

Make sure your name and address are written here.

Age: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Class Leader: _____

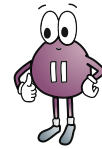
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: David on the run

This story is about David's best friend.



READ:
1 Samuel
20: 1-42

King Saul was so jealous of David that he tried to kill him. David had to hide to be safe.

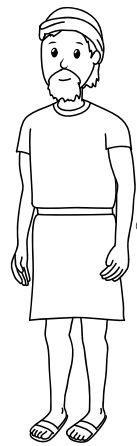
There are 4 spears hidden in the picture below. Draw a circle around the ones you can find.



King Saul



David



Jonathan

/4

David's best friend was Jonathan, King Saul's son. Jonathan risked his own life by warning David of his father's wicked plans. He wanted David to be safe.

Answer these questions.

Who wanted to kill David?

S _ _ _

Who was David's best friend?

J _ _ _ _ _

Whose life was in danger?

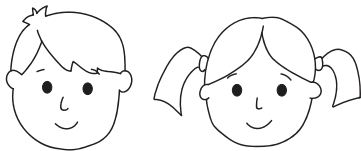
D _ _ _ _ 's

/3

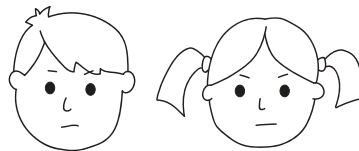
How thankful David was to have someone who really loved him! Jonathan was a true friend. He was like a brother to David. He helped to save David's life.

Draw lines to complete the sentences.

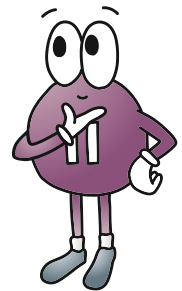
/8



A good friend...



A bad friend...



does not listen
to you.

says nice things
about you.

laughs at you.

listens to you.

says horrible things
about you.

tells tales on you.

cares about you.

wants to spend time
with you.

Colour the squares which have a dot, to find out what the Bible teaches.

P	W	J	E	S	U	S	R	M	F	D	K
N	L	O	V	E	S	T	F	U	S	J	L

/5

The Bible tells us that Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend.

TOTAL:

STORY 2: David spares Saul's life

This story is about David forgiving Saul.



READ:
1 Samuel
24: 1-22

The following pictures describe how King Saul continued to hunt and try to kill David.

Colour the pictures and fill in the missing letters using these words to help you.

