen to it each week to help us remember what we're learning.

Saddleback Kids > LYRICS (Moses Song) >
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pB_zYT76Og8&list=RDQMRr-6t-wUZZw&index=11

PRAY: Thank God that he is so powerful! That God that because he loves us, he uses that power to help us not to harm us. Thank God that he rescued the Israelites. Thank God that he sent Jesus to rescue us from sin!



Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. There were Egyptian soldiers chasing the Israelites when they arrived at the Red Sea. When Moses raised up his staff, God parted the waters and the Israelites walked through safely! (Exodus 14)



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT

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DEATH
PASSOVER
MOSES
BLOOD
EGYPT
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LICE
PALACE
LOCUSTS
PHARAOH
SLAVE
HAILSTONES

HEBREWS
FLIES
UNLEAVENED BREAD
STAFF
FROGS
CATTLE

Monday 11th

GOD SPEAKS TO SAMUEL

Last week we met a lady called Hannah. Hannah prayed and asked God to give her a baby. Later, Hannah had a son called Samuel. Hannah was so thankful to God for answering her prayer that she left Samuel to serve God in the temple. God had big plans for Samuel which we're going to learn about today!

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > God Speaks to Samuel >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P13uIsFW7OA>

Can you find 1 Samuel 3:1-8 in your Bible?

One night, Samuel is asleep when he hears someone calling him. Who does he think it is?

The Mum God Eli A dream

How many times does Samuel think it is Eli who is calling him?

1 3 4 5 2 7 8

Why doesn't Samuel know it is God who is calling him? (verse 7)

_____ *did not yet know the* _____. *The Lord had not* _____
directly to _____ *yet.*

Lord Samuel spoken Samuel

Samuel didn't recognise God's voice, so he thought the voice calling him was Eli. Eli realises that it must be God who is calling Samuel and teaches Samuel how he should reply. Read verse 9 – What does Eli tell Samuel to say?

"Speak, _____. I am your
_____ and I am _____."

Servant Lord Listening

Read 1 Samuel 3:10-11. God calls out to Samuel again – this is the 4th time God has called him. This time Samuel knows that it is the Lord who is speaking to him. How does he reply? Fill in the speech bubbles below!

Samuel, Samuel!



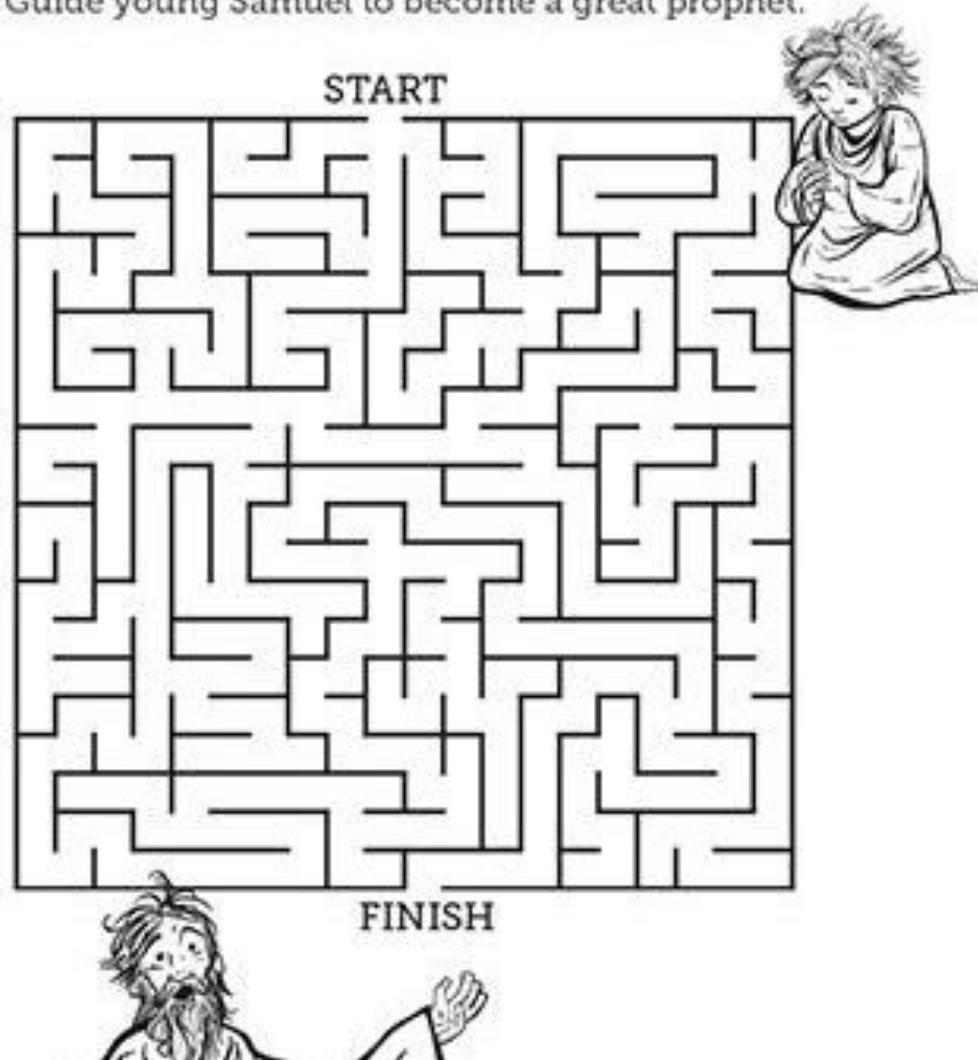
God tells Samuel lots of important things which are going to happen in Israel.

Read 1 Samuel 3:19-4:1 and circle the correct words in the sentences below.

As Samuel grew up the Lord was/wasn't with him. God did/didn't let any of Samuel's messages fail to come true. Then all/some of Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, knew that Eli/Samuel was a prophet/priest of the Lord. And the Lord continued to hide/show himself to Samuel at Shiloh. He also showed himself to Eli/Samuel through his word/actions. News about Samuel spread through all of Israel.

Samuel was a child when God called him. God called Samuel 4 times before Samuel replied to him. Then, God spent the rest of Samuel's life teaching him and guiding him, because God planned to use Samuel to help the people of Israel when he was older.

