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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: David and Jonathan

This story is about David's best friend.

Adult Guidance - Talk about friends, things we do together, how friends help each other. Then talk about Jesus and how the Bible says He is the best friend we can have.



READ:
1 Samuel 18: 1- 11

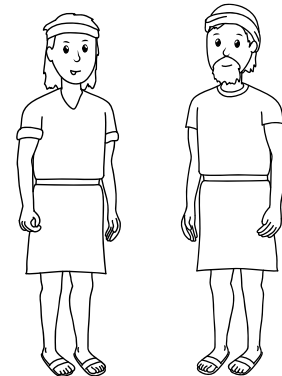
David and Jonathan were best friends.

Jonathan was King Saul's son.

Jonathan helped David to stay safe when King Saul was angry.

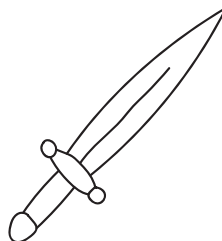
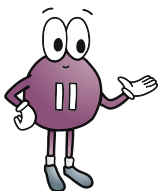
Jonathan gave David his coat, his sword and his belt as presents.

David and Jonathan promised they would always be friends.



David and Jonathan

Circle the presents Jonathan gave David.



The Bible says that the best friend we can have is Jesus. He loves us and always cares for us.

STORY 2: David the King

This story is about God keeping His promise.

Adult Guidance - Talk about what it means to keep a promise. In this story, God keeps His promise to David by making him a king. The Bible teaches that God's promises and plans always work out.

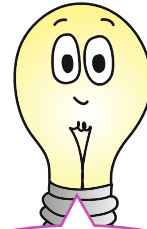


READ:
1 Samuel 31: 1-6,
2 Samuel 5: 1-5

One day, both King Saul and Jonathan died in a battle.

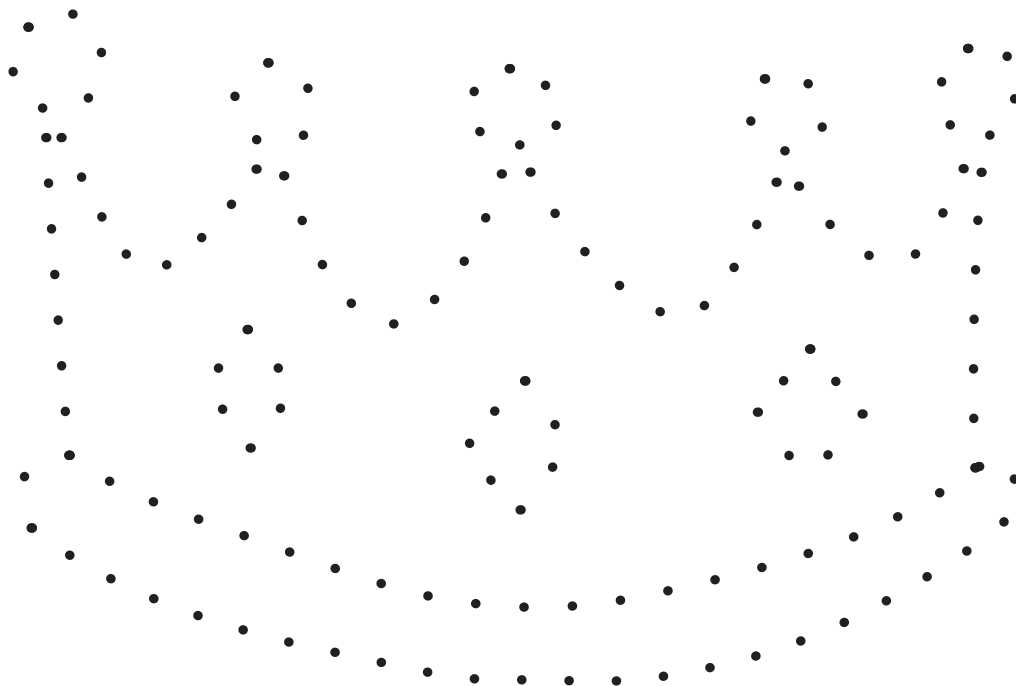
David was very sad.

Now it was God's time for David to be king.



When we feel sad, it is good to talk to God. He is always ready to listen.

Join the dots to make a crown. Colour it.



Later David came to live in a palace in Jerusalem.

God had kept His promise to David.

He was a powerful king for many years because God was with him.

The Bible says God promises to always be with us when we trust in Him.

STORY 3: David praises God

This story is about God's goodness.

Adult Guidance - Ask the children if they can remember some of the good things that God did for David up until this point. What good things do they think God has done for them? In today's story, David thanks / praises God for His goodness to him.



READ:
2 Samuel 7: 1-29

God sent Nathan the prophet with a message for David.

