Wonder@Home

In God's Big Story

Because of Saul's disobedience, God chooses David as the next king. Saul is jealous and tries to kill David. With God's help, David honors God by sparing Saul's life.

Wonder Truth: God Helps Us

Scripture: 1 Samuel 26

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



DAVID SPARES SAUL'S LIFE

ELEMENTARY VIDEO

EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our motions video or this video to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be honored among the nations. I will be honored in the earth. The LORD who rules over all is with us. The God of Jacob is like a fort to us.
— Psalm 46:10–11 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Be still, and know that I am God.
—Psalm 46:10a

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

WORSHIP@HOME

Listen and watch from our worship playlists any time!

SCAN FOR MORE WONDER@HOME!

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What do you need a lot of help with?
- What decision has God helped you make?
- What keeps you from asking God for help?
- Why do you think God wants to help us? What does that say about who God is?

WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Who Needs Our Help?

In God's big story, David listened to God and leaned on Him in an important moment. The choice that God helped David make in that moment led David to be an example of God's love and mercy. It showed that Saul's life was in God's hands. Many people who live around you may need that reminder too. Make a list of five people or families you know who could use help and encouragement today. Then do something tangible for the people you listed to show how much God values them. Write a letter. Make a cake. Send a sweet video. Invite them to dinner at your house. Build a relationship with another family or a new friend so they have another opportunity to bump into Jesus by knowing you!

HANDS ON

Sneaky Hands

In the Bible story, David snuck into Saul's camp while Saul slept. David took Saul's spear and water jug and had the opportunity to hurt Saul, but David showed mercy and didn't hurt him. Let's do a game where we'll see if we can be sneaky and get a pretend spear (a pencil) while someone pretends to sleep. Put an unsharpened pencil down next to one person while that person pretends to sleep (with eyes closed!). The others will start on the other side of the room and sneak up and get the pencil and get back to the side they came from, without the sleeping person catching them. If anyone succeeds, that person wins! Take turns. Then discuss: **Why do you think David didn't hurt Saul? What does this tell us about David? About God? David showed Saul mercy and God shows us mercy.**