

July 26, 2020

Lesson 8 At home Idea

Here are some fun activities to do with your children at home to go with our lesson! Depending on your child's age, you may have to offer more help to complete the activity.

Craft: Our Praying Hands

Supplies: Paper, pencil, scissors, and stapler

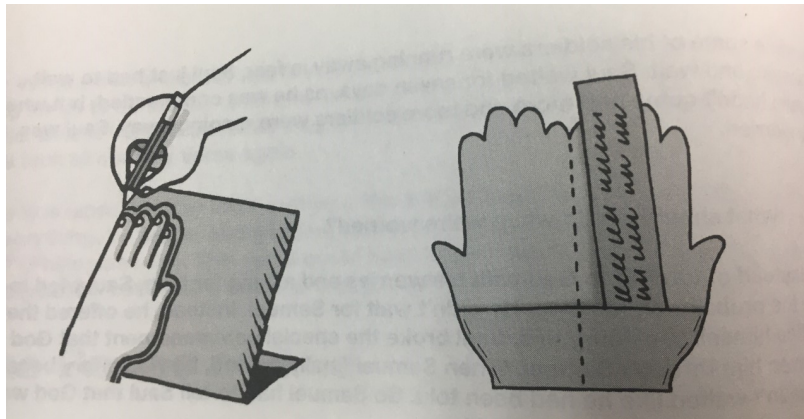
Fold the bottom forth up and then fold the paper in half, so the first fold is inside.

Help your child trace their hand. So their pinkie is on the side fold and their write is on the bottom fold.

Help them cut out the hand, this should give you a little book of their hand.

Staple the bottom fold, to create a little pocket on the bottom.

Give your child small pieces of paper to write their worries on. Once they pray to God about the worries, they can tuck them into the hand book.



Activity: Hiding in the Cave

King Saul hid in a cave when he was worried about the Philistine army.

Use blankets, sheets, chairs, pillows, and anything else to make a cave.

While 'hiding' in the cave like King Saul, discuss what Saul should have done: Taken his worries to God!

Discussion: Worries

Everyone worries about things, but don't forget to take those worries to God. God wants to hear from us, especially if we are worrying. God can help us with our worries and He can give us a peace, so we don't have to worry. Our key verse this week is: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians. This week, remember to bring all your worries to God!

Saul Makes a Big Mistake

Week 8



► **Bible Point**
Give your worries to God.

Key Verse

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

We learned today that Saul got worried when Samuel didn't show up, so he offered a burnt offering in Samuel's place. Because Saul didn't give his worries to God, Samuel prophesied that Saul would lose his kingdom (1 Samuel 13:1-14). Strengthen your family's faith learning and growth at home with this easy idea.

Parents ■■■■■

Talk about a time you were worried or anxious about something but then the problem was taken care of in an unforeseen way. Maybe you didn't know where your next meal was coming from or how you were going to pay your mortgage, and then a friend provided a meal for you or you got an unexpected check in the mail. Thank God for those times, and invite him into any worries you might be carrying around right now. Ask each family member to share worries that they have about school, home, and work. Then pray for each person about those worries.

Pray ■■■■■

God, thank you that no worry is too big or too small to bring to you. Please hear our prayers and be with us, right now and anytime we're faced with worries. In Jesus' name, amen.

Our family thanks God for:

Our family talks to God about:

For more great questions and age-appropriate activities, check out your child's Week 8 Student Book page.



Sneak Peek

Don't miss next week when we discover that our hearts are what matter to God.

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Extra instructions for the student pages by grade level:

2nd & 3rd Grade Student Page instructions:

Saul's Battle:

- Have your child cut out the 2 men at the bottom of the page and attach craft sticks to make puppets.
- First, Jonathan won his battle, so have your child act out how the soldiers would have celebrated.
- The Philistine army gathered more men and came after the Israelites. Have your child act out how the soldiers hid from the Philistine army.
- Remind your child that when things get bad to give their worries to God.

Discuss: The bible says that the Philistines had as many soldiers as sand on the seashore; how many soldiers do you think that was? How do you think the Israelites felt when they saw how many soldiers the Philistines had?

Peace of God:

- In the left box, have your child draw a worried face or write something that worries them.
- In the right box, Have your child draw a peaceful face.
- If your child wrote something that worries them, pray together about it and ask for God's peace and help.

Discuss: What should have King Saul have done with his worries? What should we do when we're worried?

