

Saul

Trigger

Saul Anointed

Material

- Oil
- Bowl
- Towel

Steps

- 1. Ask a child or instructor to volunteer. Ask him in advance if he accepts to have oil poured on him. He will have to bring a change of clothing.
- 2. Place the towel on the floor.
- 3. Ask the person to get down on his knees.
- 4. Put oil in the bowl and pour it over the head of the person on his knees.
- 5. Explain to the children that before becoming king, Saul was anointed exactly in the same way.

Optional

- You can also use a doll or barbie to anoint instead of a person.
- You can also find a horn instead of a bowl.

Key Verse

Proverbs 18:12

Multimedia & Clips

Images

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Clip-YouTube

- 1. David and Saul (1 Samuel 24)
- 2. God's Story: David and Saul
- 3. David and Saul





Object Lesson

Jesus Needs Willing People

Material

· Illustration of an angry face

Steps

- 1. View an illustration of an angry face.
- 2. Explain that Saul was angry and did not like David. Then explain that even if it wasn't easy, David was helping Saul.
- 3. Explain that the word "volunteer" qualifies a person who helps because he has chosen to do so and not because he is forced to do so or is paid to do so.
- 4. Recite and mime the rhyme. Encourage the children to do the gestures with you.

Nursery Rhyme

- Jesus needs willing people (Point to the sky.)
- Volunteers eager to help (Open your arms with your hands facing up as a sign of openness.)
- By sharing, praying morning and evening
 (Stretch one of your two arms as if to give, then join hands and close your eyes to pray.)
- By meeting everyone's needs
 (Give yourself a hug, then point at a few children.)

Songs

www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse

- Praise Ye the Lord
- I'm Trusting You

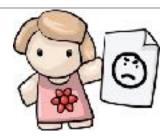
The Heart Of The Father

& Prayer

Do you sometimes look at your friends and want what they have (a beautiful toy, Lego blocks, a doll)? This happens to all of us, but we must remember that to want to have what others have is not good, it is a sin. When we sin, we don't feel good.









Fortunately, God the Father sent His Son Jesus to the cross to forgive all our sins! God the Father created each of us unique and in his image. In the Psalms, David says to God, "I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, I know that full well." In creating you, God created a wonderful creature. He created just one (name the children one by one). There's just one like you.

Small Exercise:

- 1. Ask the children to think about what they envy about the other people around them.
- 2. Then ask the children to repeat this prayer: "Father, I ask forgiveness for the times I have wished to have what others have. Thank you for creating just one like me."

Craft

Sword

Material

- Bristol board
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic jewelry
- Coloured pencils
- Markers
- Glue

Steps

- 1. Before class, cut out a sword pattern on the bristol board.
- 2. Tell the children to cover the blade with aluminum foil.
- 3. Tell them to glue plastic jewelry on the handle of the sword and decorate it with the coloured pencils

Activity

Find David

Material

- Coloured adhesive tape
- David's image

Steps

- 1. Before class, create a maze on the floor using coloured tape. Place David's image in the maze.
- 2. During the activity, explain to the children that Saul was looking for David. Tell the children that they have to go through the maze to find David.
- 3. Allow each child try to find David in the maze.





Physical Activity

Clothespin Tag

Material

- Clothespins
- Bowl

Steps

- 1. Divide the children into two teams.
- 2. Put clothespins on the top of each child's clothing.
- 3. On a table, place two bowls representing both teams.
- 4. At your signal, the tag game begins.
- 5. When a child manages to take another child's clothespin, he puts it in his team's bowl.
- 6. The goal of the game is to get as many clothespins as possible without losing our own.
- 7. Make the connection with the story in the Bible: Saul and the torn robe.





Snack

Pastry Crown

Material

- 1 box of chilled Pillsbury pie crust, thawed according to packaging instructions
- Egg wash (1 beaten egg with 1 teaspoon of water)
- Ruler
- Knife
- Pastry brush or small food brush (used only for food)
- Mini muffin cups (with 12 or 24 cups)

Steps

- 1. Place the pie dough on a cutting board.
- 2. Using a knife, cut 12 rectangles of 1 1/4" x 6" (3 cm x 15 cm) into each dough. Roll the dough if necessary.
- 3. Cut triangles at the top edge of the pie dough. Vary the size and shape of the triangles to make several styles of crowns.
- 4. Brush the edge of a crown with the egg wash.
- 5. Form the crown by placing the flat edge of the dough on the work surface, pinch the dough so that the two ends overlap by 1/8"-1/4" (1 to 2 cm), then press the edges together.
- 6. Allow the egg wash to dry.
- 7. Turn the mini muffin pans upside down.
- 8. Arrange the crowns on the muffin cups, leaving open spaces in the pan for the pie dough to rise. If you have a muffin tin of 12 cups, put 6 crowns. Make sure your egg wash is dry, otherwise the crowns will stick to the muffin pan.
- 9. Freeze the crowns for 30 minutes.
- 10. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C).
- **11**. Bake the crowns in the oven for 4 to 6 minutes until golden. Watch for crowns, as the points can turn brown quickly.
- 12. Allow to completely cool on the muffin pans before removing them.
- 13. Remove the crowns from the muffin cups. You may need to use a small thin knife to pass under the crowns and gently press inwards and upwards. The crowns come straight out of the muffin cups.

Optional

- If you don't have enough muffin cups for the 24 crowns, let them cool before adding more crowns.
- You can store your crowns in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

