

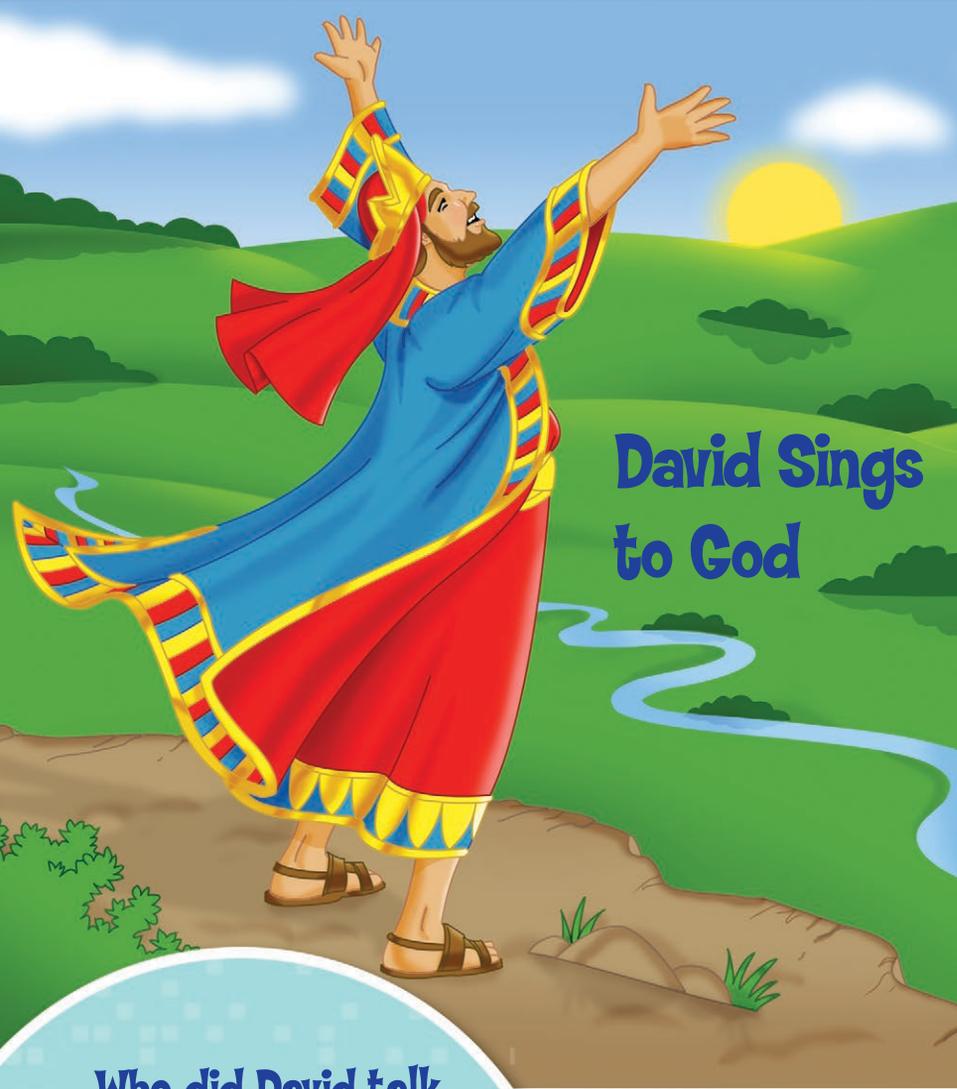
Heart Tugs

Shaping Hearts with God's Word



A Preschool and Pre-K & K Family Resource

Issue 5



David Sings to God

A Read-to-Me Bible Story

from 2 Samuel 22:1-3, 50;
Psalms 4:1, 8; 5:3; 23; 100; 122:1; 150

King David loved God very much. God loved David too. David talked to God like a friend.

Sometimes David sang songs to God to say thank You or to tell God how he was feeling. "I'm not afraid to go to sleep, God, because You watch over me," David sang at night. In the morning he sang, "I will need Your help today, God. I know You will listen to me."

At other times, David told God how great he thought God was. We can sing to God too—just like King David!

Who did David talk to like a friend?

What did David do to say thank You to God?





