



PRELUDE	SOCIAL	WORSHIP	STORY	GROUPS	HOME
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15 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

God made me to help others.

DAVID HELPS MEPHIBOSHETH
1 SAMUEL 20:14-17;
2 SAMUEL 9:1-13

MEMORY VERSE

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you.”

DEUTERONOMY 31:6, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who made you to do big things?

BOTTOM LINE

God made me to do big things.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

SUPER KID FRAME

WHAT YOU NEED: Super Kid Frame Activity Page (see below), Cardstock, Crayons/Markers

WHAT YOU DO: Encourage your child to decorate their frame. Talk about how God made each of us to do big things.

WHAT YOU SAY: “I have a super frame for you to decorate today!

We’ve been learning how David was a super kid and God made him to do big thing. God made David to be king, to save the sheep, and to fight the giant, Goliath. God made you and me to do big things, too!

Color your frame and then we can add a picture of super you! Today, we’re going to learn another story about David. Let’s go!”

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Place a picture of
your Super Kid here.





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BIBLE LESSON

WHAT YOU SAY: "Are you ready to hear today's true story? If so, let me see a big thumbs-up!"

Today, I want to tell you about two friends in the Bible. They were named David... and his best friend, Jonathan. Let's watch!"

SHOW THE VIDEO

WHAT YOU DO: Show the teaching video now.

VIDEO LINK: <https://vimeo.com/637484154>

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

WHAT YOU SAY: "David did a big thing and took care of Mephibosheth. David was a helper! God made us to do very big things and help people, too! Tell me, **who made you to do big things?**"

God made you to do big things. Yes, He did! Now it's time to pray. Let's close our eyes so we can focus on talking to God."

PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: "Heavenly Father, thank You for making each child here so very special. You love us very much. Remind us that You are with us and that You made us to do big things like help others! Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



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MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

WHAT YOU SAY: “I’m going to say our memory verse. Watch me!

Be strong and courageous (*cross fists over chest*).
Do not be afraid (*cross hands back and forth*)...
For the Lord your God (*point up*)
Goes with you, (*hands on hips*)
Deuteronomy 31:6. (*Open your hands like a book*).

Now let’s do it together! Are you ready?
Be strong and courageous (*cross fists over chest*).
Do not be afraid (*cross hands back and forth*)...
For the Lord your God (*point up*)
Goes with you, (*hands on hips*)
Deuteronomy 31:6. (*Open your hands like a book*).”

JOURNAL AND PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: “Today’s Bible story was about how King David wanted to find someone from Jonathan’s family who he could help. He wanted to show kindness to them. Who did King David find?

Yes, he found Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth. God made us to help others, too. When we help others, like King David helped Mephibosheth, we are doing a big thing.

Now let’s write in our prayer journal and talk to God. David helped Mephibosheth in our story today. There are lots of people we can help, too. That’s why we’re going to make a list of people we can help. I want you to think about the people in your house, your neighborhood, your school, and at church. I will write them in our journal.

This is a great list of people! Let’s pray and ask God to help us be strong and courageous so we can help them.”

Prayer

WHAT YOU SAY: “Dear God, thank You for making us to help others. Helping others is a big thing! Please help all of us be strong and courageous so [child’s name] can help [person they listed]. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”



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I CAN HELP COUPON BOOK

WHAT YOU NEED: I Can Help Coupon Book Activity Pages (see below), Cardstock, Crayons/Markers, Stapler

WHAT YOU DO: Copy the cover of the book -- cut on dotted line, fold on the straight line. Copy the coupons.

Encourage your child to decorate their cover and the coupons. Read through the book and tell them what it says. Staple their books together for them.

Talk about how God made each of us to help others.

WHAT YOU SAY: “Today in our story, we heard how David did a big thing and helped a man named Mephibosheth. God made us to help others, too.

Let’s make a book of coupons for ways we can help others. First, let’s work on the cover of your book. Use the crayons to decorate it as well as the rest of the pages.

Great! Now stack them up and put them inside the cover. Then we can staple it together.

Now you have a coupon book that helps you help others. When a grown-up at home needs help, they can look in your coupon book to see how you can help them. When they point to the coupon, that means it’s time for you to help!

David promised his best friend Jonathan that he would take care of his family. When he became king, he remembered his promise and had people search for Jonathan’s family. The king’s people found Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth. Mephibosheth couldn’t walk and needed people to take care of him. David gave him land, a place to live, and people to help him. Mephibosheth always had a seat at the king’s table. David did a very big thing and took care of Mephibosheth. God made us to do very big things and help people, too! **Who made you to do big things?**

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I Can Help Coupon Book

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I Can Help Coupon Book

**I can help
pick up toys.**

**I can help
set the table.**

**I can help
make a card to
give to someone.**

**I can help
put dishes away.**

I can help

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