Guide young Samuel to become a great prophet.



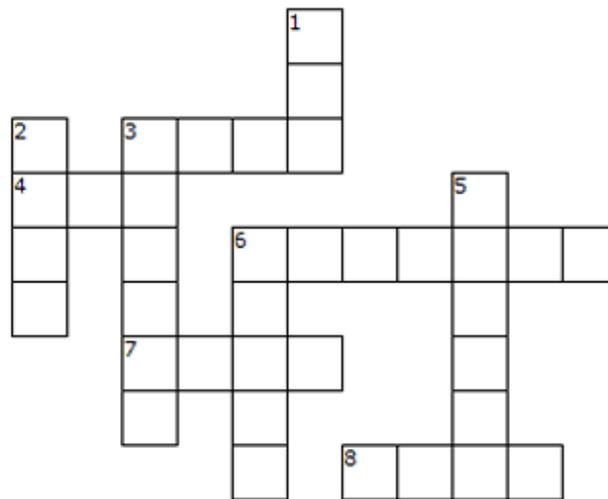
God has a plan for each of our lives. It's hard to work out what this plan might be but will be patient with us and guide us. Just like God stayed with Samuel to help him grow, God is with us too. We can be sure of this because Jesus promised it to us too! Read Matthew 28:20. Jesus promised to always be with his followers – guiding and teaching them. If we trust Jesus and follow him, we are part of that promise!

PRAY: Thank God that he has a plan for your life. Thank God that he is always with us and he will help guide you. Ask God to help you listen for him and help you to do what God wants you to do.

The Call of Samuel

And the Lord came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"
 And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."
 1 Samuel 3:10 (NLT)

Based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10



ACROSS

3. Another name for God
4. A priest in the temple at Shilo
(1 Samuel 3:1)
6. A person who is employed to do work for another person
7. The pair of organs of seeing in the faces of humans and animals
8. To ask someone to come to you

DOWN

1. A piece of furniture with a flat surface that a person can lie on to sleep
2. Not strong
3. To give attention to a person who is speaking
5. A boy who ministered with Eli
6. To say words; to use the voice

SAMUEL	SPEAK	CALL	ELI	WEAK
BED	EYES	LORD	SERVANT	LISTEN



Samuel learned from Eli.

Tuesday 12th

ISRAEL'S FIRST KING

Yesterday we learnt that Samuel grew up to become a prophet. This means that God was with him, Samuel heard his voice and told God's people what he said. At this time, Israel was still ruled by Judges but soon the people of Israel would ask for a King. That's what we're going to learn about today!

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Crossroads Kids > God's Story: David and Saul >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnNXbj6udy4>

When Samuel is older, he makes his sons Judges over Israel. But these Judges are dishonest, and they don't live like Samuel. What do the people of Israel ask for in verse 5?

Give us a _____ to _____ over us
like all the other _____.

Samuel isn't happy about this, so he prays to God. Read verses 7-9.

Who have the people rejected as their King?

Samuel The Lord

What has Israel done since God lead them out of Egypt?

Worshipped other gods Been faithful to God

God is upset with his people. He is meant to be their King and rule over them – making them different from other nations. They are God's special people. But now they want a human King just like everyone else.

Samuel warns the people that a human King would not be good. He would be not be kind or fair and he would make mistakes. But the people still want a King and God listens to them. Can you find 1 Samuel 9:15-17?

*God tells Samuel he is going to send him
someone from the tribe of _____.*

Saul

*Samuel must make him as the leader of
_____.*

Benjamin

*The first person Samuel saw was a man called
_____.*

Israel

Saul is described in 1 Samuel 9:1-2. Can you draw a picture of Saul?

