

Self-Control for Mack and Marty Read, Answer the Questions, and Color

One sunny afternoon, two brothers, Mack and Marty, were playing with their toy monster trucks. Mack wanted the red truck, but Marty was already using it. "I had it first!" Marty said. Mack felt so angry that he wanted to hit Marty. But then, Mack remembered something they learned at church: "The Holy Spirit helps us have self-control." Mack took a deep breath and said, "Marty, we both need to have self-control, so we need to share."

"Can I have a turn when you're done?" Marty thought for a moment, then smiled. "You're right, Mack. Sure, you can have it next!" They took turns and soon were laughing and playing together again, thankful for the fruit of self-control.

- Questions:**
- What did Mack want to do when he got angry?
 - Who helped Mack and Marty show self-control?
 - How did Mack and Marty feel after they shared and played nicely?

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Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship!

TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD

MOTIVATED

PART 9

Memory Verse
"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
Galatians 5:22-23

NAME _____

BIBLE STORY
David Shows Self-Control With Saul
1 Samuel 24



Dear Parent, Today is the last week of our series MOTIVATED. In this series, we have been learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, just like you, your child learned about self-control, the ninth and final fruit! You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by helping them complete the provided activities at their own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

David Shows Self-Control With Saul

Retold from
1 Samuel 24



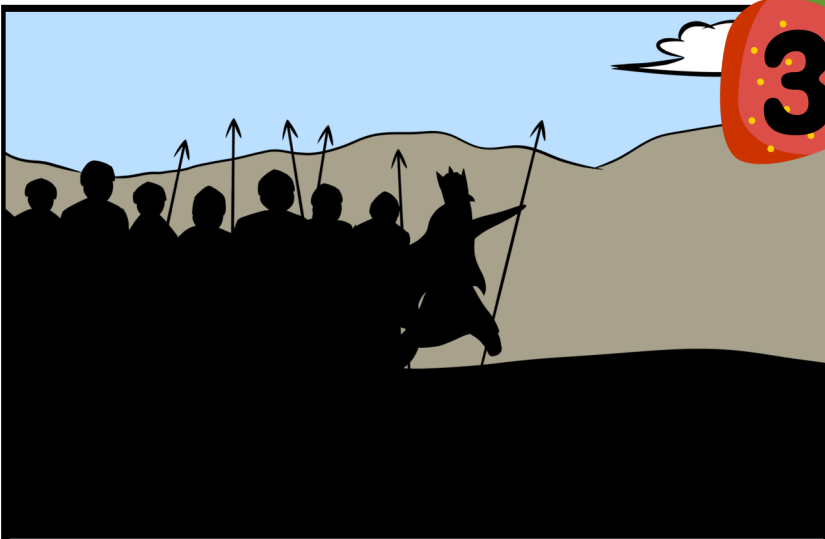
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David and Saul were not getting along.



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Saul wanted to hurt David, so David ran away to hide.



3

Saul took some men to look for David.



4

One day, Saul went into a cave to rest. But David and his friends were hiding in the back of that very cave!



5

David could have hurt Saul, but didn't. He only cut his robe. David had self-control and didn't hurt Saul.



6

Later, David called out, "Look! I could have hurt you, but I didn't. I want peace."

The Fruit Of Self-Control

Glue SELF-CONTROL Here

Hey! Our tree is full of the Fruit of the Spirit!

Let's count them!

9

Cut out the Self-Control fruit and glue it onto the tree. The Holy Spirit will help it grow!

SELF-CONTROL



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