

DAVID CHOOSES TO DO GOOD

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 24:1-22.

Memory Verse: "If you live right, the reward is a good life. If you are evil, all you have is sin". Proverbs 10:16



Key Concepts:

King Saul was not happy with David because he was worried that God was going to make David king in his place and he tried to kill him. One day, David had the opportunity to kill King Saul but David did not. Even though Saul was trying to kill David, David did not return evil for evil. Saul recognized David's righteousness and Saul also knew that God would reward David for his righteous choices. We do not have people sneaking around trying to kill us, but are often faced with the temptation to be unkind to someone who has been unkind to us. Rather than paying back wrongs, we are to be kind and to live at peace with others.

FOR PARENTS



Talk about the different ways your children can choose to be righteous.

When you see your children choosing to do the right things, you can affirm them by giving out jewels to add to their “crowns” or “breastplates” (Beads can be a choking hazard so omit this idea if you have young children in the house.) To add interest, you may also wish to have your children connect a “righteous act” with a specific jewel colour. For example, pink might represent kindness; yellow might represent generosity, love, justice or mercy etc. Continue to add jewels for as long as you want.

Encourage your child to learn the memory verse.