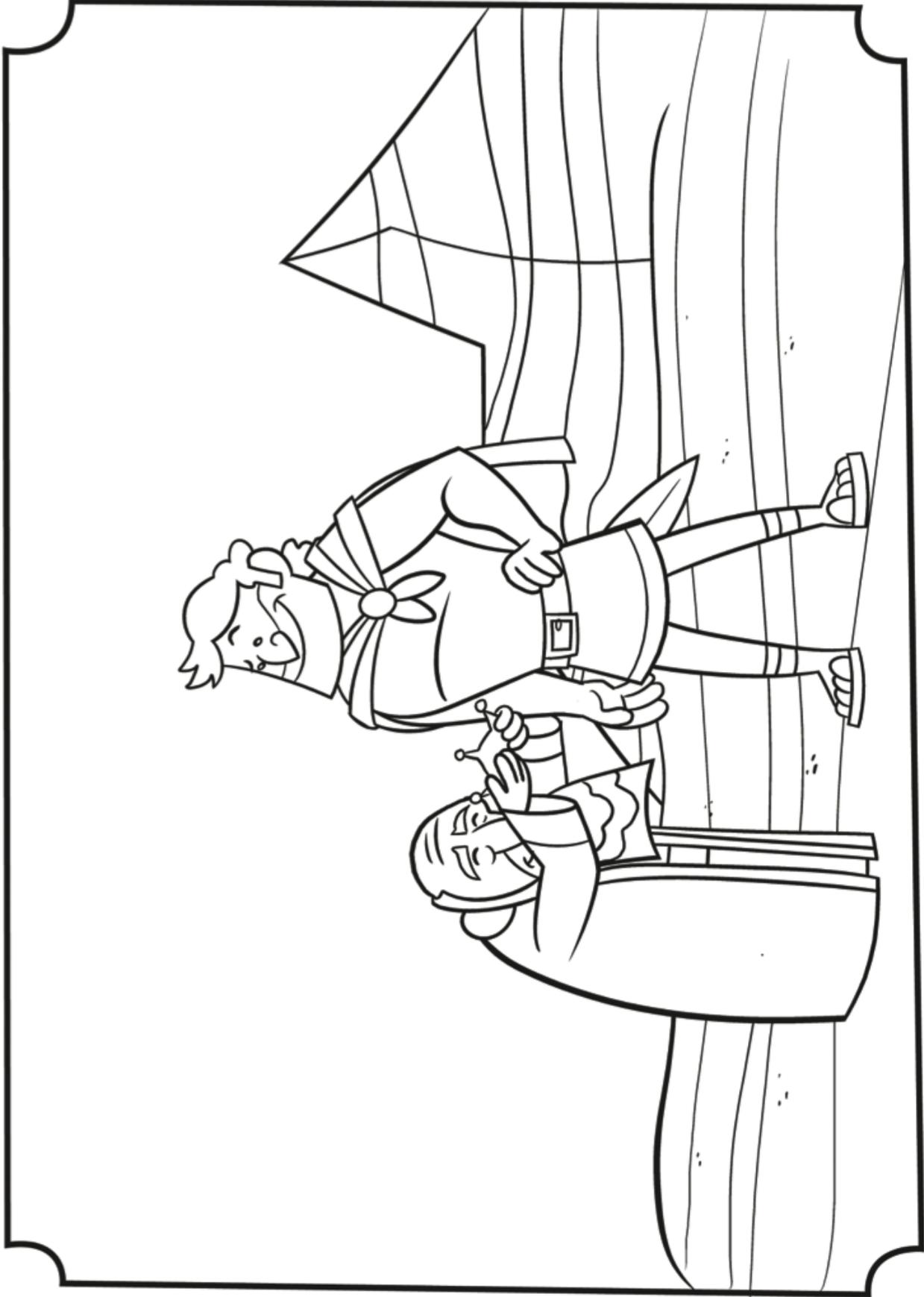


Saul becomes the first King of Israel. Because Saul was just a human, it wasn't long before he started making mistakes. It turns out the Israelite's had swapped out a perfect invisible King (God) for a visible imperfect King (Saul).

Read Ephesians 1:19-23. Here Paul is reminding the church in Ephesus that Jesus is our eternal King. That he rules in heaven with power over all other kings and governments. We should remember this too. Jesus is our King!

LISTEN: Rend Co. Kids > King of Me >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6zl2hL2Uk>

PRAY: Thank God that he is our King. Praise God because he is more powerful than anything we know. He is a good and fair King. Ask God to help you remember this. Ask him to help you make him King of your life.



The Israelites wanted a king, so God asked Samuel to crown
the first king of Israel - King Saul. - **1 Samuel 9**

KING SAUL

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Wednesday 13th

KING SAUL AND DAVID

Yesterday we learnt about Saul, Israel's first King. Saul was not a perfect King because he was human. Saul made lots of mistakes which you can read about in 1 Samuel. Today we are looking at the mistake Saul made in chapter 15 which has a big consequence.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Slapstick Theatre (David and Saul) > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKrpfnPI_c0

Read 1 Samuel 15:1-3 then read verses 7-9. Did Saul obey God and do what God told him to do?

Yes Maybe No

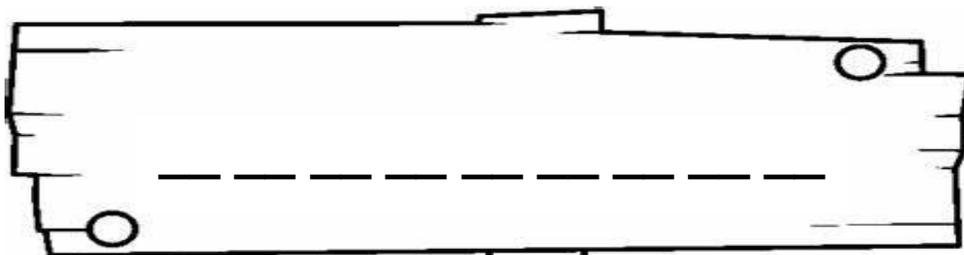
Saul didn't listen to God and instead did what he wanted. He let the King of the Amalekites live, along with all of their healthy animals. Saul's disobedience had a big consequence. Read verse 23 – can you work out what the missing word is?

You have rejected the Lord's command. For this reason, he now _____ you as king.

E C S E T R J

Samuel tells Saul that God has rejected him as King of Israel because he has not obeyed God. God is going to make someone else King of Israel.

In chapter 16 we find out who this person is. Where does God tell Samuel to go in 1 Samuel 16:1.



God tells Samuel that he has chosen one of the sons of a man called Jesse to be king.

Samuel is afraid that Saul will find out about this and try to kill Samuel. So, God tells him to go to Bethlehem to offer a sacrifice and invite Jesse and his sons to come. While they are there, God will tell Samuel which son is the next King.

Read 1 Samuel 16:6-13. Jesse had 8 sons. Which son had God chosen?

Eliab Abinadab David Shammah

Everyone was surprised because David was the youngest of all the sons. What do we learn about God in verse 7?

God does not see the same way people see. _____ look at the _____ of a person, but the _____ looks at the _____

Outside Lord People Heart

Even though David was young and didn't look like a King, God was looking at his heart.

What happened from that day on (verse 13)?

From that day on the Lord's Spirit entered David with power.

While the Lord's Spirit was in David, it had left Saul. Saul now had an evil spirit inside him which troubled him. His servants suggest finding someone to play music for Saul. Then the spirit will leave, and Saul will feel better.

Read 16:17-23. Who do they get to play music for Saul?

David serves Saul. When he played his music, the spirit would leave Saul and he would feel better again. Because of this, Saul loved David and gave him a special job as his armour carrier.

From the outside, Saul looked like a great King. He was the tallest man in Israel and the best man in Israel (1 Samuel 9:2). But Saul was a bad King. He didn't listen to God. On the other hand, David didn't look like a great King. He was the youngest son and he was only a shepherd – not a great warrior. But God didn't care what David looked like – God looked at his heart!

Can you find Ephesians 3:17-19?

Here Paul is writing to his friends in Ephesus. He tells them that he wants Jesus to be living in their hearts and he reminds them how great and powerful Jesus' love is – it's so big that he died for us!

If we have faith in Jesus, have said sorry for our sins and asked for forgiveness, then Jesus is in our hearts. We get to experience that love Paul describes and love Jesus back!

When God looks at your heart, what do you think he sees?

LISTEN: Hillsong Kids > God Looks at the Heart >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Buyb8NZ518>

PRAY: Thank God that he doesn't care about the way we look on the outside, instead he cares about our hearts. Ask God to help us trust in Jesus and let him live in our hearts. Ask him to let this love direct your lives!



