

# David & Saul

## 1 Samuel 26

FALL UNIT 4:  
God Made My Family

BIBLE VERSE:  
"Serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):  
I can show God's love by being kind and helping others.



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### Tell the Story

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 26. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 17 pictures.

**Have you ever been camping? Where did you sleep? Today we're going to hear about a time David was kind to King Saul when King Saul was sleeping outside on the ground.**



Step, step, step. King Saul and his men looked for David all day. King Saul was **angry** with David. King Saul wanted to find David and hurt him. Finally, King Saul and his men stopped for the night and set up their camp. King Saul slept on the ground. His men slept all around him.



While King Saul and his men were asleep, David and his men found King Saul's camp. Very quietly, David and his friend Abishai (AB-uh-shi) **tiptoed** up to King Saul.

"Here's our chance," whispered Abishai. "King Saul wants to hurt you. Let's hurt him!"

"No!" whispered David. "That would be wrong. Let's just take his spear and water jug." So David and Abishai picked up the king's spear and water jug.



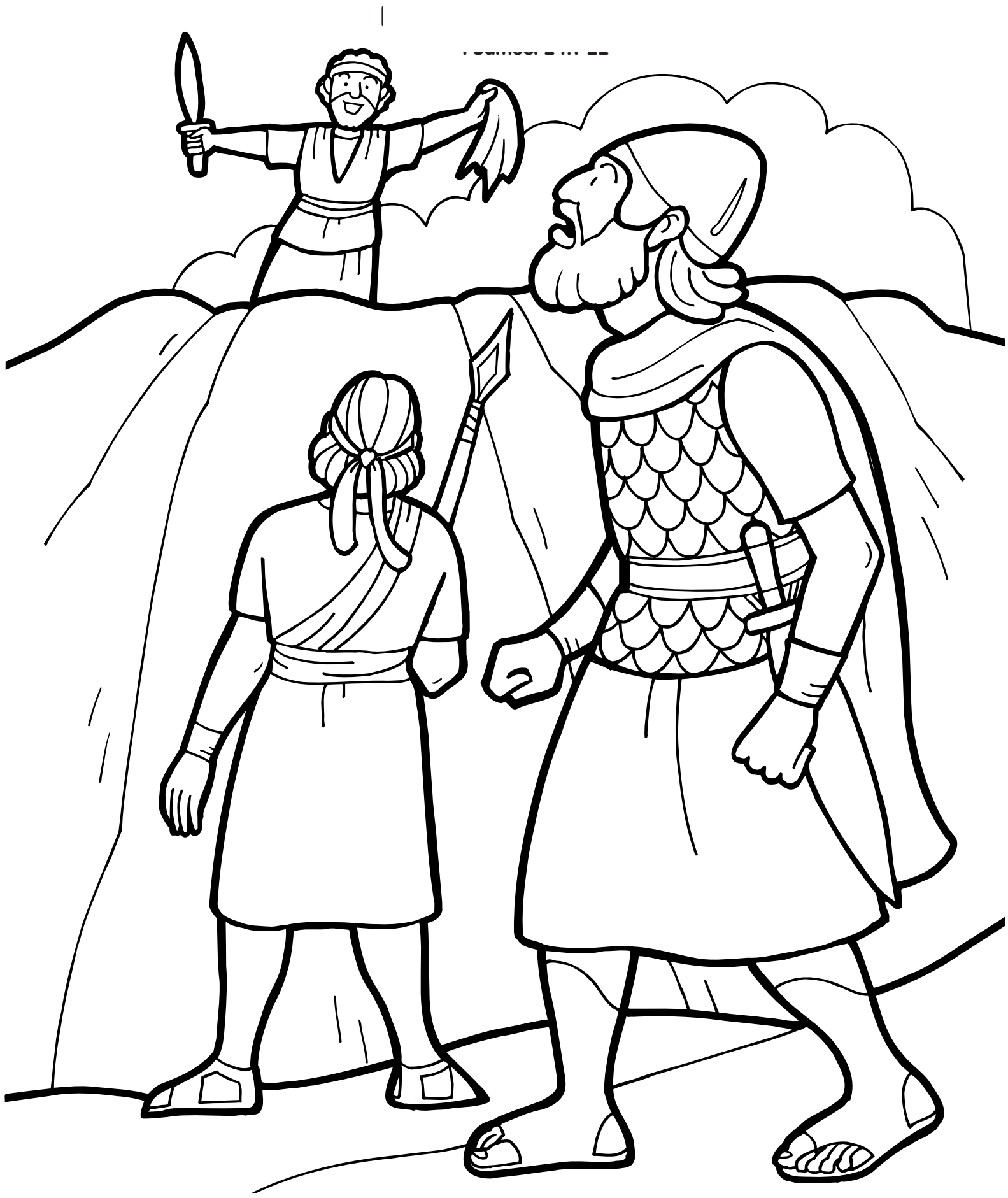
They quietly ran to the top of a high hill. "Wake up!" David **shouted**. David held up King Saul's spear and jug. "See what happened while you slept!" King Saul and his men heard the shouting. They looked around and saw King Saul's spear and jug were gone. "Is that you, David?" King Saul called out.

