Preschool · Easy

David Spares Saul Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · 1 Samuel 24:1–22

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Saul went to seek (**David** / **Moses**).
2. David cut off the skirt of Saul's (**robe** / **shoe**).
3. David (**bowed** / **ran**) to the king.
4. David (**spared** / **hurt**) Saul.
5. Saul (**wept** / **laughed**).

Circle the number

6. How many chosen men did Saul take? **3** / **300** / **3000**
7. How many times did David say "mine hand shall not be upon thee"?
   1 / **2** / **5**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

Thou art more righteous than I

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1 Samuel 24:17 (KJV) · righteous = doing what is right

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. Saul went to seek **David** and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats. *(1 Samuel 24:2)*
2. David cut off the skirt of Saul's **robe** privily. *(1 Samuel 24:4)*
3. David stooped with his face to the earth, and **bowed** himself. *(1 Samuel 24:8)*
4. "Mine eye **spared** thee." *(1 Samuel 24:10)*
5. Saul lifted up his voice, and **wept**. *(1 Samuel 24:16)*

Circle the number

6. **3000.** Saul took "three thousand chosen men out of all Israel." *(1 Samuel 24:2)*
7. **2.** David said "mine hand shall not be upon thee" in verse 12 and again in verse 13. *(1 Samuel 24:12–13)*

Trace the verse

"Thou art more righteous than I" is part of 1 Samuel 24:17 (KJV). The whole verse is: "And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I: for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** David was kind to Saul, even when Saul was not kind to him (1 Samuel 24:17). Ask: *How can you be kind to someone who is unkind?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free David Spares Saul Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/david-spares-saul-lesson.

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