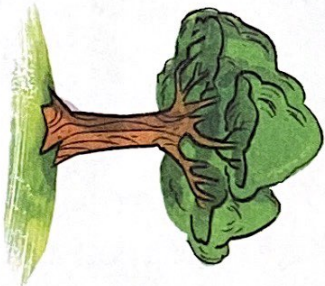
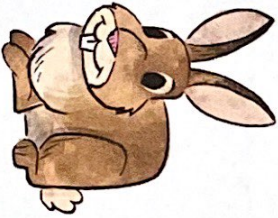


Find the Home

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line connecting the animal on the left with its home on the right.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 11 • Session 3 God's Covenant with David

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- David wanted to build a temple to hold the ark of God.
- God did not want David to build a temple for Him.
- God said David's son would build a temple for Him.
- God promised that every king of Israel would come from David's family.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 145:13a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

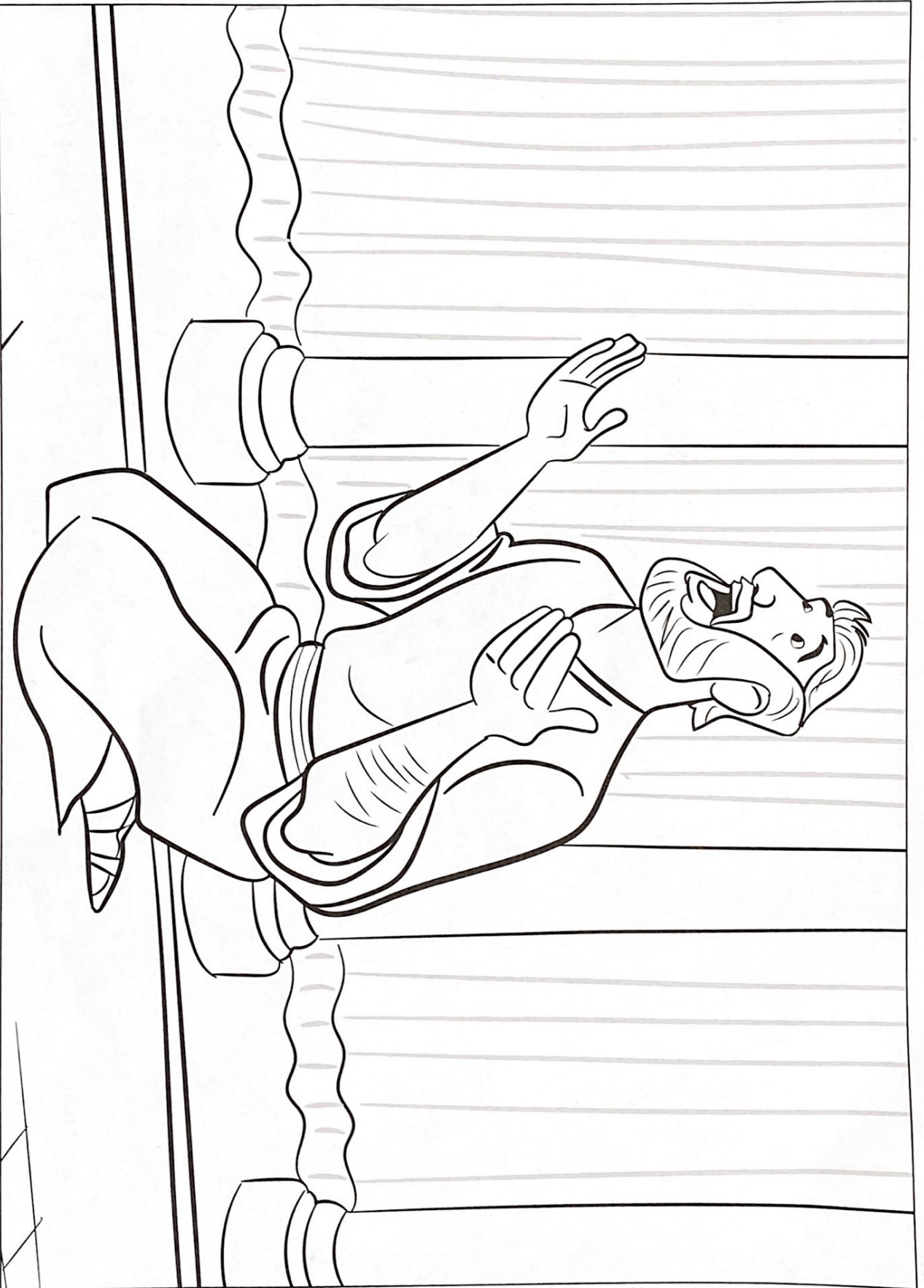
- Name some ways God has helped your family.
- Does God need us to give Him anything or do anything for Him? Why or why not?
- What forever king came from David's family?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Look at old family photo albums. Show children past generations of your family. Pray together for that future generations of your family would faithfully follow Jesus.



