

# Sunday School Family Sheet: Help Your Neighbor

## Sunday, March 21, 2021

This sheet is for an adult member of the home to use as a guide for discussing the Sunday School Bible lesson with children.

**For this lesson:** You will need either:  
1) a Bible, or  
2) 365 Bible Stories and Prayers  
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*(Call the church office 9715-848-7286 for help getting one)*

1. **Read and Talk.** Read aloud 1 Samuel 16-18 or pp. 118-122 in 365 Bible Stories and Prayers. Before reading aloud, share the following: “We remember last week how Saul became a bad king. Now we hear about the next king, King David. He was young, the youngest of all his brothers. He was the least likely to be chosen as king, but God chose him! He also was the least likely to defeat Goliath in battle, but God helped him win. No matter how big or small we are, no matter who we are, God can use us to do wonderful things.” Then ask the children to keep these questions in mind as you read. ***After reading, go over the answers and guide them towards the answers here:***
  - a. What was David doing when Samuel found him?  
*(David was caring for sheep. Psalm 23 was written by David!)*
  - b. How did David defeat the much bigger and stronger Goliath? *(He put a rock in his sling, and threw it at Goliath. The rock hit Goliath in the head. God helped David win.)*
  - c. What happened to Saul when everyone was happy that David defeated Goliath? *(Saul became angry at David. Saul was jealous they liked David more than him.)*
  - d. How did David’s wife help him escape from an angry Saul? *(She fooled Saul’s men by putting a statue in David’s bed. She also helped David escape through a window, kind of like Rapunzel!)*
2. **Teach.** After you’ve talked a bit, share these or similar thoughts: We see this week how much David would help people. He helped Saul by playing music for him and he helped Israel by defeating Goliath in battle. We also see how David’s wife, Michal helped David too. Saul, sadly, was not someone who wanted to help. Because of that, as we remember from last week, God removed Saul from being a king.
3. **Pray.** Have the children cross themselves and say, “In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Also, lead them in this prayer: “Dear God, there are so many ways to help others. Help us to remember that truth as we live in a world where it is so easy to hurt others. Help us to be like David, strong and fearless, even if we feel weak. Help us even more to be like David’s greater son, Jesus, the Son of God, who helps us even now while we pray. Amen.”