

PreK

Gospel  
Project

Studying  
God's Word  
Together!

# DEVOTIONAL

## DAVID SHOWED MERCY

### STORY POINT:

David showed kindness to Saul.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Saul wanted to hurt David, but David showed mercy to Saul. We all deserve to die for our sin, but God shows us mercy when we trust in Jesus, who died for our sin and rose again.



Read: I Samuel 24

## Bible Story Recap:



- King Saul did not like David. He wanted to hurt him.
- One day, Saul went into a cave. He did not see David and his friends hiding in the cave.
- David's friends wanted him to hurt Saul, but David cut off a piece of Saul's clothing instead.
- When Saul left the cave, David talked to him. David said, "I could have hurt you, but I didn't."
- Saul said, "You are better than me. I know you will be the next king of Israel." Then Saul and David went to their homes.



**Is anything  
greater  
than God?**

No, God is greater  
than everything.

## Make it Fun:



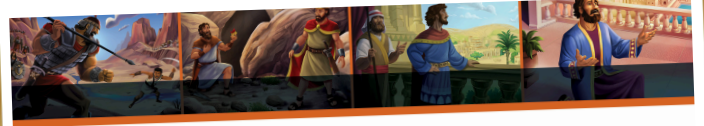
Set up an obstacle course through your house or backyard that includes four stations where family members must stop in the course. At each station, give a scenario such as "Your friend accidentally spills soda on you"; "A classmate cuts in line"; or "Someone forgets to return your toy." Ask the family member to tell how they would show mercy in the situation. Consider tailoring the scenarios to current struggles your children may be facing. Encourage each family member to think of a different answer to the scenario. If your family has older kids, allow them to provide additional scenarios for the game.

## Big Question & Answer

**Serve:**



Organize a neighborhood food drive to collect donations for a local food pantry. Set a date for the food drive and create flyers and posters to promote the event. Ask neighbors to simply put food on their porch or beside their mailbox on the given date. As a family, walk through the neighborhood and collect the food donations to give to the food pantry.



**No one is like you, LORD; you  
are great, and your name is  
mighty in power.**

Jeremiah 10:6

## Key Passage

**Name of Child:**

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**Parent Signature:**

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Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.