

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten

Lesson 1.11: DAVID PLAYS FOR SAUL — I Sam. 16

TEACHER PREPARATION

Read over I Samuel 16 and prepare project (see below).

WORSHIP CIRCLE

READING

I Samuel 16.

STORY AND DISCUSSION

1. Tell the story of David meeting Saul the King:

Saul was a man who was once a great king of Israel. After a while he disobeyed the Lord. The Lord sent him out in a battle and asked him to destroy “both man and woman, child and baby, ox and sheep, camel and ass.” Saul went into battle but did not kill the best of the sheep and of the oxen and the lambs.

Then the Lord wished He had not let him be king because he did not do His commandments. He was being selfish by keeping the best animals for himself. There was an evil spirit troubling him.

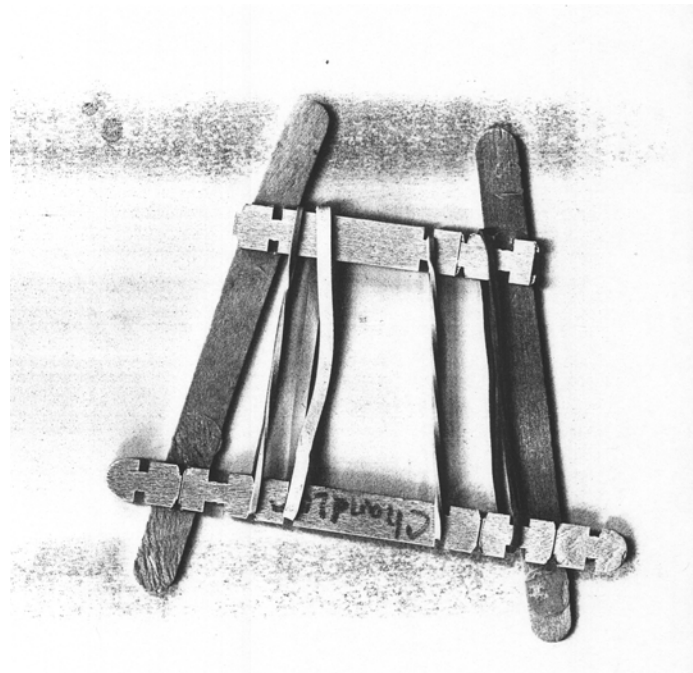
Now the Lord needed to choose a new king. He sent for David, who was out taking care of the sheep. When the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, David took a harp and played upon the strings, and Saul was refreshed and felt well again. The evil spirit left him at the sound of the music. David became the new king.

2. Talk about how music relaxes us and makes us feel good.
3. Talk about the uses of music in church.
4. What other times do we listen to music?

PROJECT

Ahead of time:

1. Make a frame out of craft sticks ahead of time for each child. See example below:



2. Photocopy a picture of David playing for Saul for each child.

Doing the Project:

1. Have the children add small rubber bands to their harp frame.
2. Then they can color a picture of David playing for Saul.





David plays the harp for Saul.