Samuel anointed a boy named David to be king after Saul, who had become too proud
and had forgotten to give all the glory to God. - **1 Samuel 16**



Thursday 14th

KING SAUL AND DAVID

Yesterday we learnt that Saul, Israel's King, disobeyed God and so God chose someone else to be King – a small boy named David. Even though David didn't look like a King, God looked at his heart. At the end of our story David lived with Saul and played him music to make him feel better.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Crossroads Kids > God's Story: David and Goliath (Full Version) > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zLAcUZkxHA>

Saul and the Israelites are at war with the Philistines. The Philistines had a champion fighter. What was his name?

Read 1 Samuel 17:4-11. Can you draw the Philistines fighter and what he shouted to the Israelites?

Choose a _____ and

send him to

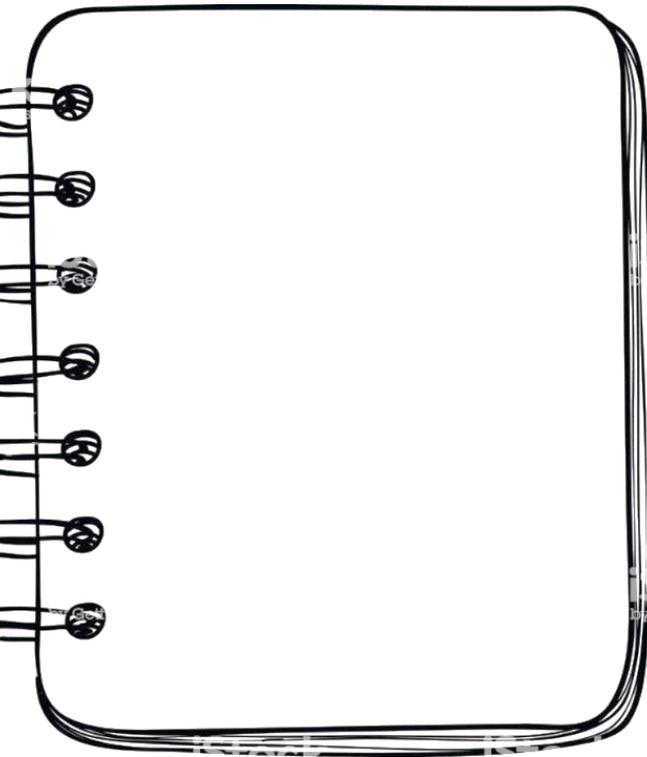
_____ me. If he

can _____ and

_____ me, we

will become your

_____.



David had 7 brothers. His 3 oldest brothers were in Saul's army waiting to fight the Philistines. David's father, Jesse asks David to take some food to his brothers and check they're ok. What was on David's list? (verses 17-19)

David takes the food to the Israelite camp just in time to see the two armies lining up to fight. David runs to find his brothers. He sees Goliath shouting and making the Israelites afraid.

Read verse 26. David doesn't understand why everyone is so afraid. Is David scared too?

Yes No Maybe

David understands that the Israelites, who have God with them, can defeat anyone – no matter how big and scary.

David goes and tells Saul that he will fight Goliath and win. Read verses 32-37. David has had to fight animals before to protect his sheep, and God kept him safe. What animals had a fought?

_____ & _____

Saul agrees to let David fight Goliath but gives him his armour to help protect him and keep him safe. What does David do in verses 39-40?

David took it all _____. He took his _____ in his hand, and he chose _____ smooth _____ from a stream. He put them in his _____ and held his _____ in his hand.

Stones off stick sling five pouch

Goliath sees David and starts to make fun of him. But David replies saying:

I come to you in the name of the Lord of heaven's armies. He is the God of the armies of Israel! Today the Lord will give you to me.

Read verses 48-50. David defeats Goliath with only one stone and a sling!
When the Philistines see that Goliath is dead, they ran away and lost the battle. David, a little shepherd boy, had defeated a champion fighter who scared the entire Israelite army!

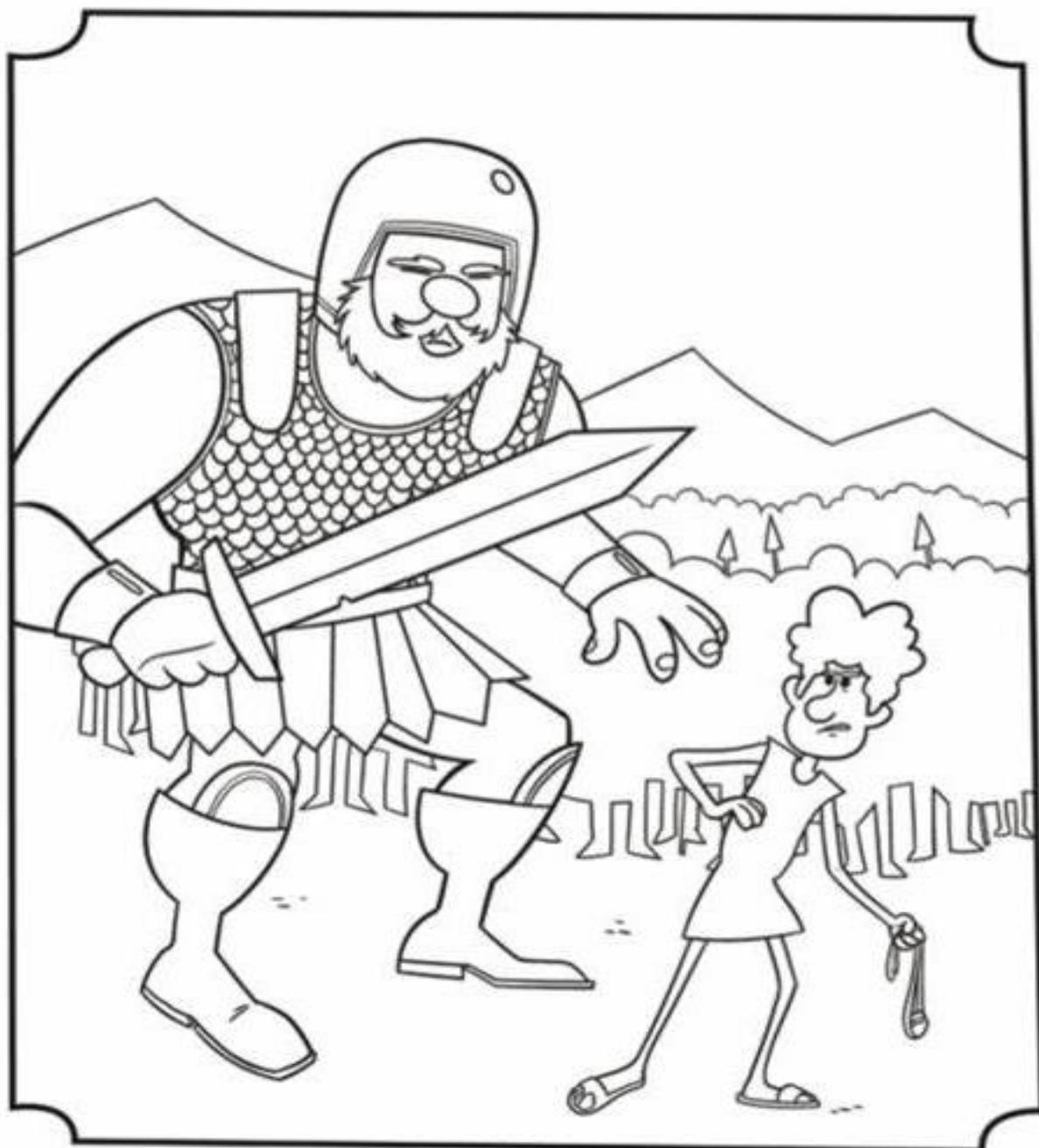
How was David able to defeat Goliath?

