



Bible Lesson

David and Jonathan

Week
9

Visuals:
Young David
Flash-a-Cards
DC 1-7, 3-1 thru 3-7

Preparing to Teach

David's friendship with Jonathan made a tremendous impact on David's life. He kept his promise to Jonathan, showing kindness to his children.

David's son Solomon wrote about a faithful friend in the book of Proverbs. "*Iron sharp- eneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.*"—Prov. 27:17

Children need to know what to look for in a friend. Use this lesson to teach the boys and girls the importance of choosing good friends.

Note: Be sure to read pp. 6–9 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

- **Scripture to read**
1 Samuel 18–20
- **Lesson theme**
Friendship
- **Lesson application**
Choose Jesus as your best friend. Keep company with those who want to live for God.
- **Class memory verse**
"*The LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.*"
—Psalm 84:11

Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in bold)

for Arrival

- Tear out **Activity Book p. 25**. Have it ready at each child's place.
- Have **attendance stickers** ready (see center insert of Activity Book).
- Have **pencils and colored pencils** in containers.

for Songs

- If possible, practice singing with the CD.
I'm Adopted p. 68, track #12
Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart p. 123, track #15
David p. 18, track #7
I Am the Resurrection p. 169, track #11
**He Owns the Cattle on a Thousand Hills* p. 49, track #9
Alleluia p. 2, track #2
**Nothing but the Blood* p. 167, track #13
Fairest Lord Jesus! p. 31, track #8

for Bible Truth

- Have **Bible Truth questions** ready to use (from back cover).

for Review Lesson

- Review **David Kills Goliath** from last week's Bible lesson:
(*Young David Flash-a-Cards DC 1-3 thru 2-7*)

for Memory Verse

- Have **Verse Card 5** ready. *Optional:* Have mini memory verse cards for Psa. 84:11 ready to hand out.

for Bible Lesson

- Study lesson guide and practice telling with **Flash-a-Cards** several times:
David and Jonathan (*Young David*). (*Optional: Bible Ventures Wk 9, DVD Bible lesson*)

for Activity

- See p. 43 for answer key to **Activity Book pp. 25–26**.

for Dismissal

- Have **Bible Ventures** Take-Home paper, Week 9, ready to distribute to children.
*Visual available; see *Joyful Life* order form.



Sunday Outline

Arrival 10 min

Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 25
Collect activity sheets before opening.

Teaching Tips

Send the completed attendance sheet home with the children today.

Opening

Welcome/Songs 2–3 min

“I’m Adopted” p. 68 track #12

“Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart” p. 123 track #15

“David” p. 18 track #7

Prayer 2 min Two children _____, _____ and teacher pray.

Lord’s Prayer

Bible Truth review all. 2 min

Songs 2–3 min

“I Am the Resurrection” p. 169 track #11

“David” p. 18 track #7

“He Owns the Cattle on a Thousand Hills” p. 49 track #9

Encourage children to pray for those in authority over them. Pray today for our country’s President and the governor of your state.

Lesson

For classes that divide after Opening Assembly, start here. Add prayer time and Bible Truth from above.

Review Lesson *David Kills Goliath* 5–7 min

Songs 2–3 min

“Alleluia” p. 2 vv. 1–3 track #2

“Nothing but the Blood” p. 167 vv. 1–3 track #13

Memory Verse 2 min (repeat 4 to 6x)

Psalm 84:11 **“The LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.”**

Psalm 84:11

If using Bible Ventures DVD you may omit Review Lesson and show David and Jonathan part A. Show part B during the Bible Lesson.



Bible Lesson *David and Jonathan* 12–15 min End lesson with prayer.

Songs 2–3 min

“Fairest Lord Jesus!” p. 31 track #8

“I’m Adopted” p. 68 track #12

Activity Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min

Activity Book p. 26 7 min

Bible Truth Review 1 min

Talk about qualities of a godly friend, and encourage children to look for those same qualities in their friends.

Dismissal Review all Bible verses learned this quarter. Hand out mini memory verse cards for Psa. 84:11. Stress to the children that they need to have the right kinds of friends, as well as be the right kind of friend. Distribute Take-Home paper, Week 9.

Encourage children to complete page about friends in their Take-Home paper.