Grades 3–5 · Hard

# David Spares Saul Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 1 Samuel 24:1–22

Name: _____ Date: _____

## Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where was David? *Read 1 Samuel 24:1.* _____
2. How many men did Saul take? *Read 1 Samuel 24:2.* _____
3. What did David cut off? *Read 1 Samuel 24:4.* _____
4. Why did David's heart smite him? *Read 1 Samuel 24:5.* _____
5. Why would David not hurt Saul? *Read 1 Samuel 24:6.* _____
6. What did David show Saul? *Read 1 Samuel 24:11.* _____
7. What did Saul do then? *Read 1 Samuel 24:16.* _____
8. What did Saul know David would be? *Read 1 Samuel 24:20.* _____

## Memory verse

Write 1 Samuel 24:17 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

**And h___ s___ t___ D___, T___ a___ m___ r___**

**t___ l: f___ t___ h___ r___ m___ g___, w___ l**

**h___ r___ t___ e___.** *1 Samuel 24:17 (KJV)*

## Think about it

How can you do good to someone who is unkind (1 Samuel 24:17)?

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# Answer key

**Look it up in your Bible**

1. In **the wilderness of En-gedi**. *(1 Samuel 24:1)*
2. **Three thousand chosen men** out of all Israel. *(1 Samuel 24:2)*
3. **The skirt of Saul's robe**, privily (secretly). *(1 Samuel 24:4)*
4. **Because he had cut off Saul's skirt.** *(1 Samuel 24:5)*
5. Saul was **the anointed of the LORD**. *(1 Samuel 24:6)*
6. **The skirt of thy robe in my hand.** *(1 Samuel 24:11)*
7. Saul **lifted up his voice, and wept**. *(1 Samuel 24:16)*
8. **Thou shalt surely be king.** *(1 Samuel 24:20)*

**Memory verse**

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

**Think about it**

Answers will vary (be kind, pray for them, forgive, don't pay back evil). Help kids see that David could have hurt Saul but spared him and let the LORD be the judge (1 Samuel 24:10, 24:12). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

# For the teacher

**Time:** about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Samuel 24.
- **Old Bible words explained:** En-gedi = a place in the wilderness, privily = secretly, smote = troubled (made him sorry), anointed = chosen by God, stayed = held back, spared = did not hurt, righteous = doing what is right, rewarded = paid back.
- **Talk about it:** David spared Saul, and Saul said, "Thou art more righteous than I" (1 Samuel 24:17). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **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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