David knew how powerful God is and trusted God to keep him safe. David didn't rely on being big and strong, or having fancy armour, or being really smart – David relied on God!

God is so amazingly powerful. Just like David we shouldn't forget that. We should be confident that we trust in a God who is so powerful and who loves us very much!

LISTEN: Patch the Pirate >Only a boy named David >
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3J_St-ZQW4

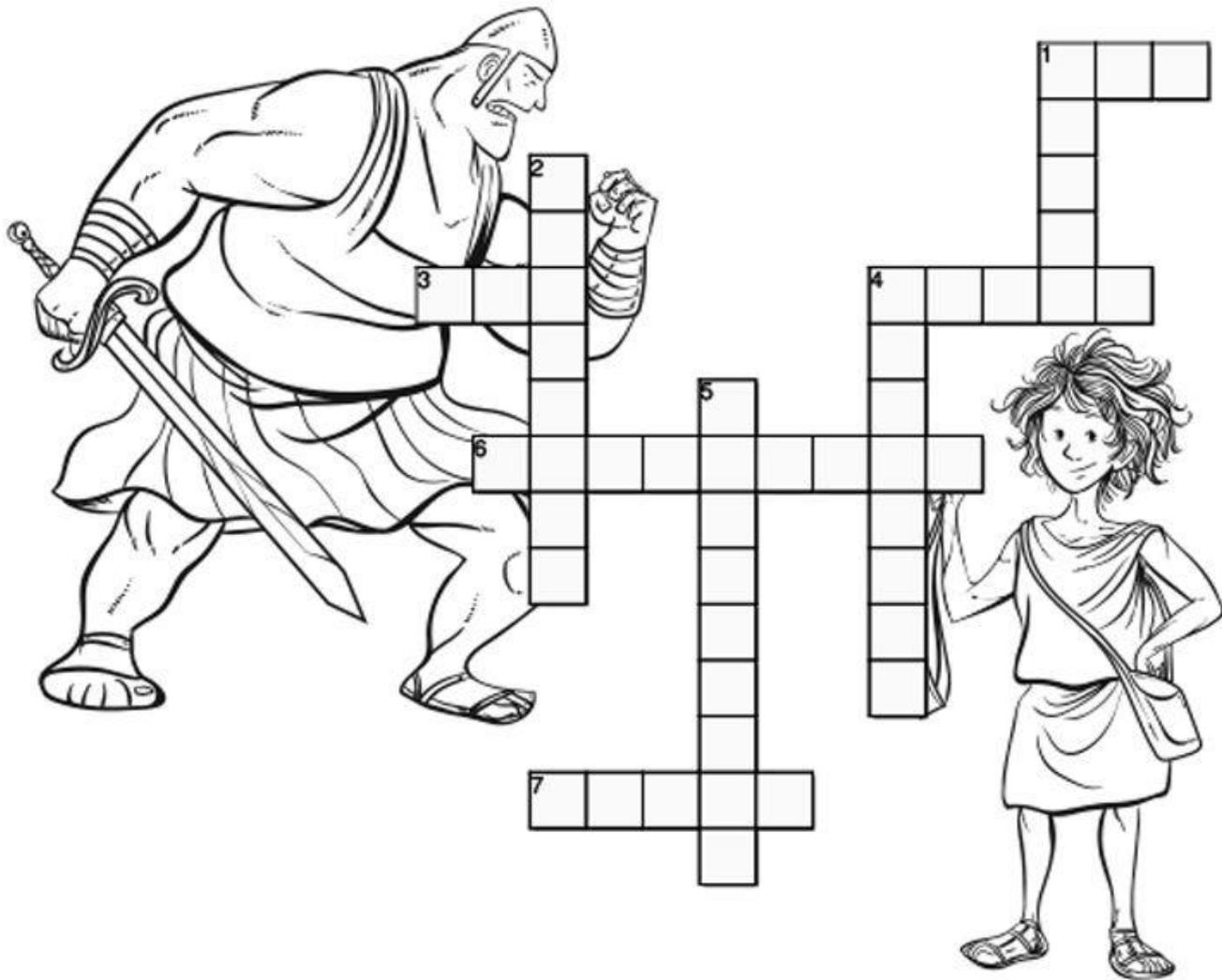
PRAY: Praise God that he is so powerful. He is so powerful that he used a shepherd boy to defeat a champion warrior to remind us how powerful he is! Ask god to help you remember this and trust in him!



