

Summary: Jonathan and David become good friends. Saul becomes jealous of David and tries to kill him.

Read Before: 1 Samuel 17; Patriarchs and Prophets p643-648; The Bible Story V4, p9-13

Aim: Jonathan was a good friend to David. God want's me to be a good friend; God can help me to be a good friend.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Do you have a really good friend? How do you know they are your good friend? Do you ever have fights?

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story using felts

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.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

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.

Craft: Pencil People

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Use your pencil people to act out scenarios about what to do when you are angry or jealous, and how to be a good friend

NOTES TO SELF: A true friend: cares for the person, will not hurt them, want's what is good for them, is not jealous; is happy or sad for them; is loyal; stands up for them; forgives them; is honest. God can help us to be a true friend.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card and cut apart

Have:

- ☐ Tape, glue and scissors
- ☐ Coloured card scraps to make hair