

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 his friend Jonathan
You can find it in your Bible at

1 Samuel 18:18 and 1 Samuel 19 & 20

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

Something to talk about

Jonathan and David were very good friends. How can you tell that someone is your friend? How does a good friend act?

In the story Jonathan gives David his robe and sword to show how important David is to him. What is the best gift you've ever received? And what's the best gift you've ever given someone?

Jonathan stands up for David when Saul wants to hurt him. How do you think Jonathan felt doing this? Have you ever had to stand up for one of your friends?

Something to do

In 1 Samuel 20 Jonathan uses arrows to let David know if it is safe – so this week we're making a bow and arrows!

We have found lots of different ways to do this, and so we thought we would make it into a challenge.....

Search for 'David bow and arrow craft' or just 'Bow and arrow craft' on Google.

Decide which way you are going to make yours – and then take some pictures or make a video of you trying them out!

How far can your arrow go? We will send a prize in the post for the best one!

Send your pictures and videos to: admin@stcsheffield.org

This week's memory verse

Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord"

1 Samuel 20:42 (ERV)

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

Family Activities

At the end of this week's story video it says that Jonathan and David were an encouragement to one another. What do you think it means to be encouraging? What does the Bible say about being encouraging? Maybe this week you could spend some time as a family encouraging one another!

Staying in touch with friends is super important! Why not have a video call with a friend you haven't spoken to for a while? You could also write someone a letter and post it when you go for a walk?

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of friendship. Please help us to be good friends for those we love during this challenging time.

Amen.