David fought Goliath, the giant from the Philistine Army, and defeated him with just a slingshot and a stone. - **1 Samuel 17**

DAVID & GOLIATH

1 Samuel 17



Across

1. Who did David love the most?
3. Even though David picked up five stones he only used how many to defeat Goliath?
4. How many days had the Philistine army been shouting insults at the men of Israel?
6. Where did Samuel go to find David, and anoint him as King?

Down

1. Everyone was afraid of Goliath because he was a _____.
2. Before David was King, what was he?
4. David shot Goliath in the middle of the _____.
5. David only used what to fight Goliath?

Friday 15th

DAVID AND JONATHAN

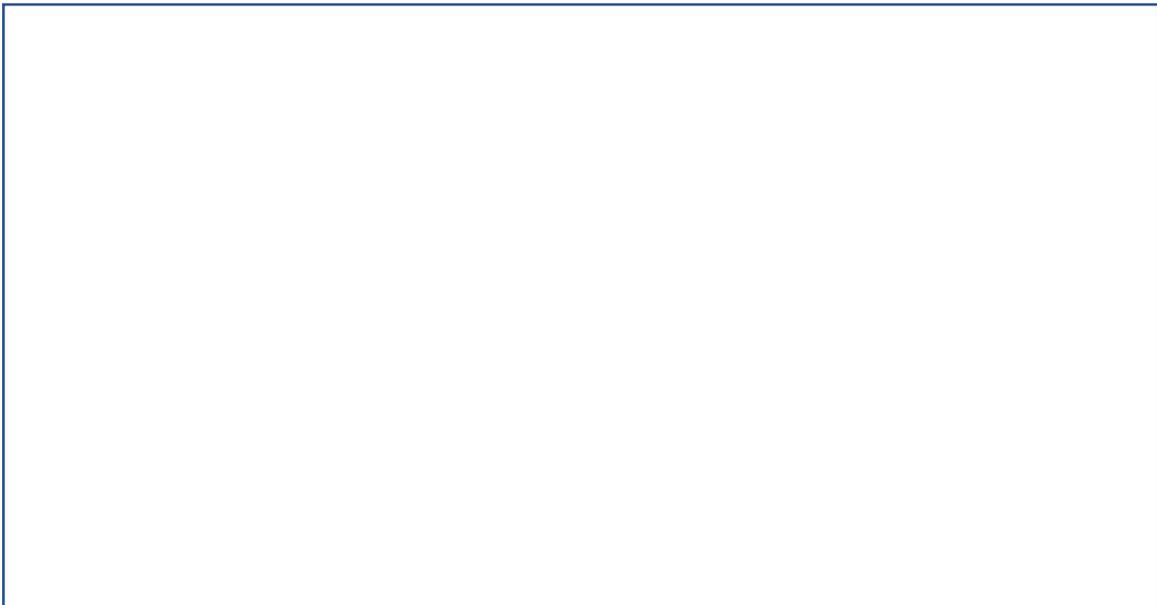
Yesterday we learnt that David trusted God. Because of this he defeated the warrior Goliath. After this battle, David went to talk with King Saul.

King Saul had a son called Jonathan. They became best friends and helped each other out. Today we are going to learn about them!

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Slapstick Theatre (Jonathan and David)>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZ2hRq-ei0U>

Can you find 1 Samuel 18:1-4. David and Jonathan become best friends. They make a pact together and Jonathan shows this by giving David different things. What did Jonathan give David? Draw a picture of them here!



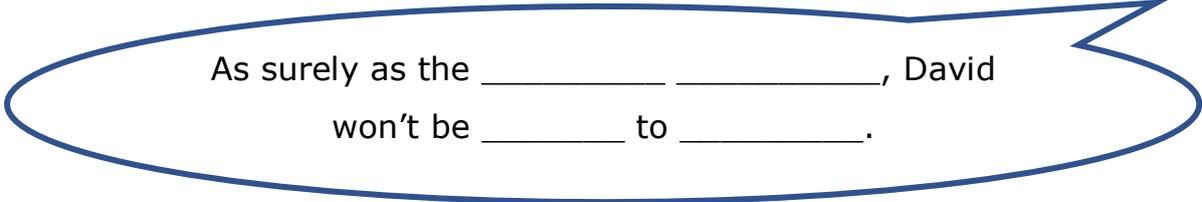
Saul sent David to fight in lots of battles and because God was with David, he was very successful. What do the women sing about David and Saul? (verse 7)

Saul has killed _____ of his
enemies. But David have killed _____ of
_____!

When Saul hears this, he becomes jealous of David and angry with him.
David continues to win battles and becomes very famous.

Read 1 Samuel 19:1-3. Saul wants to kill David and asks Jonathan to do it. Because Jonathan loves David, he comes up with a plan. Jonathan is going to talk to his Dad and try to get King Saul to like David again.

Jonathan talks to King Saul and reminds him that David hasn't done anything wrong – in fact he has helped Saul. Saul listens to his son. What does he say in verse 6?



As surely as the _____, David
won't be _____ to _____.

David is safe from Saul thanks to his friend Jonathan. Soon, war breaks out again and David goes back to fighting. Just like before, David is very successful and, just like before, Saul becomes jealous and tries to kill David!

David goes to Jonathan for help and they come up with another plan! We can read Jonathan's plan in 1 Samuel 20:18-23. Jonathan will let David know if he is safe by saying certain words to the boy who fetches his arrows. Connect the words with their secret meaning.

"Look the arrows are on this side of you. Bring them here"

David is not safe and must go because the Lord has sent him away.