"Look!" David shouted. "I have your spear. Let one of your men come and get it. I could have hurt you, but I did not."

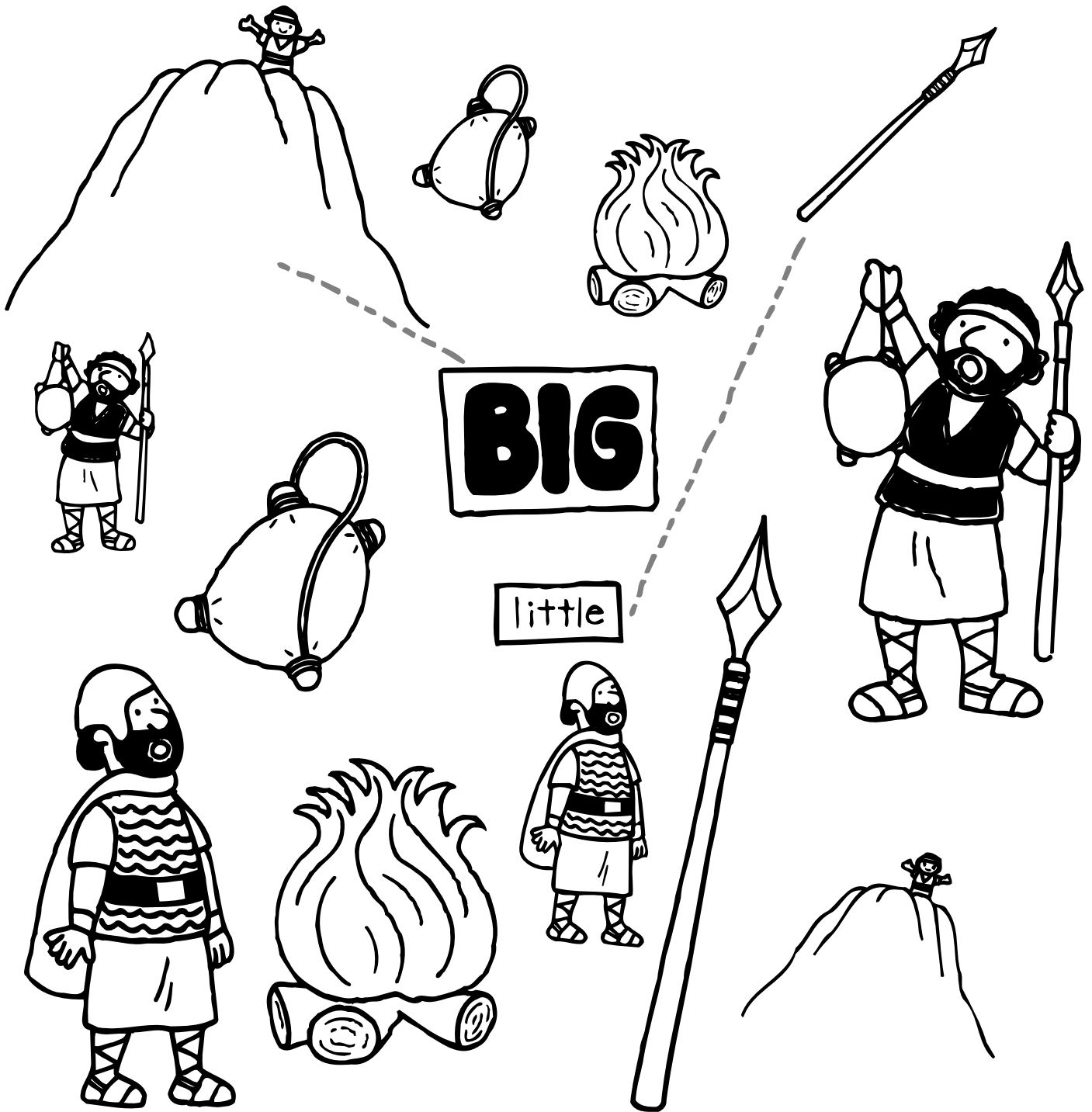


King Saul was sorry for the way he had treated David. David turned around and walked back to his men. He could have hurt King Saul, but he **didn't**. David showed love for God by being kind to King Saul.





Draw lines to show which pictures are BIG and which are little.



David showed love to King Saul, even when King Saul was unkind. God will help us show love to people, too, even when they are unkind. Our Bible says, "Do good to all people" (Galatians 6:10).



Draw some BIG pictures of objects you can use to show kindness. Then draw some little pictures of those same objects.