Grades K–2 · Medium

David Spares Saul Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · 1 Samuel 24:1–22

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

chosen · wept · king · cave · anointed · skirt · bowed · heart

1. Saul took three thousand _____ men to seek David. (1 Samuel 24:2)
2. David cut off the _____ of Saul's robe. (1 Samuel 24:4)
3. Afterward, David's _____ smote him. (1 Samuel 24:5)
4. David said Saul was the _____ of the LORD. (1 Samuel 24:6)
5. Saul rose up out of the _____, and went on his way. (1 Samuel 24:7)
6. David stooped with his face to the earth, and _____ himself. (1 Samuel 24:8)
7. Saul lifted up his voice, and _____. (1 Samuel 24:16)
8. Saul said that David would surely be _____. (1 Samuel 24:20)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **David · righteous · good · evil**

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

Old Bible words explained: thou art = you are, righteous = doing what is right, rewarded = paid back, whereas = but.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Saul took three thousand **chosen** men to seek David. *(1 Samuel 24:2)*
2. David cut off the **skirt** of Saul's robe. *(1 Samuel 24:4)*
3. Afterward, David's **heart** smote him. *(1 Samuel 24:5)*
4. David said Saul was the **anointed** of the LORD. *(1 Samuel 24:6)*
5. Saul rose up out of the **cave**, and went on his way. *(1 Samuel 24:7)*
6. David stooped with his face to the earth, and **bowed** himself. *(1 Samuel 24:8)*
7. Saul lifted up his voice, and **wept**. *(1 Samuel 24:16)*
8. Saul said that David would 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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Saul did evil to David, but David did good to Saul (1 Samuel 24:17). Ask: *How can you do good to someone who is unkind to you?*
- **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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