

# 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 how David chose not to kill Saul, but instead showed him mercy. You can find it in your Bible at

**1 Samuel Chapter 24**

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

## Something to talk about

You might not have heard of the word 'mercy' before – using the video, and a dictionary or a grown-up to help you, can you explain what it means?

Have you ever been forgiven by someone for something bad that you did or said to them? How did being forgiven make you feel?

Can you think of 3 things to do this week that are “right and good in the Lord's sight”?

## Something to do

**For this craft you will need:**

**- a copy of the story cube**

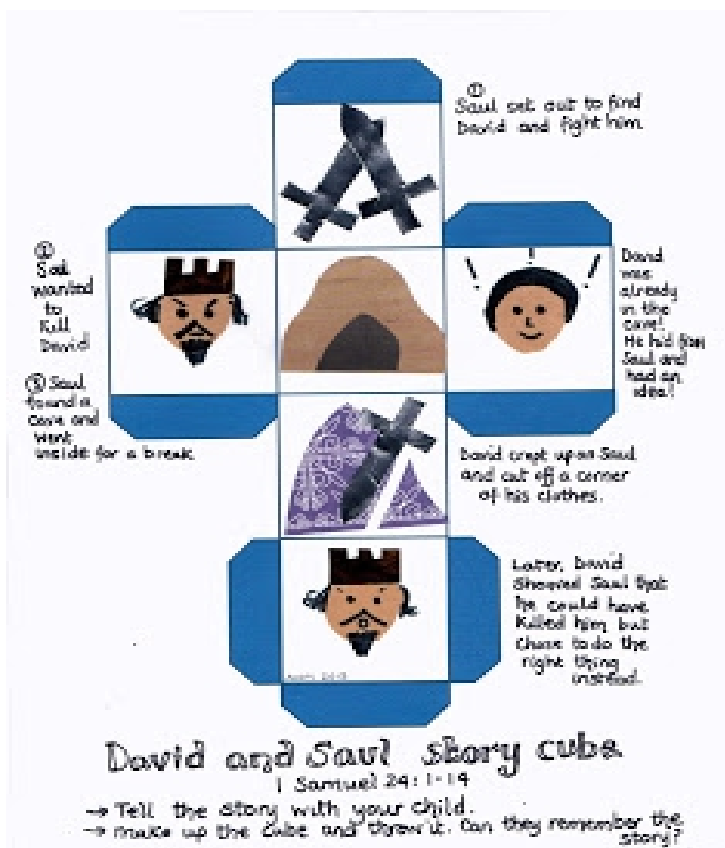
**- scissors and glue**

**Print out the story cube (you can find a copy at the end of this sheet).**

**- cut round the template and stick it together to make a cube.**

**- roll the cube like a dice, and tell the different bits of the story.**

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



# **This week's memory verse**

*"Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight."*

**Deuteronomy 6 vs18**

This is quite an easy verse to learn together. How many times can you say it in 30 seconds?!

## **Family Activities**

David was loving and generous to Saul, even though Saul was trying to kill him. This must have been really hard!

How can we be generous and do good to people that we find it hard to get along with, or who have said unkind things about us?

Talk about some things that you could do during the lockdown, but also what you could do when you see them again.

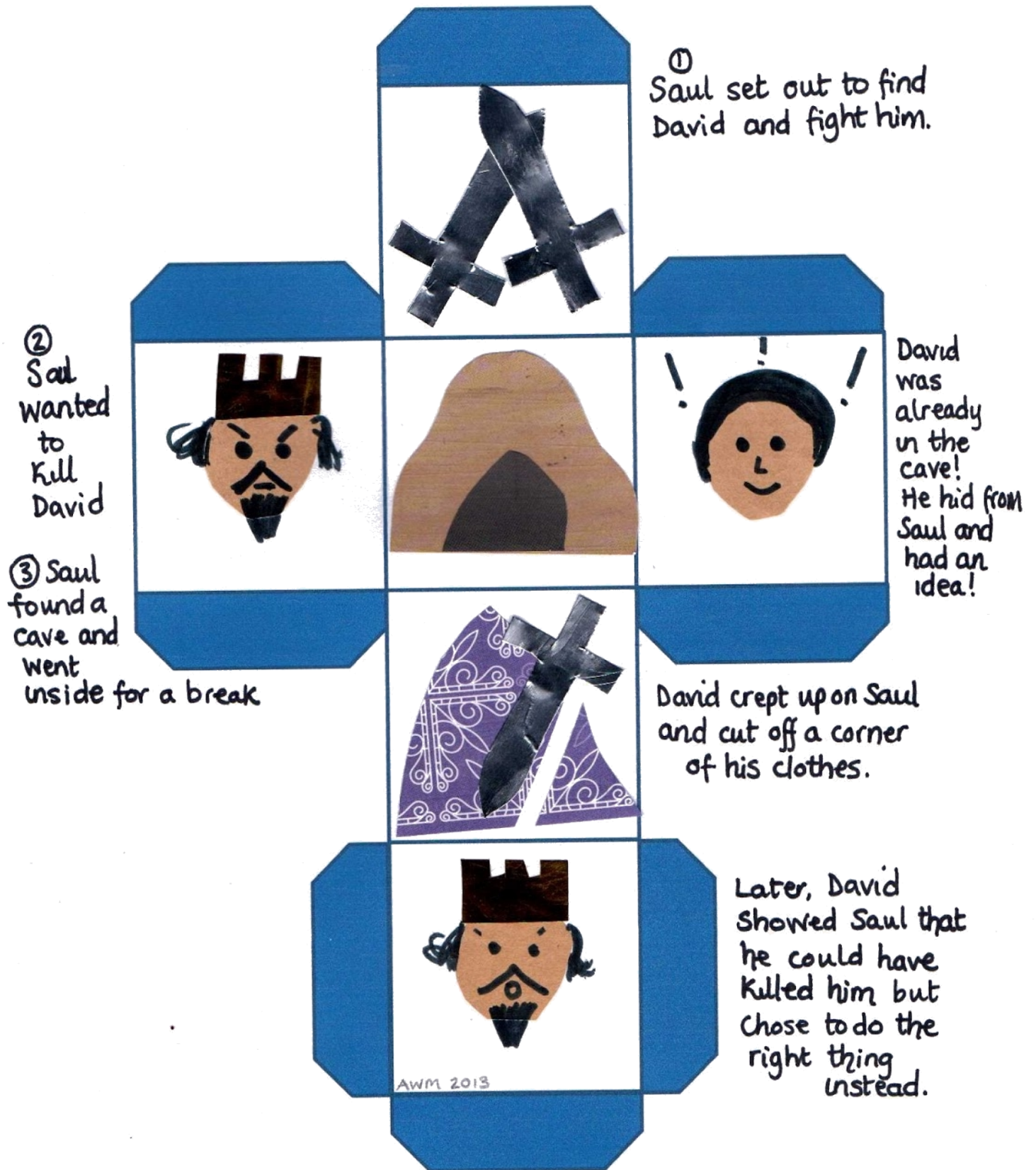
Play a game where one person in your family pretends to hide in a cave, or to be asleep. You have to try and sneak up on them without being heard! Can you get close enough to touch them, like David did in the cave with Saul?

## **A prayer to say together**

Dear God,

When we feel angry or upset with someone, please help us to do the right thing. Help us to always choose to do good.

Amen



## David and Saul story cube

1 Samuel 24: 1-14

- Tell the story with your child.
- make up the cube and throw it. Can they remember the story?