

David Helps His Family

1 Samuel 16:11-12, 18

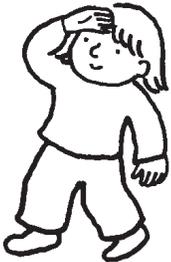
Tell the Story

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 16. Tell the story using the pictured motions (key-words in bold) or show Bible Story 14 pictures.

What is something you have to wait your turn for? Listen to find out what David had to wait his turn to do.



The Bible tells about a boy named David. One day his father said, “David, you are old enough to do an important job. You are old enough to take care of our sheep.” David felt **happy**! He was glad to be a helper with the sheep.



His father said, “You are old enough to **find** grass for our sheep to eat. You are old enough to find water for them to drink. And you are old enough to bring them safely home at night.”



“I will take good care of our sheep,” David said. David worked hard taking care of the sheep. He listened carefully to the sheep. “Baa! Baa! Baa!” the sheep said. David knew they were thirsty. Step, step, step—David walked to find cool water for the sheep to drink. “Baa! Baa! Baa!” the sheep said. David knew the sheep were hungry. Step, step, step—David walked to find a place where green grass grew for the sheep to eat.



While the sheep rested, David often **played his harp** and sang happy songs about God. One day David saw a lion creeping toward the sheep. The lion grabbed one of the sheep in its mouth. David jumped up and chased the lion. David caught the lion and saved the sheep. Gently David **patted** the sheep and took it back to the other sheep.

David loved God. David was glad to be a good helper for his family.



FALL UNIT 3:
God Made My Family

BIBLE VERSE:
“Children, obey your parents in the Lord,
for this is right.” Ephesians 6:1

GOD’S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE:)
God made the people in my family and
He wants us to love each other.

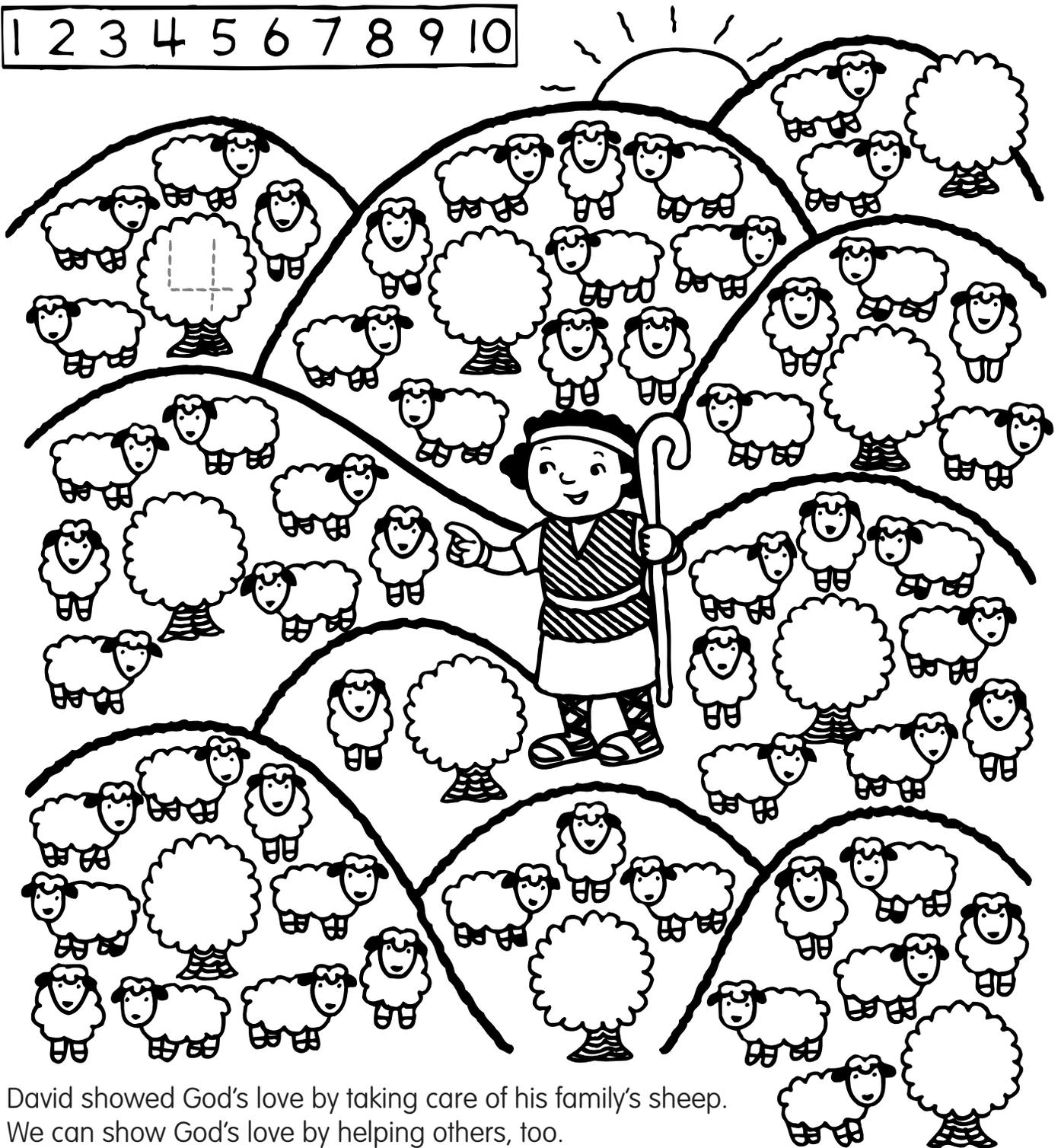


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Count the sheep on each hill. Then write that number on the tree.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



David showed God's love by taking care of his family's sheep. We can show God's love by helping others, too. Our Bible says, "With love, help each other." (See Galatians 5:13.)



On each hill, draw a ○ around the sheep with 1 black hoof.