life

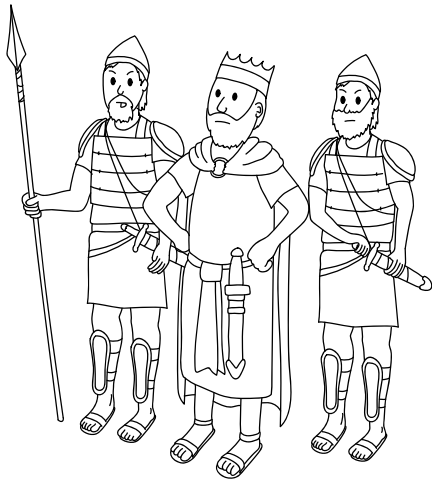
coat

killed

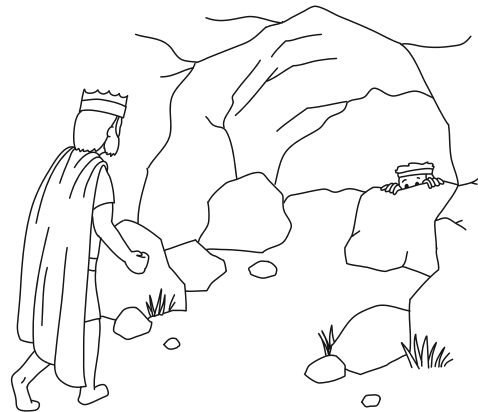
David

Saul

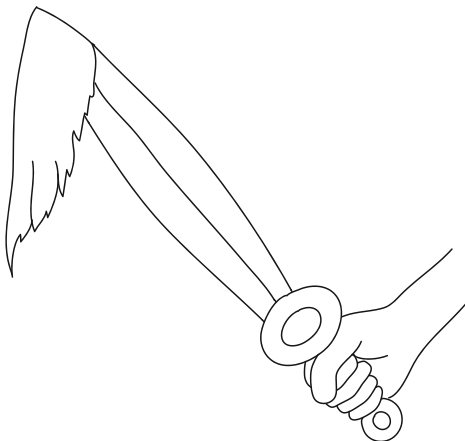
/12



King Saul and his men hunted David.
D _ _ _ _ _ hid inside a cave.



King S _ _ _ _ went into the cave and
took off his coat. David crept up on him
and cut a piece off the c _ _ _ _ .



King Saul left the cave. David ran
after him and shouted "I could have
k _ _ _ _ _ you!"

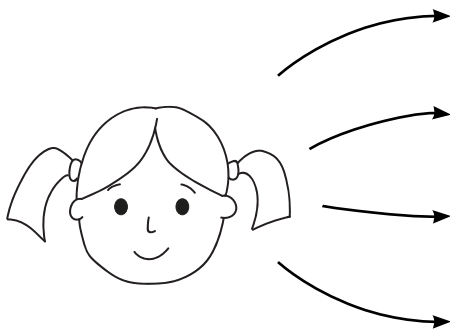


King Saul realised David had spared
his l _ _ f _ . He was sorry for
treating David badly.

David did not want to get his own back on Saul. He was willing to forgive him for all the wrong things he had done to him.

Fill in the blanks to show when we can forgive others. Use the word clouds to help you.

/6



When someone _ _ _ s to me.

When someone t _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ s about me.

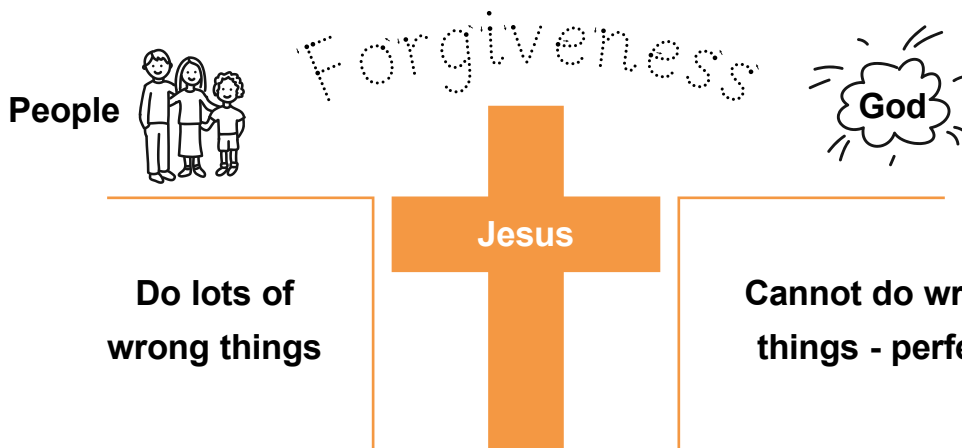
When someone _ _ r _ _ my feelings.

When someone _ _ k _ _
_ _ m _ _ _ _ _ g from me.

The Bible teaches that God also wants to forgive us for the wrong things we have done. We can have forgiveness through Jesus' death on the cross.



Join the dots to complete the word 'Forgiveness'.



/2

People who love God have said sorry for the wrong things they have done and have put their trust in Jesus.

