



Family Bible Study

Share

Have you ever chosen to do something the easy way, even though you knew it might not be the right way?

What do you think about that now that you look back?

Read and Chat

Read **1 Samuel 24** together. You could even use the 'Build It and Act It' section below to explore this passage.

Why would it have been easier for David to not have Saul around any more?

Why do you think David decided not to kill Saul, even when he had the chance?

What does this mean for me?




David is often described as a 'man after God's own heart'.

What does that mean and how can I be someone who is like David in that way?

What is something God is wanting me to work on in my life to be more and more like God?

Pray for each other

Check This Out:

	<p>Young Primary Douglas Talks – this is about overcoming nastiness with good https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTfjas9ePzE</p>
	<p>Primary Saddleback Kids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41vnmcocZ1A&t=11s</p>
	<p>Upper Primary - Teen The Bible Project https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJOju5Dw0V0&t=8s A great overview of 1 Samuel – gives much more context</p>

Build It and Act It:

Suggestions:

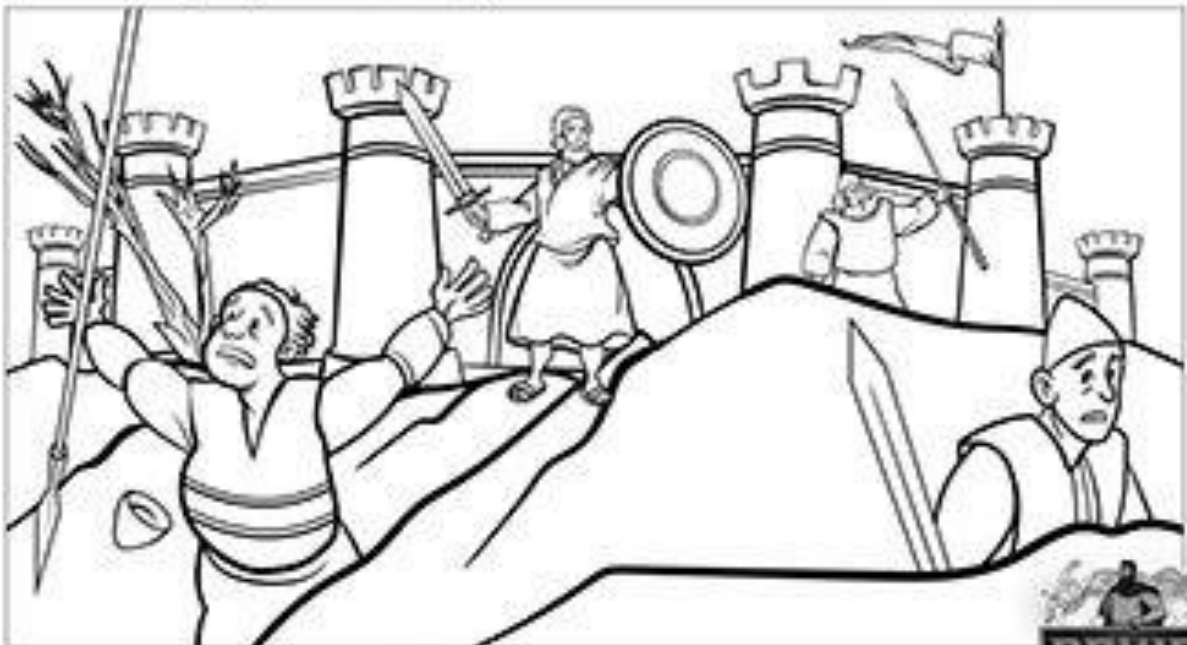
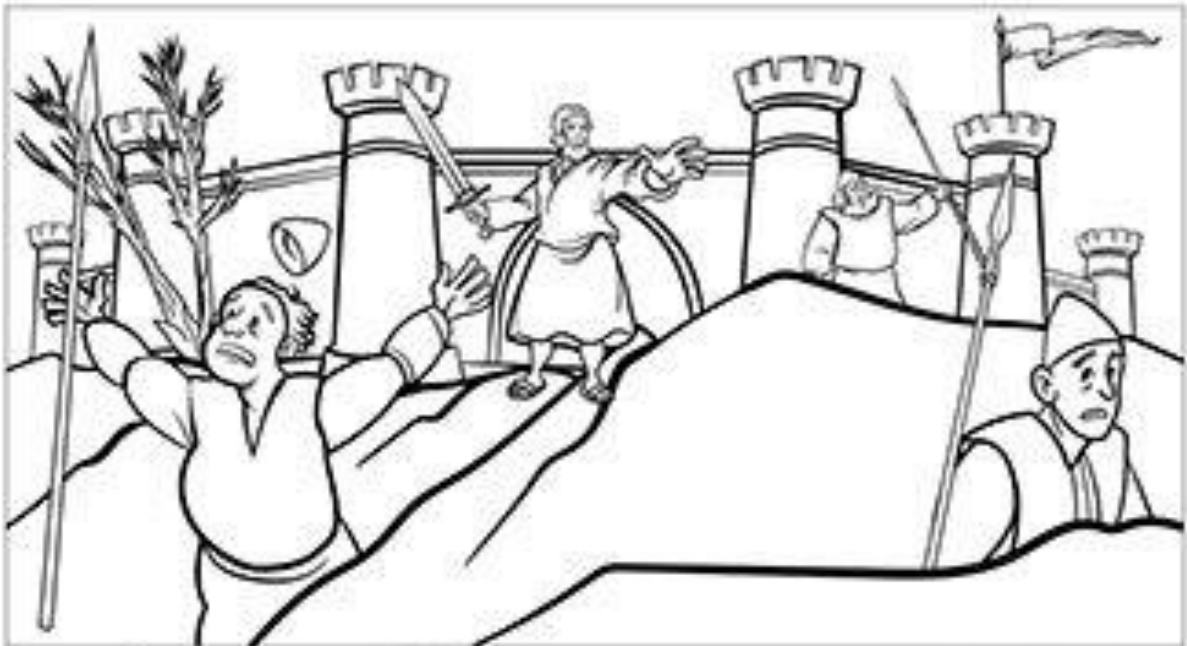
- Build with lego a desert and a cave
- Gather minifigures to be Saul and all his men, and David and all his men
- Get an adult or older sibling to read 1 Sam 24 from a Kid's Bible and act out the story with the lego.



