

Grades 1-3 Lesson Template

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	<p>Sneak Game:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number the corners in your classroom 1-4. 2) Have one person be "it" and close their eyes in the middle of the room. 3) Say "go" and the other kids choose a corner to stand it. You want to do it quietly. 4) The "it" person says a number (1-4) outloud. 5) Everyone who was at that corner is out and has to sit down. 6) Keep going until only one person remains. 7) Then play again. <p>Talk about how in our story, David is very quiet and sneaks up on King Saul.</p>	No materials needed
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Shena. She will get you when ready	
Classroom:	<p>Page 62: Group Discussion Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Mercy mean? 2. How can we show mercy? 3. Why do we show mercy? 	Bible Ask Questions
	<p>Worksheet on one side: Maze</p> <p>Then play "Works of Mercy" game. Use a dice instead of cutting the numbers. Use buttons as markers.</p>	

Cave Maze

INSTRUCTIONS: David hid from Saul in a cave. Follow the path to lead David out of the cave.



NAME:



David Showed Mercy
1 Samuel 24

STORY POINT:

David showed mercy even though Saul was trying to hurt him.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Saul was trying to kill David, but David chose to show Saul mercy. When the people were killing Jesus, He showed them mercy and said, "Father, forgive them." We all sin, but God shows us mercy through Jesus, who died for our sin and rose again.

KEY PASSAGE:

Jeremiah 10:6-7a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Is anything or anyone greater than God? No, God is greater than everything and everyone.



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Works of Mercy Game

Cut out the numbers. Fold and place them in a hat. Color and cut out the markers. With a partner, play a game. Choose a number, move that number of spaces, and follow the directions on the square. Then put the number back in the hat. Continue until someone reaches Finish.

START

Be kind to someone.
FORWARD 2

Send a card to someone who is sick.
FORWARD 3

Give money to the poor.
FORWARD 2

Talk with your cousin when he is upset.
FORWARD 2

Call your Grandma.
FORWARD 2

Talk back to a parent.
BACK 2

Pray for those you love.
FORWARD 3

Hold a grudge against a friend.
BACK 2

Give your seat on the bus to an older person.
FORWARD 2

FINISH

You have cared for Jesus by serving others.

Embarrass your sister or brother.
BACK 2

Do a Work of Mercy.
FORWARD 2

Teach your younger sister to tie shoes.
FORWARD 2

Pray for someone who has died.
FORWARD 3

Yell at someone instead of talking quietly.
BACK 2

Forgive your friend after a fight.
FORWARD 2

Play with a classmate who is left out.
FORWARD 3

Throw old clothes in the garbage.
BACK 3

Go to ^{church} on Sunday.
FORWARD 3

Give food to those who are hungry.
FORWARD 3

Forget to help your brother with homework.
BACK 2

1 2 3 4 Blue Red

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