I Can Sing

An action rhyme by Karen Statzer

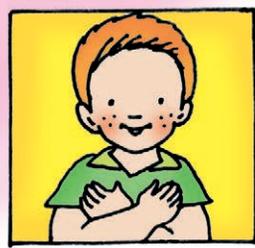
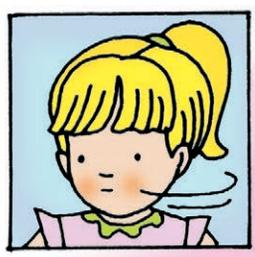
I can sing when I'm happy.
(Make a happy face.)

I can sing when I'm sad.
(Make a sad face.)

I can sing when I'm frightened.
(Make a frightened face.)

I can sing when I'm mad.
(Make an angry face.)

Color the child singing.



No matter how I'm feeling,
(Shake head no.)

no matter where I've been,
(Spread arms wide at sides.)

I can sing to God
(Cup hands at mouth.)

and show my love for Him.
(Cross arms over chest.)

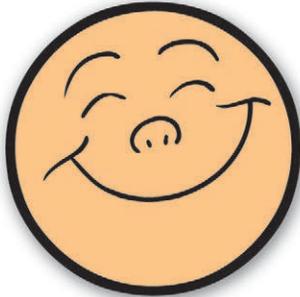
Say this action rhyme with your family.

Tell how you are feeling today and sing a song to God.

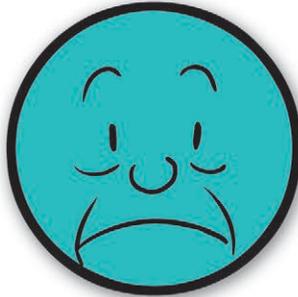


Feelings Faces

Circle the face that shows how you are feeling right now.



happy



sad



angry



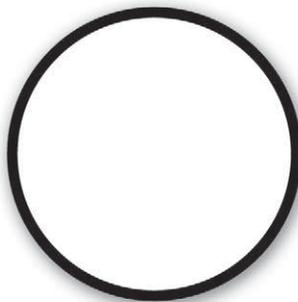
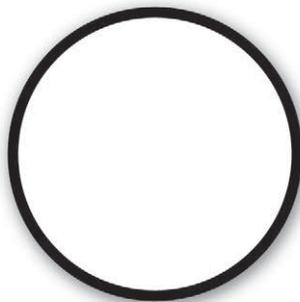
afraid



silly



excited



Point to a face. When do you feel this way?
Draw some faces that show other ways you feel.



Hang this page on your refrigerator or in your room at home.

Thank God every day that you can talk to Him no matter how you feel.

Family Talk

Today your child learned how King David loved God very

much. King David taught the people in his kingdom to sing to God. It is important for us to encourage our children to praise God and Jesus through song too.

Play children's praise CDs often at home and in the car. Sing praise songs with your child while taking a walk or doing a chore. Make up your own tunes and teach your child to sing words of praise such as, "God, I praise You. You are powerful." Sing and thank God for answered prayers. Together rejoice as King David did with songs of praise to God.

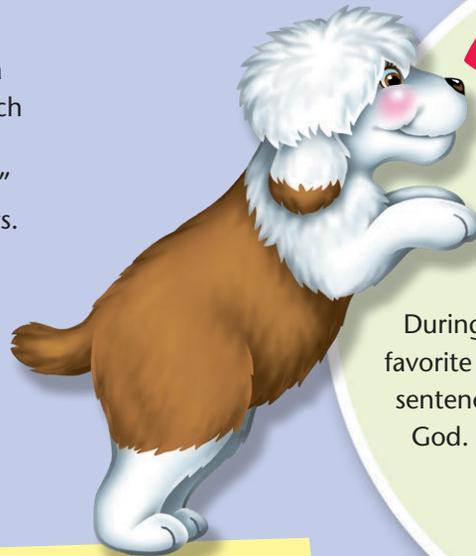
Bible Memory FUN

Deuteronomy 6:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. As a family, brainstorm hand motions to symbolize selected words of the Bible verse. Say and sign the verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

We can sing to God.



Family Fun...

Sing-Along. Pick a time during the week to have a family sing-along. Tell each family member to think of his favorite song to sing to God.

During the sing-along, take turns leading in favorite praise songs. Between songs, share sentence prayers, thanking and praising God. Have fun as a family singing to God!

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, I love to sing to You!

Hooray to You, God! You are great!

Thank You, God, for being so good to me.

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