TOTAL:

STORY 3: David becomes king

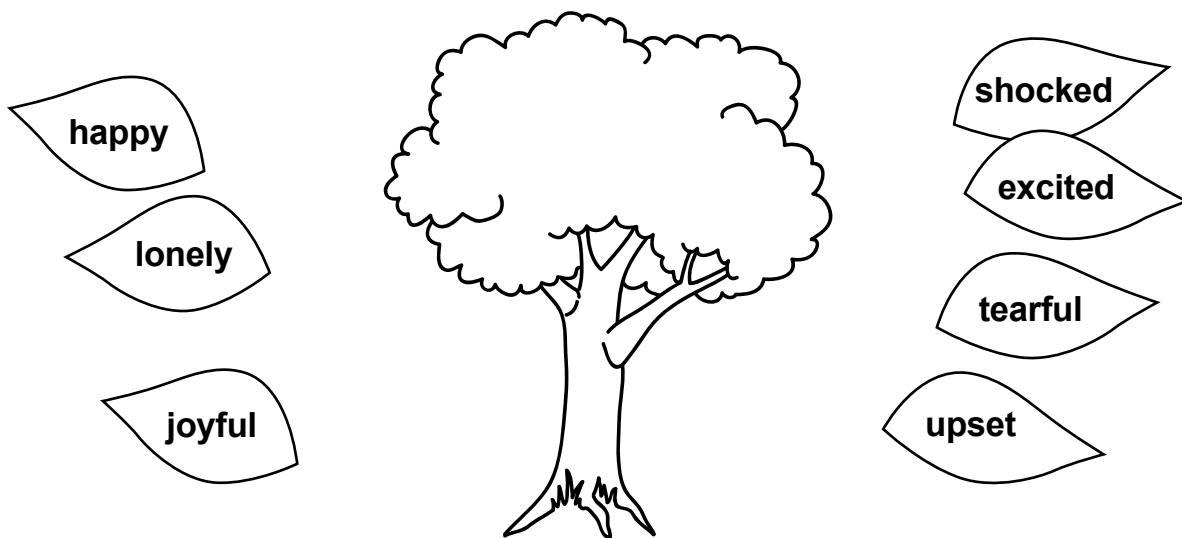
This story is about God keeping His promises.



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

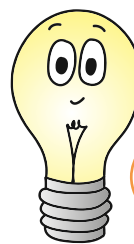
King Saul died in a terrible war with the Philistines. Three of his sons died as well. One of them was Jonathan, David's best friend.

How do you think David felt when his best friend Jonathan died? Draw lines to join the correct leaves to the tree.



☐ /4

David was very upset when he heard that Jonathan was dead. Jonathan's love for David was great, but the Bible teaches that the love of Jesus for us, is even greater.



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

Put a tick (✓) or a cross (x) after these sentences to show if they are TRUE or FALSE.

1. King Saul died in the war against the Philistines.
2. Only two of King Saul's sons were killed.
3. David was very upset when Jonathan died.
4. The Bible teaches that Jesus loves us.

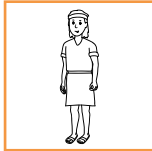
☐
☐
☐
☐

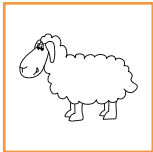
☐ /4

Now a new king had to be found. Who would it be? The answer, of course, was David! Many years before, God had promised David that he would be king. Now God's promises were coming true! For the next 40 years David was king of Israel. Throughout all those years David trusted God and God didn't let him down!

Fill in the blanks using the pictures to help you.

A new  K _ _ _ had to be found. Who would it be?

The answer of course was  D _ _ _ _ ! He had been looking

after  s _ _ _ _ when the prophet Samuel had called for him.

God had seen his  h _ _ _ _ and chosen him as the new

 k _ _ _ . For the next  f _ _ _ _ years, David was

king of Israel.

/6

The Bible teaches in Psalm 145: 13 that

God always keeps
His promises.

Decorate the words.

/6

TOTAL:

STORY 4: David and Mephibosheth

This story is about David's kindness.



READ:
2 Samuel
9: 1-13

When Jonathan died, he had a little boy who was just five years old. His name was Mephibosheth. On the very day his father was killed, Mephibosheth had a bad fall. His feet were injured, and he couldn't walk properly for the rest of his life.

Fill in the missing letters, and colour the name of Jonathan's son.

