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23/07	Purple	Purple was long considered the colour of royalty. Even at a young age, God had set aside the shepherd boy David to have a royal future.	1 Samuel 16:1-13, David Anointed
30/07	Grey	King Saul began to experience some very grey times, but he could always rely on David’s music to lift his spirits. When we use our gifts to serve God, He will use them to help others.	1 Samuel 16:14-23, David serves Saul
06/08	Brown	David defeated Goliath with a sling a small brown stone. God on our side, we can do much with just a little.	1 Samuel 17:20-49, David And Goliath
13/08	Green	Saul was green with envy because the people loved David. When we let envy into our lives, it can destroy us.	1 Samuel 18:1-16, Saul’s Jealousy
20/08	Yellow	Yellow is the colour of fear. Despite his great friendship with Saul’s son Jonathan, David ran away for fear that Saul would kill him. We can trust God to see us through every situation that makes us afraid.	1 Samuel 20, David and Jonathan
27/08	Red	Saul was “seeing red” when it came to David; Saul wanted to kill David. When David had a chance to kill Saul, he chose not to take it. We should not seek revenge, but trust God to take care of us.	1 Samuel 24:1-12, David Spares Saul
03/09	Gold	After many years and many struggles, David finally wore the gold crown that God had promised him. We can stay faithful to God, because he always remains faithful to us.	2 Samuel 5:1-10, King David
10/09	Blue	David was blue when he learned his friend Jonathan was dead, but showing kindness to Jonathan’s crippled son Mephibosheth comforted him.	2 Samuel 9:1-13, Mephibosheth
17/09	Orange	Like a bright orange sunrise, a new day was dawning with David’s son Solomon as king. Our words have the power to help and bless other people.	1 Kings 2:1-4, David To Solomon

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Purple - Week 1

Ask your child what they learned about this week;



IN THE CAR:

Purple was long considered the colour of royalty. Even at a young age, God had set aside the shepherd boy David to have a royal future. God has plans for all of us, even when we are young, to do great things. 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Samuel Anoints David.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

What responsibilities do your kids have around the house? How does fulfilling those responsibilities make an impact on your house? Acknowledge the good things that your kids are already doing, and work with them to add some more responsibilities if they are ready.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did God choose David over his brothers?
- Can God use kids to do great things?
- How can we prepare ourselves to do great things for the Lord?



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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

God has a plan for all of us, and the sooner we commit our lives to God, the more God can use us. Pray with your kids for God’s direction, for them and for your family, and be open for where God leads you.

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Grey - Week 2



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

King Saul began to experience some very grey times, but he could always rely on David’s music to lift his spirits. When we use our gifts to serve God, He will use them to help others. 1 Samuel 16:14-23, David In Saul’s Service



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

Talk to your kids about the talents and gifts that they have. How have your kids lifted your spirits? Share that with them, and look for opportunities this week to do something for someone who is special to your family.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why was David called to the palace by Saul?
- What effect did David’s music have on Saul?
- How can we use our gifts to encourage others?



AT BEDTIME:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

God’s people are to be light in this world. He wants us to engage others and to lift the spirits of those who are going through tough times. Pray that God can use you and your family to be a blessing to others.

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Brown - Week 3



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

David defeated Goliath with a sling a small brown stone. When we have God on our side, we can do much with just a little. 1 Samuel 17:20-49, David And Goliath



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

Are there “little” things in your house that do big job? See how many you can find, ho do your kids make a positive impact in your home, in spite of their size?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did David choose to answer Goliath’s challenge? - How was David able to defeat the giant?
- How can God use us to do big things?



AT BEDTIME:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Sometimes the smallest things can have a big impact on the world. That’s the theme of David and Goliath, and it’s a theme that continues to play out in stories (The Lord of the Rings) and real life (The NCAA Basketball Tournament). Pray that God will use your children to do great things and to be a blessing to all whom they meet.