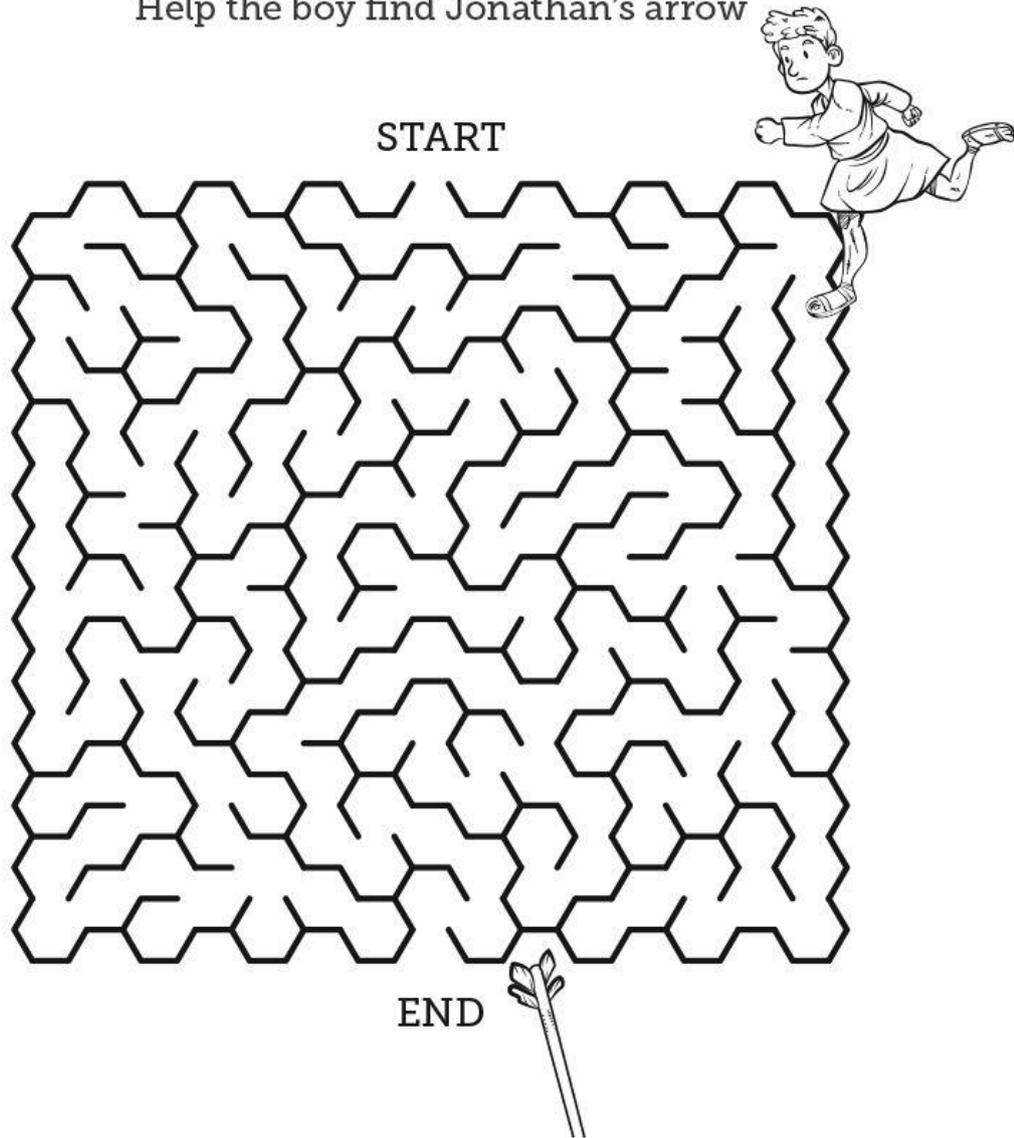
"Look, the arrows are beyond you"

David is safe. There is no danger and he can stop hiding.

Jonathan once again goes to talk with his Dad. He asks what David has done to deserve to die, but Saul is too angry – Saul still wants to kill David.

The next day he went out to the field where David was hiding and used their secret code to tell David that he wasn't safe.

Help the boy find Jonathan's arrow



When the boy has gone, David comes out of hiding to say goodbye to Jonathan. They cried and hugged each other goodbye.

God puts the right people in our lives at the right moment. Good friends help to grow closer to God even in difficult times. But remember that the best friend we have is Jesus. Jonathan and David loved each other very much, but Jesus loves us even more. He loves us so much he was willing to die for us!

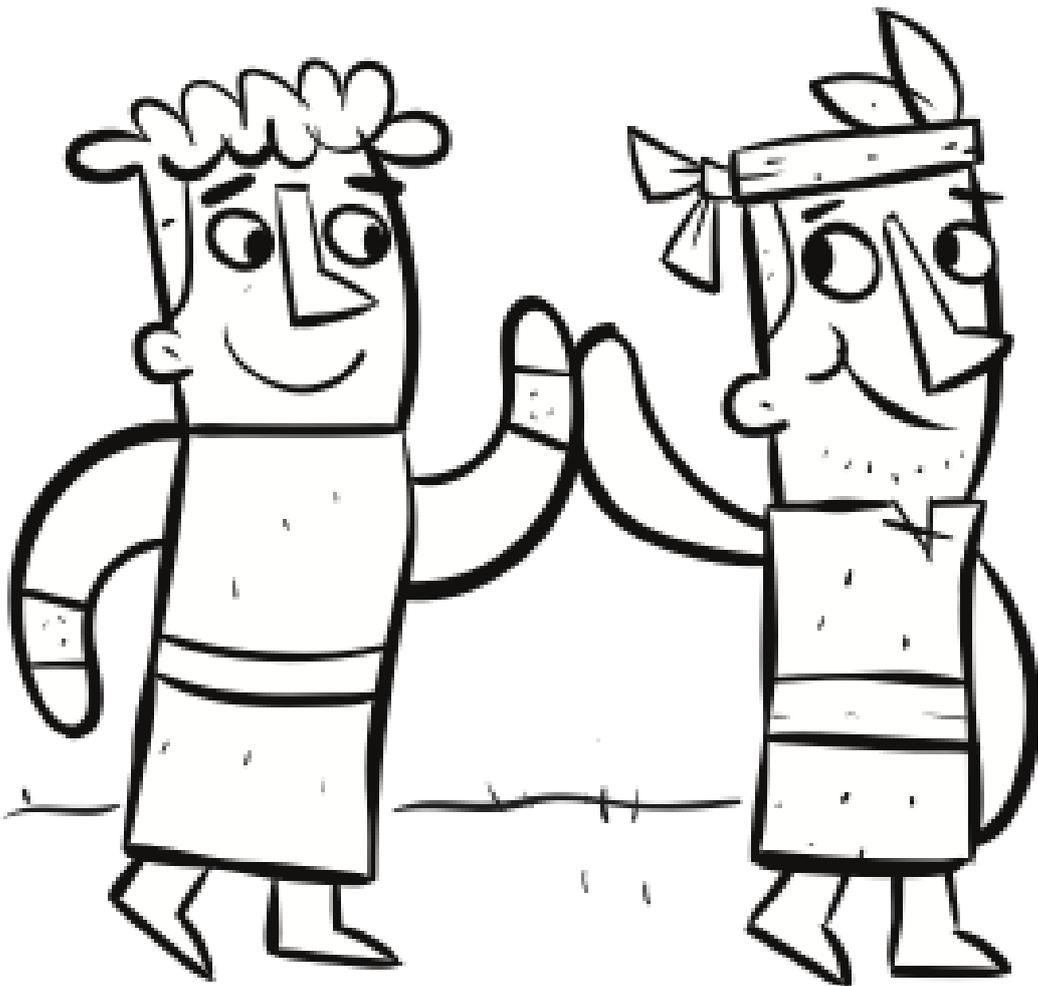
Right now, Junior Church is separated but we can still be an encouragement to each other. Think of 3 of your friends in Junior Church and write down a way you can pray for them today! On the next page, draw a picture of you and your friends at Junior Church. Then try and think of something you can pray for them!



