



Week 2 - Honouring Elders

Big Point: Honour God by Respecting our Elders!

God's Word: David and King Saul (1 Samuel 24)

Memory Verse: Love one another deeply. Honour others more than yourselves. (Romans 12:10)

Life Question: How do I honour and respect my elders (parents/teachers)?

Welcome

1. Welcome New kids in the LG
2. Share with one another about one activity you enjoy doing.

Introduction/ Recap Week 2 - [Honouring Elders Story Cards](#)

(Please take note kids watched it during kids service last Sunday)

Recap: watch video: Creative Video: [David Spares Saul's Life](#)

Read 1 Samuel 24

Step One

Remind children that King Saul has been trying to kill David because he is jealous and thinks he will be a threat to the throne. Then read 1 Samuel 24 and 1 Samuel 26, which tell the story of how David spares Saul's life twice.

Step Two

Discuss the text with children and ask the following questions:

- Why didn't David like Saul?
- How did David show Saul he had the opportunity to kill him?
- What was Saul's reaction when David didn't kill him?

Step Three

Write the word REVENGE on a large piece of chart paper and ask children if they have heard of that word. Explain that revenge is similar to the feeling you get when someone hurts you and you want to hurt them back. Ask children to give examples of when they have felt that way and write the examples on the chart paper.

Step Four

Ask children to think about the story of David sparing Saul's life. Then ask, "Do you think God wants us to take revenge?" Give them a chance to answer; then share a few verses about revenge:

- Matthew 5:38-39
- Romans 12:19
- Hebrews 10:30
- Proverbs 20:22
- Leviticus 19:18
- Proverbs 25:21-22

Ask the children again, "Do you think God wants us to take revenge?"

Step Five

Read the examples from the chart paper one by one and ask the children what they could do in each scenario instead of taking revenge.

Step Six

Have children create a special spear to remind them not to take revenge. Children can color the stop sign and spear before cutting them out. Cut out the stop sign and spear. Glue the stop sign to one end of the craft stick and the spear to the other end, leaving about four inches between the two.

Step Seven

Tell children that their spears will remind them to stop when they want to take revenge on others, just like in the Bible when David's men wanted to kill Saul and he told them to stop.

Conclusion

1. Later on, David appeared to King Saul to show King Saul that David still honoured God, and respected king Saul as his king, even though king Saul did not respect David.
2. Who was honouring God? Saul or David?

→ David !!

Yes, now, you are going to choose, do you want to be more like David? Or more like Saul? You are each going to get a star sticker each, and you are going to paste the star on who you think honours God more and who you think want to be more like!

Activity 1:

<http://www.fueling-christian-life.com/sunday-school-worksheets.html>

David and Saul - 1 Samuel 24

Fill in the missing words:

(v1) Now it happened, when Saul had returned from following the (a), that it was told him, saying, "Take note! (b) is in the Wilderness of En Gedi. (v2) Then (c) took (d) chosen men from all (e), and went to seek David and his men on the Rocks of the Wild Goats.

- a) _____ b) _____
 c) _____ d) _____
 e) _____



Word Puzzle

D M A L A T J L L X E Z L J A
 A J E K U B I L L G V S D B O
 V N P N G A I G N B A R O B E
 I S V F N K S A V S C E E J Y
 D A E V I S R A E L C G S Z Z
 T J Q N V E F I N K A A L E X
 N I H M I H V Q I R V S R Y H
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 Z O E L F Z Z W L X H F C L A
 H I Y F V T V N F I O K U S M
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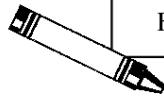
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 ISRAEL
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 MEN
 PHILISTINES
 ROBE
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 SAVED
 SCARED

Interesting fact: The caves in the desert of En Gedi were used by the people as a place to stay and it also served as a burial place. The caves were large enough to hold 1000's of people.

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Activity 2

Saul blessed David. He asked David to be kind to his family when he became king. David said he would.



Finish the picture.



Saul was resting. What did David cut?

Saul's

ROBE

Trace the letters.
Color the picture.



Name _____