Preschool Student Page instructions:

Follow the instructions on the page.
You could use round stickers instead of M&M's to represent the frightened Israelites and have your child draw a frightened face on them. Or simply help your child draw some Israelites. If you don't have green tissue paper, have your child draw or paint some bushes,

Discuss with your child:

- Why were the soldiers worried?
- What can we remember when we're worried?

King Saul's soldiers were afraid of the big army. But God says don't worry. We should tell our worries to God and trust Him to take care of us.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Student Page instructions:

Follow the instructions on the page.

Discuss with your child:

- How do you feel after you tell God your worries?
- How can you remember to tell God your worries this week?

I'm glad that God cares about each of us and wants to hear about the things that worry us. Remember, God says don't worry. God makes everything turn out okay.

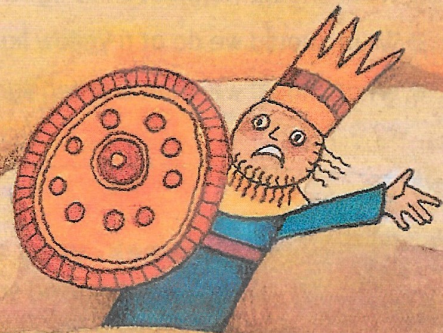
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MY BIBLE HUGS! 8

Saul Makes a Big Mistake

1 Samuel 13:1-14



Instructions: Let your child crumple squares of green tissue paper to create bushes. Help your child glue the bushes to the battlefield. Give your child a handful of M&M's candies to use as frightened Israelites. The Israelites can "hide" behind the bushes. (For additional classroom instructions, see Teacher Guide.)



What I learned today...

Bible Story: This week's Bible story (1 Samuel 13:1-14) reminds us not to worry. King Saul's army thought they were mighty, until they faced the Philistines. There were lots and lots of big, mean Philistines. The Israelites were so afraid that they hid in caves, among the rocks and in pits. King Saul was waiting for Samuel, the prophet, to make a sacrifice. But Saul was so worried that he went ahead and made the sacrifice himself. Samuel told Saul that he'd done a terrible thing and that God would make someone else the king.

Key Verse: Tell God your worries (adapted from Philippians 4:6-7).



The next time you are in a car together at a

stoplight, say, "When I

see a red light, it tells me to STOP worrying. The yellow tells me to TELL God my troubles, and the green tells me to GO on my way trusting God." Together follow the formula, having your child be the stoplight guide to the colors. He or she can remind you what the colors mean at each stoplight: Stop, tell God your worries, and go on your way trusting God!

- ASK**
- Ⓢ What should we do at a red light?
 - Ⓢ What should we do at a yellow light?
 - Ⓢ What should we do at a green light?

Go to a beach or dig your toes into a sandbox. Have your child pick up the sand and let it dribble through his or her fingers. Bring a magnifying glass, and look closely at each little grain of sand.

- ASK**
- Ⓢ How many little, tiny pieces of sand do you think there are?
 - Ⓢ What if each piece of sand was a big, mean enemy soldier? How would you feel?

Talk about how you can tell God your fears and not worry about them. Hold up a handful of sand, name a worry, then blow away the sand.



Daily Challenge

This week, your child learned that God says don't worry. Your child committed to one of the

following challenges to trust God with worries. Help your child weave faith into life this week, and follow through on the challenge!

- Wrap yourself in a big blanket. Remember that God says don't worry because he'll wrap you up in his love just like the blanket.
- Blow bubbles with your mom or dad. As you do, name something you're worried about and then blow the bubbles away. Remember, God says don't worry.

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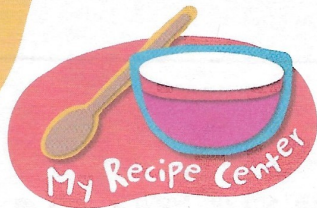
Saul Makes a **BIG MISTAKE**

1 Samuel 13:1-14

"Tell God your worries."



Instructions: Have your child glue an aluminum-foil square inside the frame to create a mirror. Ask your child to look in the mirror and show a "worried face." Have your child say a prayer telling God about any worries, and then ask your child to look in the mirror and show how he or she looks after saying the prayer. Say the Key Verse together—"Tell God your worries"—and remind your child that God is always there to listen. *(For additional classroom instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)*



Buy a box of “just add water” brownie mix (or use a favorite family recipe!), and have your child make the brownies. As you supervise, ask your child several times if the brownies look ready to eat. Take each opportunity to tell your child, “Don’t worry. If we follow the directions,

the brownies will turn out just right.” Then remind your child that if we follow the directions of telling God our worries, God will make everything turn out according to his plan.

