

David & Jonathan are Kind

1 Samuel 16:15-23

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.



Tell the Story

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

Who are some of your friends? Today's Bible story is about two friends, David and Jonathan, who showed love and friendship to one another.



King Saul felt **grumpy** and sad. King Saul felt so grumpy and sad that everyone tried to think of a way to make him feel happy. One of the king's helpers had an idea. "King Saul," the helper said, "if someone could play happy music on the harp, you might feel happy." King Saul thought that was a good idea!

The helper said. "David plays the harp very well. **God** is with him."



A helper went to talk to David's father. Step, step, step. David was taking care of his family's sheep. But his father said he could go help the king.

Soon David came to live in the king's house. David loved God and was glad to help King Saul by **playing** his harp. David's music helped King Saul feel happy again.



David liked living in the king's house. One of the people David liked best in the king's house was King Saul's son. His name was Jonathan. They became best friends. David and Jonathan made a special promise to each other. "We will ALWAYS be good friends!" they said. "We will ALWAYS help each other."



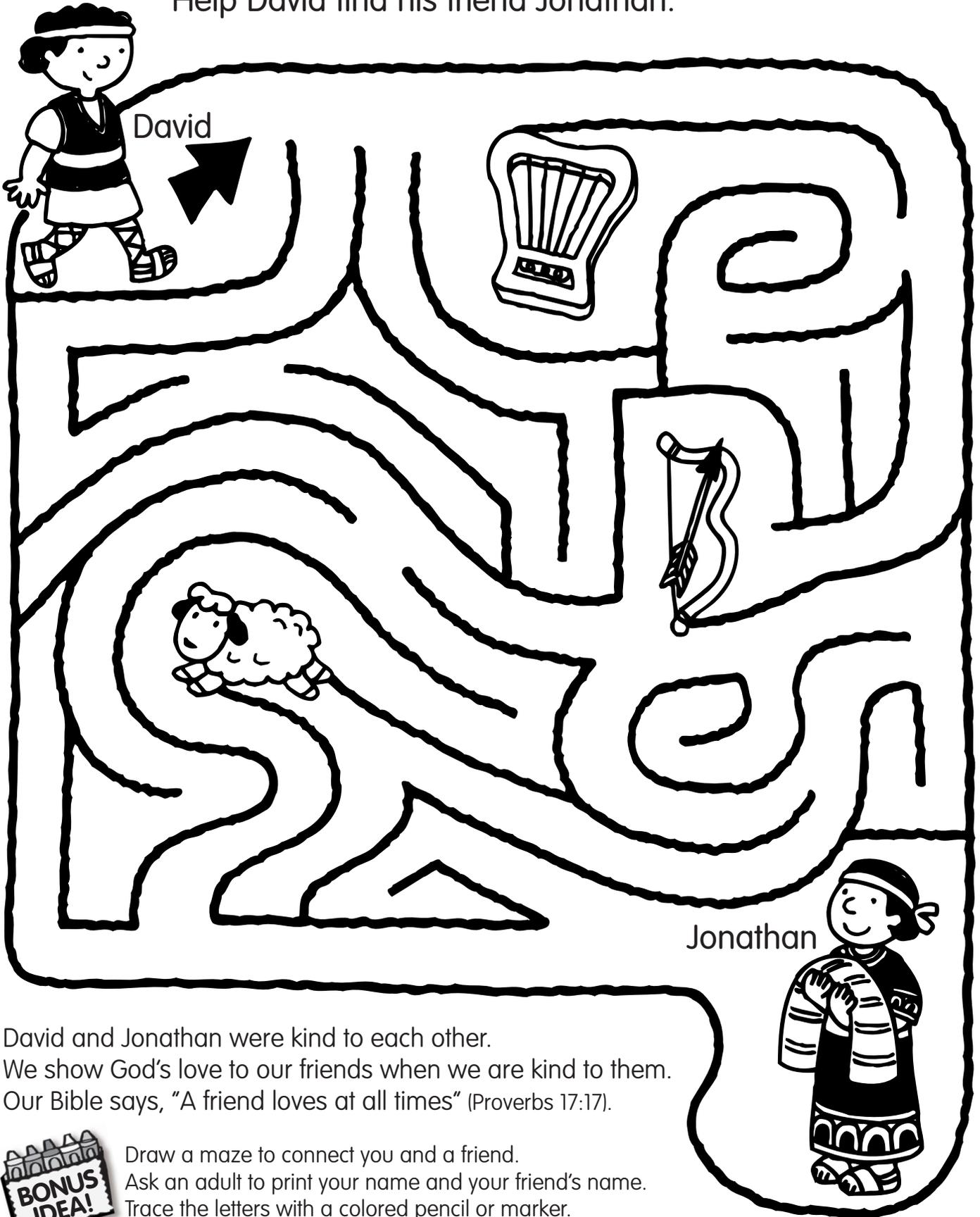
One day Jonathan did something to show how much he liked David. "David, I am **giving** you my coat," Jonathan said. Then Jonathan brought his best bow and arrow to David. "You may have my bow and arrow, too." Jonathan said.

David knew that Jonathan was his good friend. And Jonathan knew David was his good friend.





Help David find his friend Jonathan.



David and Jonathan were kind to each other. We show God's love to our friends when we are kind to them. Our Bible says, "A friend loves at all times" (Proverbs 17:17).



Draw a maze to connect you and a friend. Ask an adult to print your name and your friend's name. Trace the letters with a colored pencil or marker.