



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther  
Unit 8, Lesson 40

## David and Jonathan

Lesson Aim: To know God sends us friends.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: David and Jonathan
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Closer than a Brother
- BLOCK CENTER: God Gives Us Friends
- GAME CENTER: Match 'Em Up

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Greet each child by name. **Hello, my friends! I am so glad you all came to church today. It is good to see you. Before we begin Praise Time, let's talk to Jesus. He is our friend, too, and He loves when we talk with Him.** Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You for giving us friends who are with us in good times and in bad. May we remember to always show each other love. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD GOD GIVES DAVID A FRIEND CLASSROOM PROMISE

**I brought a puzzle with me today, but I don't think I can do it by myself. I wonder if someone could help me?** Choose a child to add a piece to the puzzle. **Is it done? No? Well, maybe someone else can help us?** Choose another child to add a piece to the puzzle. **Is it done now? No?** Continue choosing new children to add a piece to the puzzle until it is complete.

**Wow! I needed quite a bit of help to do that puzzle. I'm so glad I have good friends like you. God has given me many good friends. He's given good friends to you, too! Our story is about two boys who were the very best of friends. Let's find out who they were.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Samuel 20:17.

### **WATCH THE WORD: 1 SAMUEL 18:1-4; 20:17, 42**

Read poem. Display visual.

- **A friend loves at all times.**
- **Jonathan and David were friends.**
- **Jonathan and David made a promise**
- **To be best friends to the end.**
- **Jonathan gave David his robe and belt.**
- **He gave David his bow and sword.**
- **They promised to show to each other's families,**
- **The kindness of the Lord.**

**Who was David's friend? (Jonathan.) Who gives us good friends? (God!)**

### THE WAY GOD GIVES US FRIENDS

**CRAFT:** Friendship Heart

**GAMES:** Jonathan's Gift, Friend Match

**SNACK:** Friendship Hearts

#### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:17, 42

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** "Trust in God" Cheer, Trust Bubbles

#### **STORY TIME**