ASK 🌀 **Who cares about your worries?**

🌀 **Who can you talk to when you’re worried?**

🌀 **How does it make you feel to know that God cares about all your worries?**



What I Learned Today...

Bible Time: This week’s Bible story (1 Samuel 13:1-14) tells us not to worry. Saul and Jonathan had attacked an enemy outpost. The enemies were mad, and they went after Saul’s army. Saul and his men were frightened and hid in the rocks and caves. They were supposed to wait seven days for Samuel to come, but when he didn’t, Saul took matters into his own hands and offered up a burnt offering. When Samuel arrived, he was shocked to find out that Saul had become worried and had not put his trust in God. Samuel told Saul that because of his foolish decisions, he would one day be replaced by a man after God’s own heart.

Key Verse: Tell God your worries (adapted from Philippians 4:6-7).

Daily Challenge

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Your child committed to one of the following challenges to trust God with worries. Help your child weave faith into life this week, and follow through on the challenge!

1. Talk to your mom or dad about something that worries you. Then pray together and ask God to help you not to worry about that situation.
2. Ask a friend to help you create a “cave” using blankets and household items. Sit in your cave and tell your friend what you learned about Saul and worrying.
3. Draw a picture of something that worries you. Tear your picture up as you ask God to help you not to worry about it anymore.



Sit down with your child and talk about some things that might worry him or her. Choose one worry that you talk about and try to come up with several ways to ease that worry. If your child is worried about sleeping in the dark, buy a colorful night light. If your child is worried about being left with a baby sitter, give him or her a small picture of you to put in a pocket. Be creative and encourage your child to be a part of the solutions. Finally, have your child draw a picture of his or her worry. Pray together and tell God about it. Then attach the picture to a helium balloon and let it go outside. Watch as the worry floats away!



ASK 🌀 **Who can you tell your worries to?**

🌀 **When can you tell God your worries?**

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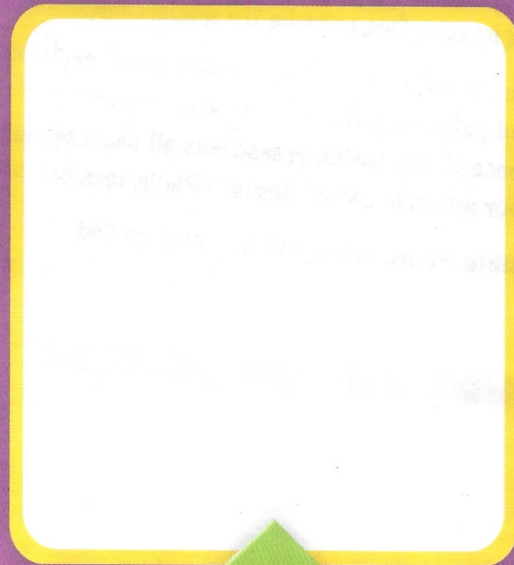
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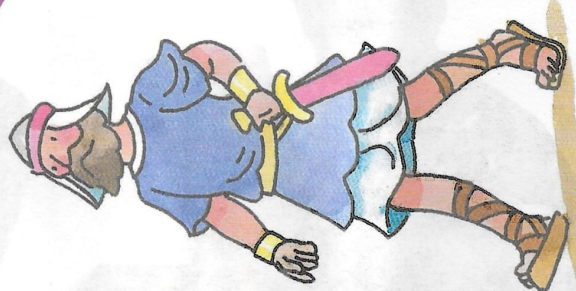
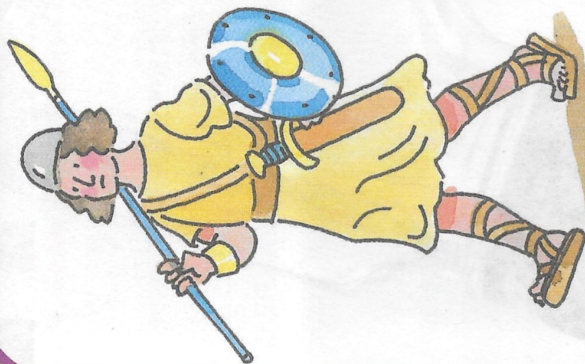
Peace of God

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Saul's Battles



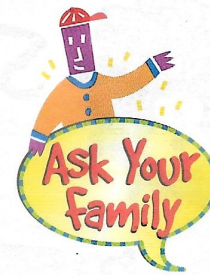
What I learned today:

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 13:1-14

After Saul became king, his army won its first battle against the Philistines, and more soldiers were called to join Saul's army. But the Philistine army got bigger, too, until it was huge. Saul's soldiers became so worried that some even ran away. Saul became worried, too. The prophet Samuel had told Saul to wait for directions from him, but it was hard for Saul to wait and wait while his soldiers were running away. So Saul tried to solve his own problems. He did Samuel's special worship jobs, and by doing this, he broke the special commandment that God had given.