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STORY POINT: **GOD PROMISED THAT EVERY KING OF ISRAEL
WOULD COME FROM DAVID'S FAMILY.**

The BIBLE Story

David Showed Mercy

1 Samuel 24

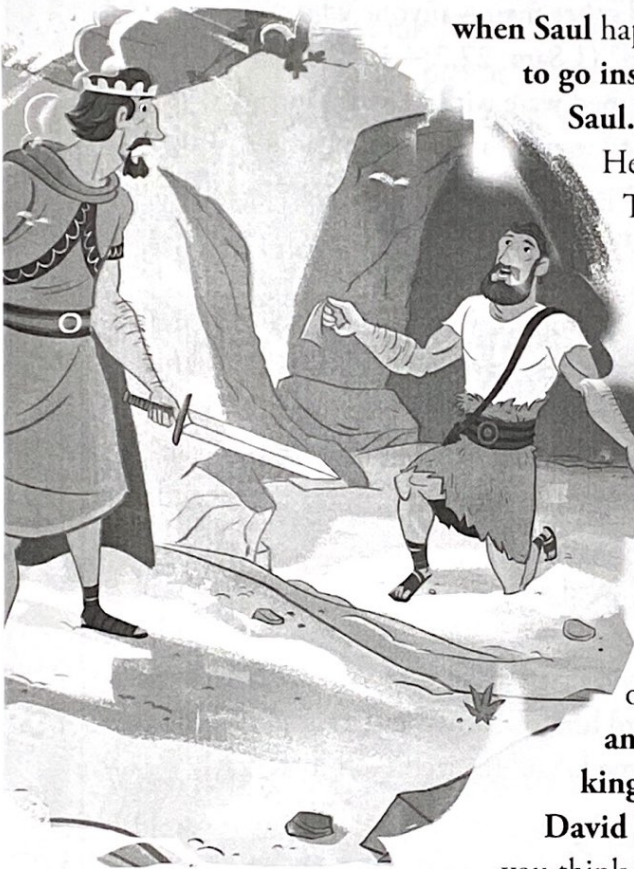
David was hiding in the hills. He had served King Saul and won many battles, but now Saul was jealous of David and wanted to kill him. Saul went looking for David.

David and his men were hiding in the back of a cave when Saul happened to pass by. Saul decided to go inside the cave. David's men saw Saul. "Look!" they said. "God said He would give you your enemy. This is the day! You can do whatever you want to him!"

David got close to Saul and secretly cut off the corner of Saul's robe. Saul did not see David. After that, David felt upset about what he had done. He told his men, "I will not fight the king. God chose him."

Saul left the cave and went on his way. David followed him and called out, "My lord the king!" Saul turned around, and David knelt low before him. "Why do you think I'm trying to hurt you?" David asked. "Look, I had a chance to hurt you, but I showed mercy." David showed Saul the corner of the robe that he had cut.

Saul began to cry. "You are more righteous than I," Saul said, "because you have done what is good to me even though I have done



what is evil to you. **Most people would hurt an enemy, but you have let me go. May God reward you for being kind.**

Saul knew God was with David and that David would be the king of Israel. Saul said, **“Promise me you will not hurt my family when you are king.” So David promised. Then Saul went home, and David and his men went back to the hills.**

Christ Connection: David showed mercy to Saul, his enemy, because David trusted God’s plan. Jesus trusted His Father’s plan too. He died on the cross so His enemies could have God’s mercy and live forever as part of God’s family.

Bible Storytelling Tips

• **Dress up:** Dress as a king to tell the Bible story. Wear a royal robe, crown, and, if possible, carry a plastic sword. Use Bible story picture posters from previous sessions to remind preschoolers that Saul was king, but God had promised to make David king. David was not king yet. Tell the Bible story in a dignified, sophisticated voice.

• **Construct a cave:** Bring a pop-up tent and cover it in large brown or gray bedsheets. Tell the story while sitting inside the opening of the “cave.”