

David & Jonathan

Ask: Do you have a really good friend?

Ask: How do you know they are your good friend?

Ask: Are you ever jealous of your friend?

Ask: Do you ever have fights?

Bible Story

Say: As the oldest son of the king, it was expected that Jonathan would be the next King; Jonathan should have been jealous of David, but because Jonathan loved and followed God, he loved David just like God did.

Say: Satan tries to make us jealous too: of people who have more things, or are better at things, or are more lucky etc. Jealousy is not a nice feeling and it makes people do mean and hateful things like Saul trying to kill David. If we ask God to help us, and we do our best to do the things God wants us to do, then God will help us to be filled with love and kindness rather than jealousy and anger.

Sing songs

Return to tables

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

Craft: Two Pencil People

- Colour in 2 fronts and 2 backs
- Optional: cut hair from coloured paper and glue on
- Hold a front and back around the top of a pencil and tape, glue or staple together.
- Use the pencil people to act out what someone should do when they are angry.

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

What are some reasons we might be jealous of someone else?

What should we do when we are jealous? (Pray about it, talk to an adult we trust, think about the things we have to be thankful for)

Use your craft people to act out a scenario where someone is jealous

What are some reasons we might be angry with someone?

What should we do when we are angry? (Count to 10 or take some time out; pray about it; talk to an adult about it; talk to the person about it)

Use your craft people to act out a scenario where someone is angry

Ask: What should you do when you are angry or jealous? (Count to 10; take some time out; pray about it; talk to an adult about it; talk to the person about it etc.)

Say: Without God's help, we will be jealous, angry and grumpy; we will be like Saul became. It's only when God is helping us that we can be kind, caring and loving.

Finish with Prayer: Ask God to help us to be kind and loving, instead of jealous and angry.