Key Verse: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Bible Point: Give your worries to God.



- @ What should we do when we're worried?
- @ When have you let God help you wait for something?
- @ What helps you to pray?

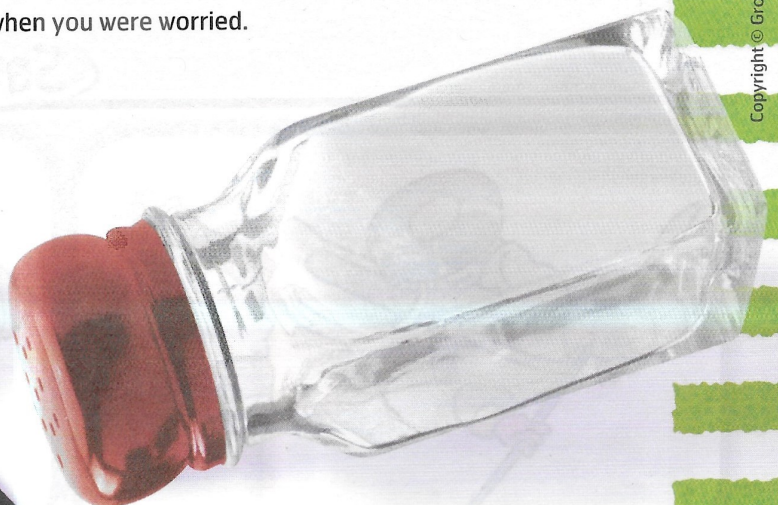
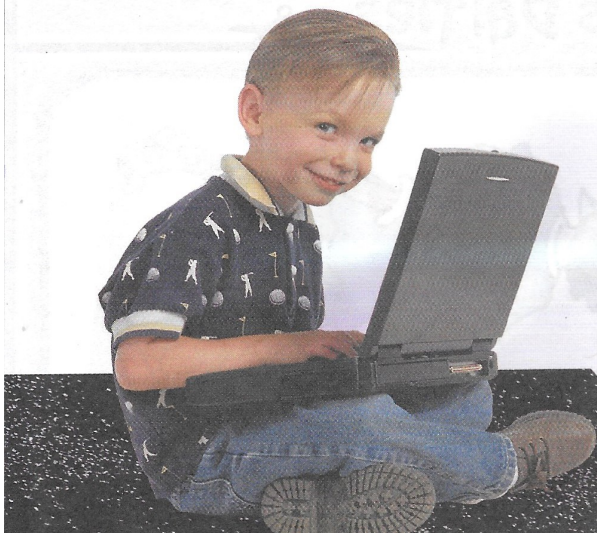


"As numerous as the sand on the seashore" (1 Samuel 13:5). Sprinkle a little salt on a piece of black paper or fabric. Try to count the number of grains, and then discuss the numbers of soldiers Saul and his troops had to face. Tell your family to think of the grains as all the worries that God can help us face.



Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on his or her challenge! (Have kids circle their choice below.)

- Find another verse in the Bible that can remind you of how God helps you when you're worried.
- Each time you feel worried, write it down. Then look at that list and pray about each worry before you go to bed.
- Draw or paint a picture of how God helped you when you were worried.



4th and 5th Grade Lesson for July 26, 2020

Revelation 3:1-6 – The Church of Sardis

Start out by praying for God to reveal something to you.
Read the scripture and then watch the video of the teaching on CCWG.org.

Questions:

What have we been studying the last couple of weeks?

Who gave John a revelation?

What did the people of Sardis believe in?

What was across the street from the church of Sardis?

What is missing from this letter that the last ones had?

What is the seven fold spirit of God represent?

What does it mean in verse 1 when the church is called dead?

What is the gospel?

What are the requirements of God?

How do we find out what God wants us to do?

What are we to hold firmly to?

What does it mean to repent?

What is white a symbol for?

How do we overcome temptation and sin?



Take Away:

We keep our hope in Jesus, because of His promise to return! We know, that Jesus is with us always, walking among us. Jesus knows us and our hearts. This church is said to have outward appearance of being alive in the spirit, but they were not. Hopefully Jesus cannot say this about us! We are told to hold fast to the salvation through Christ that we have received. We need to repent from all our sins and turn to God.

Pray:

Dear God, Thank You for forgiving and saving us when we repent. Help me to hold fast to You! Amen.