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Green - Week 4



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Saul was green with envy because the people loved David. When we let envy into our lives, it can destroy us, but a grateful heart can overcome envy. 1 Samuel 18:1-16, Saul’s Jealousy of David



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

Look for the little ways commercials try to make us envious. Talk with your kids about how to respond when something makes them feel envy.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why was Saul envious of David’s success?
- How destructive was Saul’s envy?
- How can counting our blessings help us overcome envy?



AT BEDTIME:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Envy takes our eyes off the blessings we have and focuses on things we do not have. Ask God to give you a more grateful heart, and be prepared to remind your kids of the blessings they have when they start to focus on other things

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Yellow - Week 5



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

Yellow is the colour of fear. Despite his great friendship with Saul’s son, Jonathan, David ran away for fear that Saul would kill him. We can trust God to see us through every situation that makes us afraid. 1 Samuel 20, David and Jonathan



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

What fears do your kids have? Talk about those fears, and your own, and pray with your kids that God will help them face their fears.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why was David afraid of Saul?
- How did God help David when he was afraid? - Why should we pray when we are afraid?



AT BEDTIME:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

God does not want us to be fearful. He wants us to give Him our fears. Whatever fears may be troubling you, give them to God this week, and ask God to take away the fears of your kids. Do not let fear keep you from following Jesus or doing His good work

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Red - Week 6



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

Saul was “seeing red” when it came to David; Saul wanted to kill David. When David had a chance to kill Saul, he chose not to take it. When people mistreat us, we should not seek revenge, but trust God to take care of us. 1 Samuel 24:1-12, David Spares Saul’s Life



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

Encourage the kids to respond with kindness when something doesn’t go their way. Ask



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What happened when Saul wandered into the cave where David was hiding?
- Why didn’t David kill Saul?
- Why does God want us to repay anger and unkind acts with love?



AT BEDTIME:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

It’s easy to say we should respond to evil with good. It’s a much different thing to do it. Pray with your kids for the strength to respond to evil with kindness and love, and hold each other accountable. You can learn as much from them as they can from you.

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Gold - Week 7



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

After many years and many struggles David finally wore the Gold crown that God had promised him. We can stay faithful to God, because he always remains faithful to us. 2 Samuel 5:1-10, David Becomes King Over Israel



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

What things are you and your kids faithful to? Do you have a favourite sports team? TV show? Band? Talk about that kind of faithfulness with your kids, then ask them why being faithful to God is more important than staying faithful to your favourite team?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did David wait on God and stay faithful rather than take matters into his own hands?
- Why should we stay faithful to God when he makes us wait for things we want?



AT BEDTIME:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Being faithful requires patience when God makes us wait, and courage when we are tempted. Pray for God to strengthen your faith and the faith of your children as you all grow in the Lord.

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Blue - Week 8



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

David was blue when he learned that his friend Jonathan was dead, but he became happy again when he was able to show kindness to Jonathan’s crippled son, Mephibosheth. When we serve others, it helps us recover from the blues.

2 Samuel 9:1-13, David And Mephibosheth



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

Do something this week with your kids to help those in need. Collect some canned goods, donate some clothes, or dig up some coins to donate to charity. How does it feel to know you are helping others?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why was David sad?
- What did David do for Jonathan’s son?
- How did helping Mephibosheth lift David’s spirits as well?



AT BEDTIME:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

When we are feeling blue, we can focus in on ourselves, or we can look outward and help someone in need. Pray that your kids will become people who look to lift up others at every turn.

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Orange - Week 9



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

Like a bright orange sunrise, a new day was dawning with David’s son Solomon as king. Our words have the power to help and bless other people. 1 Kings 2:1-4, David’s Charge To Solomon



HANGING OUT:

Make this week’s lesson real:

Watch the sunrise together one morning this week and, as you do, share some words of encouragement with your kids.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What did David tell his son Solomon?
- How did David bless his son with his words?
- How can we be a blessing to others with our words?



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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

This week, ask God to help you use your words only for good, at home and at work. Pray for the patience, the discipline, and the wisdom to make your words a blessing to your children and everyone you meet.

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