Colour David's robe purple and Nathan's robe green.

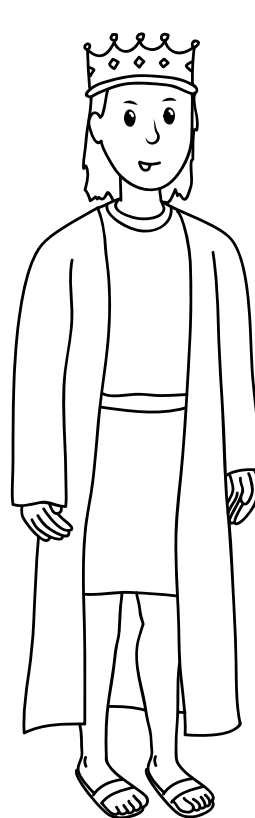
God reminded David of all the good things He had done for him.

He said that He would make David's name great.

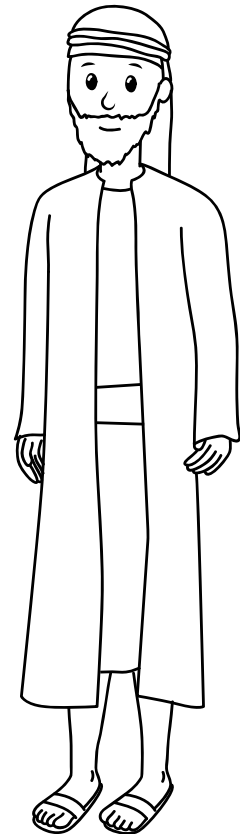
He promised that there would be a king in David's family forever.

David's heart was full of joy when he thought of what God had promised.

He went into God's tent and praised God for His goodness to him.



David



Nathan

Decorate the verse.



**"I will praise
you, Lord."**

Psalms 86: 12

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STORY 4: David and Mephibosheth

This story is about David being kind.



READ:
2 Samuel 9: 1-13

Adult Guidance - Remind the children of Jonathan and David's friendship in Story 1. Jonathan was kind to David and now David is able to show kindness to Jonathan's son. The Bible teaches that God shows kindness to us and so we should show kindness to others.

David found out that Jonathan's grown-up son Mephibosheth was still alive.

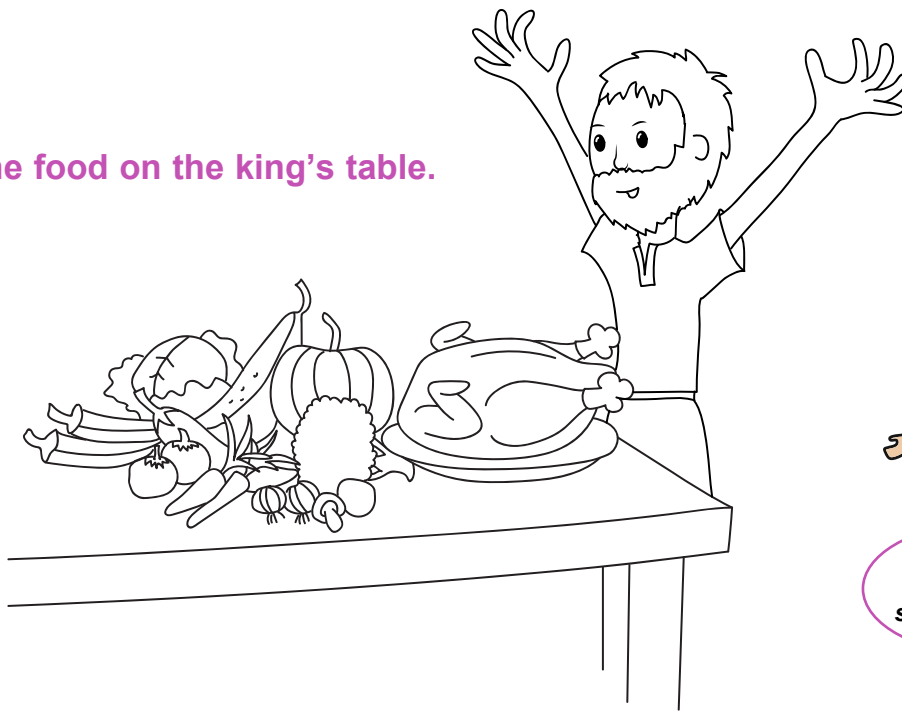
When Mephibosheth was a little boy, he was hurt and could not walk properly.

Now he lived far away, but David wanted to help him.

David asked Mephibosheth to live at his palace and eat with him at his table every day.

Mephibosheth was amazed at David's kindness to him.

Colour the food on the king's table.



**What could
you do to help
someone today?**

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

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