LISTEN: Hillsong Kids > My Best Friend >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JFjruVrrag>

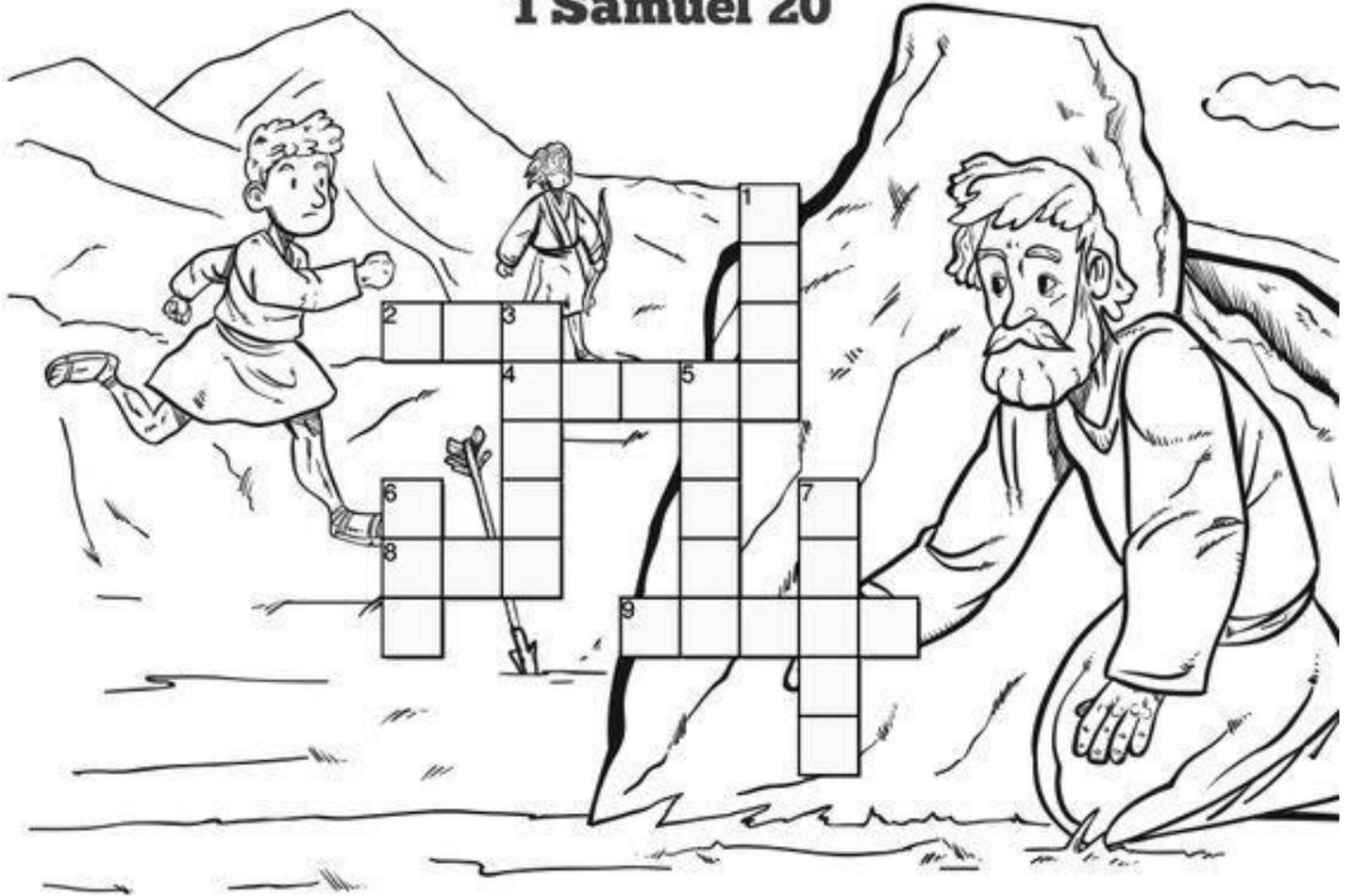
PRAY: Thank God that he gives us friends. Thank God for each of your friends and your friends in Junior Church. Thank God that we have the best friend of all – Jesus! Ask God to help you remember this and grow closer to Jesus.

**Jonathan and David were best friends
and encouraged each other.**



JONATHAN WARNS DAVID

1 Samuel 20



Across

- Jonathan and David trusted in _____ to save them from being hurt.
- The king was _____ when David was not at the table with him.
- The story of Jonathan and David are found in which testament?
- Jonathan shot _____ arrows.

Down

- Where did Jonathan have the boy take his weapons?
- _____ was hiding in the field behind the stone heap.
- David fled from Naloth in _____.
- Who did Jonathan send to look for the arrows?
- King Saul hurled his _____ at Jonathan to hurt him.