Quiet Time Pages:

THE STORY OF DAVID DAVID BECOMES KING

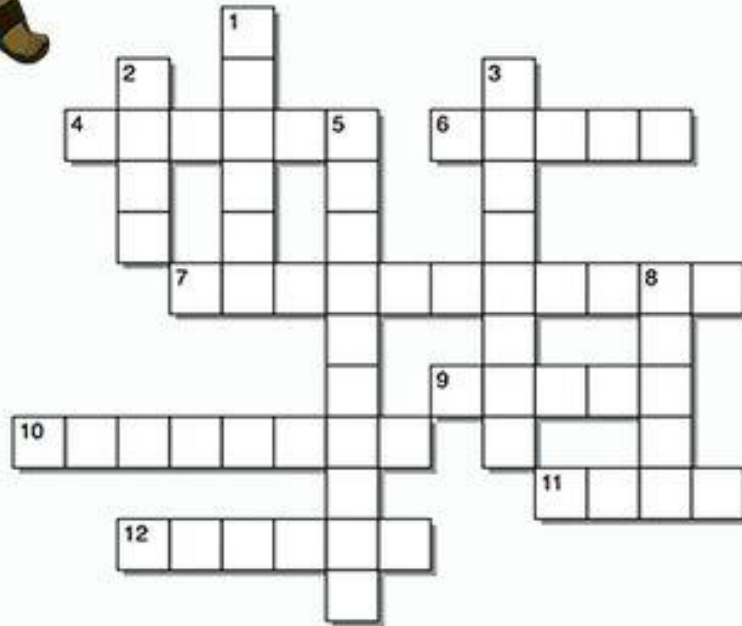
Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.





Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD KING SAUL



ACROSS

- 4) Saul died at the battle of Mount _____. ((1 Sam 31)
- 6) Saul reigned for _____ years. (Acts 13:21)
- 7) Saul fought many battles against the _____. (1 Sam)
- 9) Saul tried to kill his son-in-law named _____ many times.
- 10) King Saul was of which tribe of Israel?
- 11) Whenever Saul was troubled by an evil spirit, David played his _____.
- 12) This prophet anointed Saul as the first king of Israel.



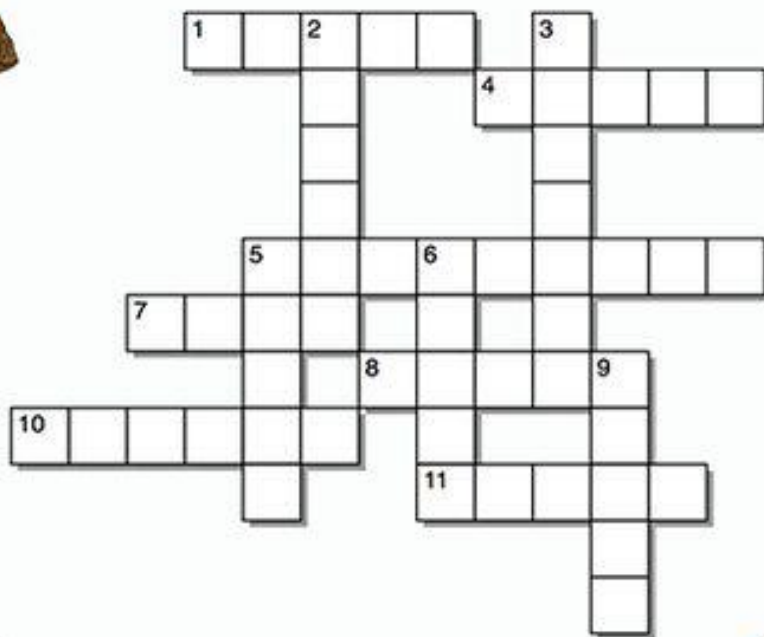
DOWN

- 1) Saul reigned as king from this place.
- 2) Saul was the son of _____.
- 3) Name of Saul's son who was good friends with David.
- 5) Samuel instructed Saul to make war on these people. (1 Sam 15)
- 8) Saul visited the witch of _____.



Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD KING DAVID



ACROSS

- 3) David reigned Israel for ____ years.
- 4) David was from which tribe of Israel?
- 5) Which prophet anointed David as king of Israel?
- 7) What man did David have killed so he could marry his wife?
- 9) Which Philistine did young David defeat in battle with a sling and a stone?
- 10) "How I love your ____! I meditate on it all day." (Psalm 119:97)
- 11) Name of David's father.

DOWN

- 1) Which prophet forbade David from building a Temple?
- 2) Who tried to kill David before he became king?
- 4) Which city did David conquer and make his capital?
- 6) How many women did David marry?
- 8) "I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My ____, who will do all My will." (Acts 13:22)



God Chooses a King

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 21-3-19-32-21 _____
- 25-7-3-6-4 _____
- 22-25-7-15-25-7-6-21 _____
- 3-10-8-32-10-4 _____
- 31-32-10-14 _____
- 32-22-6-3-7-12 _____

ISRAEL	KING	JESSE	HEART
SAMUEL	DAVID	SHEPHERD	ANOINT

do not be
OVERCOME

BY

EVIL
but overcome

evil with

GOOD

Rom. 12:21