

STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!

We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

Bible Story

For Church at Home we are continuing to explore the story of King David.

Today we will be hearing about David and the jealousy of King Saul

You can find it in your Bible at

1 Samuel 18:7-29, 1 Samuel 19:11-13

You can also watch it online [here](#).

Something to talk about

Saul was jealous of David's success. What does it mean to be jealous? Have you ever felt jealous? How did you act?

David gets married in this week's story! What did you think of how he and Michal chose to be married? Is it the same nowadays?

Can you think of any other stories in the Bible where someone gets jealous? What happens?



Something to do

In 1 Samuel 19 vs12, Michal helps David escape by letting him down through a window.

Re-enact this with a doll or a teddy from an upstairs window, down to the garden.

You will need a long piece of ribbon or string; and then a coat hanger, pipe cleaners, or umbrella.

If you have a go at this we would love to see some pictures!

This week's memory verse

The Lord was with David, so he was successful in everything

1 Samuel 18:14 (ERV)

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

Family Activities

In this week's memory verse we hear how God was with David and he was successful. Talk together about times when you've known that God was with you - maybe when you were doing something a bit scary or very important. What happened? How did you feel? What did you see God do?

In Kids Church Live we've sung Guardian by Worship Central but haven't come up with actions to it yet—can you help? Listen to the song together and get out your best moves!

If dancing isn't your thing, read through the lyrics together and talk about what the words say about God and what he is like.

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of David and Saul this week.

Please help us to be thankful for what we have, and not to compare ourselves to others. Amen