Mep _ib _sh _th

/4

Years went by. Mephibosheth grew up but was never able to walk properly. One day King David invited him to come to his palace. "Don't be afraid," said the king. "I am going to be kind to you, because of your father, Jonathan."

The king gave Mephibosheth all the land which had belonged to Saul and Jonathan. Best of all, Mephibosheth was to eat with the king every day.

David showed kindness towards Mephibosheth in three ways.

Draw pictures to show what they were.

/5

Draw a palace.

David invited him
to the palace.

Draw a field.

David gave him the
family land.

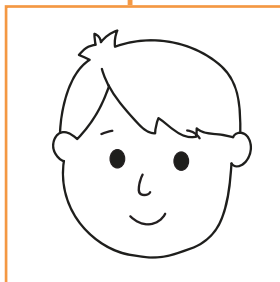
Draw a table.

David allowed him to
eat at his table.

David treated him just as if he was his own son.

Below are some examples of ways that we can show kindness.

Colour the picture in each box. Can you think of one more to draw?



Smile



Give a gift



Send a card

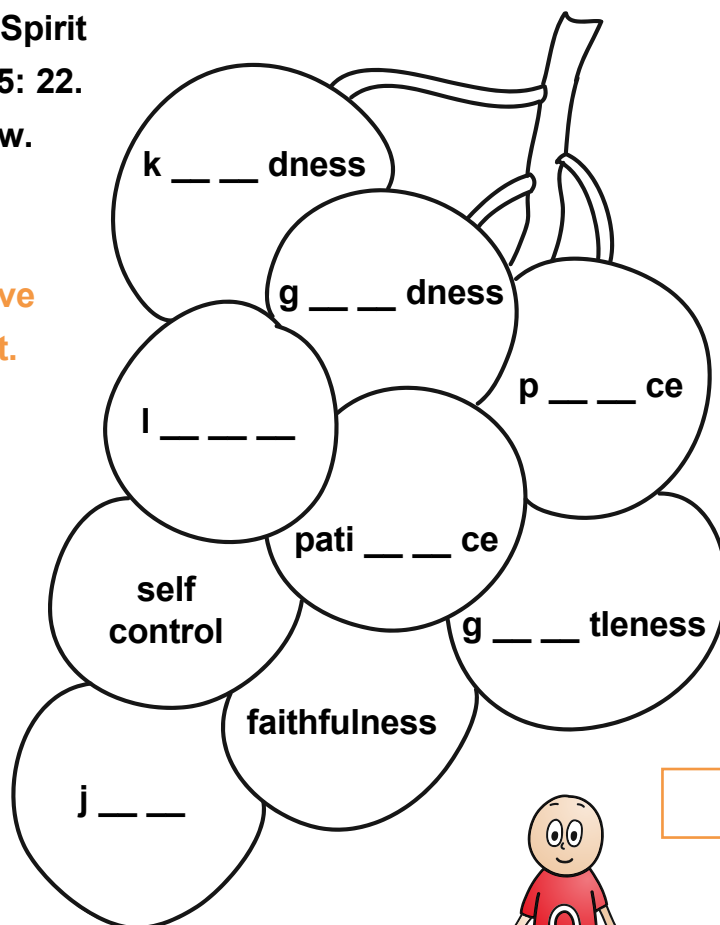


/4

Kindness is one of the fruit of the Spirit which we read about in Galatians 5: 22. The rest of the fruit are listed below.

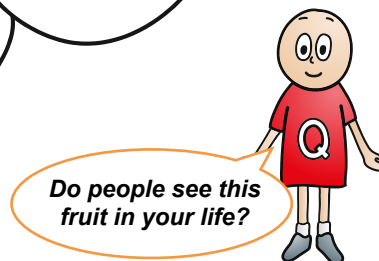
Using the wordbank to help you, fill in the missing words. Some have been done for you. Colour the fruit.

love
joy
peace
patience
kindness
goodness
gentleness
faithfulness
self control



/7

The Bible says that people who love God should try to show this fruit in their lives.



TOTAL:

Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

Total _____

Grand Total _____