

## David and Jonathan Story Ladder

1 Samuel 18-20

Illustrate three parts of the story of David and Jonathan, showing their close friendship and the ways Jonathan helped David when King Saul was jealous and wanted to kill him.

<p>Jonathan and David made a covenant. And Jonathan took off the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, sword, bow, and his belt.</p> <p>(see 1 Samuel 18:1-4)</p>	
<p>Jonathan told David, “My father Saul seeks to kill you. Please be on your guard until morning and stay in a secret place and hide. And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak with my father about you.”</p> <p>And Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father.</p> <p>(see 1 Samuel 19:2-4)</p>	
<p>Jonathan went into the field where David was hiding. He took a boy with him and shot an arrow beyond the boy to let David know that Saul was still angry with him. When the boy with Jonathan was sent to city, David and Jonathan wept together. Then Jonathan said, “Go in peace.” So David left, Jonathan went back to the city.</p> <p>(see 1 Samuel 20:35-42)</p>	