

Nursery Bible Lesson

God is Love

1 Sam. 19–20, 31:1–2; 2 Sam. 9:1–7

SAY: The Big God Story is from God's special book, the Bible. The Big God story tells us God is love.

ACTION: Pat your Bible.

SAY: Jonathan was King Saul's son. That makes him a prince.

ACTION: Put hand on head, with fingers pointing up to make a crown.

SAY: David worked for King Saul. He lived and worked in the palace with Jonathan.

ACTION: Place your hands over your head, forming the roof of a house.

SAY: Jonathan liked David. He saw David knock the giant down. Jonathan knew that God is strong and that God helped David.

ACTION: Show your strong arms/muscles.

SAY: Jonathan wanted to become David's friend. He helped David. They became friends for a long, long time.

ACTION: Make a "C" with your pointer fingers, then make your fingers hug.

SAY: The Big God story tells us God is love. God will help us love others.

ACTION: Place your hands over your heart.

Activity

God shows us His love through others. It is the love of God that binds us together as a faith community. "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity" (Colossians 3:14).

The body of Christ and how it works is a mystery and is countercultural—people living in harmony, loving selflessly, and choosing a life of interdependence over independence. What binds us together is the same love that Jesus shares with His Father.

SAY: Jonathan was a good friend and wanted to help David because he loved him. What is a way that you can be a good friend? (give time for responses) You can share, give hugs, or play with a friend. You can pray for friends or create a picture for them. Those are all ways you can love your friends. God wants us to have friends and love our friends. We can love our friends because God is love! Let's say it together- "God is love!"

Watch this worship video with your child and ask them to point out what they hear or see that is kind, helpful and loving. Watch the video [HERE](#).

