

KidsWorld

ONLINE PRESCHOOL

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God Is Love

EXPLORE— My Special Friend

During Explore, your kids engage in fun, creative activities designed to pique their curiosity about the day's portion of The Big God Story.

SUPPLIES

- Paper
- Crayons or Markers
- Any other art medium of your choice (fabric scrapes, googly eyes, yarn etc.)

This activity will help your children think about friends, giving them a reference point to hear about David and Jonathan's friendship in today's part of the Big God Story.

Have your children draw a picture of a special friend. As they are drawing ask them the following questions: Tell me about whom you are drawing? What makes a friend special? Who is one of your closest friends? What do you like best about this friend? What kinds of things do you like to do with this person? What things do friends do for each other? How do you treat a friend?

WATCH THE KIDSWORLD ONLINE VIDEO

Read the story of David and Jonathan's Friendship from an appropriate children's Bible, or show your child where it can be found in your Bible, so they can see the Bible is interesting and true!

RESPOND

During respond time, kids reflect on what the Holy Spirit is teaching them and respond through creative activities and games.

In today's part of the Big God Story, David and Jonathan became close friends. They made a promise to each other and cared for one another. God used these men to show His love.

- How do you think David felt while he waited in the field for Jonathan's arrows?
- Do you have a good friend you can show love to?
- When does God love us?
- How can we show God's love to others?

CREATE: Friendship Letter

SUPPLIES:

- Paper
- Art medium of your choice (crayons, markers, paints etc.)

Today in the Big God Story , we heard how God shows us His love through others. Who did God use to show David His love? Jonathan, that's right. How did Jonathan show God's love to David? What about David? How did God use David to show Jonathan love? God has given us so many wonderful people who love Him and love others. God shows us His love through the people He places in our lives. Who are the people who love you? Who gives those people the love they show you? God does, that's right. God *is* love.

Today, let's have your children show a special someone (relative, friend, teacher, babysitter etc.) how much they love and appreciate them. Help your children write words and draw pictures on some paper of all the ways they love and appreciate this person. Some examples may include: cooking, playing and reading with me. Encourage them to share this with their special someone to show that God is love.