

	Title	Aim	Activities
David	Chosen to be King	To encourage children to look at the inward appearance of others and not just what they look like on the outside.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: if you were choosing a King what qualities would you look for? Have a list for the children to order as to what they think is the most > least important • Story: David being chosen as the king. • Application: Mention that man tends to look at a man's outward appearance but God looks at the heart. What do they think David's heart was like? Have they heard the phrase 'don't judge a book by its cover'? Discuss the meaning. David was a man after God's heart. He wanted to do what was right before God, This didn't mean that he was perfect. • Craft: Heart spirals
	Killing Goliath	To understand that God can give us strength if we ask him	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge time: Give children various challenges for them to do (e.g. make a tower) and discuss whether or not they were hard? What other things do the children find hard? • Story: David killing Goliath • Application: Mention that David found help in God and that sometimes when we find things difficult we may need to turn to God for help or to other people. • Bible verse: Philippians 4:13 • Craft: make a pop up story card
	Friendship with Jonathon	To understand the friendship of David and Jonathon and that God gives us friends too.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: What makes someone your friend? What does friends owe one another? What qualities do we look for in a friend? Do we choose our friends, or let them choose us? • Story: David and Jonathon (get children to act it out as you tell it) • Activity: Word search • Application: To understand that God gives us friends we can rely on so they can help us when things get tough. • Game: Get the children to make a circle, ask them to put their hands into the middle. Ask them to get hold of another hand in the middle. One for each hand. When all their hands are held, ask them to gently try and untangle themselves, to form a complete circle again. It does not matter if they end up facing inwards or outwards at the end. They should not let go of their hands they are holding. (Could do it in two groups)
	Big mistake	To understand that even if we make a mistake that God will forgive us.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: Have they made mistake? Are they perfect? Do they know anyone who hasn't made a mistake? • Story: David's mistakes • Application: We all make mistakes but if we say sorry we are forgiven just like if someone wrongs us and say sorry we should forgive them. • Game: Carpet tile races • Bible verse: Proverbs 18:24