

Music

Song Recommendation:

"Friendship Song" (Paraphrased)
Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Lyrics:

David had a friend named Jon,
Friend named Jon, friend named Jon.
David had a friend named Jon,
And their bond was strong.

Jonathan helped David hide,
David hide, David hide.
Jonathan helped David hide,
Keeping him from harm.

Actions:

1. Verse 1:

- Clap hands to the beat while singing.
- On "David had a friend," point to one child for "David" and another for "Jon."

2. Verse 2:

- On "Jonathan helped David," make a hugging motion.
- For "hide," mime hiding your eyes with both hands.

Connection to the Lesson:

This song highlights the strong friendship between David and Jonathan from 1 Samuel 20. It underlines themes of loyalty and protection, helping children understand the importance of supporting and standing by friends as Jonathan did for David.

Worship Activity:

"Friendship Bracelets"

Materials:

- Colorful yarn or embroidery thread
- Beads with letters

Instructions:

1. Discuss the Story: Begin by summarizing the story of David and Jonathan from 1 Samuel 20, emphasizing their friendship and loyalty.
2. Make Bracelets: Children create bracelets using yarn and beads, stringing the letters of each other's names.
3. Share: Once each child has made a bracelet, encourage them to exchange it with another child in the class, reinforcing the concept of friendship.

Connection to the Lesson:

The activity mirrors the covenant between David and Jonathan, symbolizing friendship and

faithfulness. As the children create and exchange bracelets, they can reflect on the bond shared by the Biblical figures and how they can foster such friendships in their own lives.

These suggested songs and activities create an engaging environment for elementary students to connect with the story of "1 Samuel 20" through music and hands-on activities, reinforcing the importance of friendship and support.