

# Activity 17

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Kids

**How did God promise to love the king?  
God promised to be a Father to his son, the king.**

*Mufasa & Simba*

## **Materials**

Lion King movie clips (optional)

## **Instructions**

1. One of the greatest movies that portray a loving relationship between a father and son is The Lion King, which in many ways relates to the gospel. Discuss the plot of the story with the kids, or show different movie clips where Mufasa is guiding Simba on Earth (“Everything the light touches” movie clip), and after he dies (“Remember who you are” movie clip).
2. Discuss the love Mufasa has for his son. How do you think Simba feels knowing his father is protecting and watching over him?
3. Relate this to God’s love for his son, Jesus.
4. If time allows, or at a later date, watch The Lion King movie with the kids and relate the different scenes and story lines to the Bible.

## **Point**

Just as Mufasa was giving his kingdom to his son, Simba, Mufasa was with Simba all throughout the journey. Even if Mufasa wasn’t there in person, Simba knew the love and presence of his father. Jesus was to be the greatest king of all time, a king that was appointed to save all the nations. With such a big task at hand, Jesus was not alone and had eternal love from His father.

