**Rock City Church Unoffendables**

**Curriculum**

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**Mad at Dad   
1 Samuel 18:8,19:10, 24:5-11**

How do you stay respectful to father figures when they reject you?

David was anointed to be king while Saul was still the reigning king. Saul was angry at David, yet David honored the king and did not harm him when he had the chance.

**GODS GENERALS: FALL LESSON 3**

**Lessons adapted from Bait *of Satan* by John Bevere**

**AGE: ELEMENTARY 6-8 YEAR OLDS**

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| **Lesson Topic: Saul’s Rejection of David** | | | |
| **LESSON** | **WHAT CHILDREN DO** | **SUPPLIES** | **PREPARATION** |
| **1**  **Getting Started** | **Introduction/Ice Breaker:**  **Spear One Game** | Pool Noodles,  Bowling pin or large, empty soda or water bottle: 1 bottle and noodles per group of 4 | Decide where each group of 5 will be |
| **2**  **Bible Exploration.**  **Key Verse Activity** | **Key Verse: 1 Samuel 24:11**  **Bible Story: 1 Samuel 18:8, and 1 Samuel 24:11.**  **Bible Activity: Act out 1 Samuel 24:2-8,10-12** | Bibles: Scripture verse typed with fill in the blanks.  Bibles  Blocks, chairs or cloth to build a cave  A costume to represent robe for Saul, a crown  A cardboard sword for David | The verse in larger print and leave some key words so the children can fill in the blanks.  Allow students to choose their roles: David, narrator, David’s men, Saul, Saul’s men |
| **LESSON** | **WHAT CHILDREN DO** | **SUPPLIES**  **NEEDED** | **PREPARATION OVERVIEW** |
| **3**  **Weaving Faith**  **Into Life** | **Craft/Make and Take:**  A Crown  [Popsicle](https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=AwrC5pat4I1bEkMApsf7w8QF;_ylu=X3oDMTEwNTJpbnQzBHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDdmlkBHZ0aWQDVklEQzEEZ3BvcwMx?p=how+to+make+popsicle+stick+puppets&vid=e1d81c13b2e2f276b33fa8f419353c9f&turl=https%3A%2F%2Ftse3.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DOVP.r7u3W5N17lpWLH6JZQ2zHQHgFo%26pid%3D15.1%26h%3D360%26w%3D480%26c%3D7%26rs%3D1&rurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DrtmX-POTy9I&tit=DIY+-+Popsicle+Stick+Puppet+%28Community+Helpers%29&c=0&h=360&w=480&l=152&sigr=11bk6b7ml&sigt=11f5589ps&sigi=12rpu122h&age=1394696355&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Av&fr=mcafee&tt=b" \o ") Puppets  [[https://tse4.mm.bing.net/th?id=OVP.xsnBPSLnwzWNRHW2VM7cYAEsDh&pid=15.1&h=225&w=300&c=7&rs=1](https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=AwrC5pat4I1bEkMAqsf7w8QF;_ylu=X3oDMTEwMzdjbW9hBHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDdmlkBHZ0aWQDVklEQzEEZ3BvcwMz?p=how+to+make+popsicle+stick+puppets&vid=479b08753da2841ecc7a77ae78c6bdc4&turl=https://tse4.mm.bing.net/th?id=OVP.xsnBPSLnwzWNRHW2VM7cYAEsDh&pid=15.1&h=225&w=300&c=7&rs=1&rurl=https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XugMA9iESxY&tit=Popsicle+Stick+Puppets&c=2&h=225&w=300&l=64&sigr=11b7uhjr3&sigt=10m6squl1&sigi=12r78qhkp&age=1469716201&fr2=p:s,v:v&fr=mcafee&tt=b)](https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=AwrC5pat4I1bEkMAqsf7w8QF;_ylu=X3oDMTEwMzdjbW9hBHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDdmlkBHZ0aWQDVklEQzEEZ3BvcwMz?p=how+to+make+popsicle+stick+puppets&vid=479b08753da2841ecc7a77ae78c6bdc4&turl=https%3A%2F%2Ftse4.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DOVP.xsnBPSLnwzWNRHW2VM7cYAEsDh%26pid%3D15.1%26h%3D225%26w%3D300%26c%3D7%26rs%3D1&rurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DXugMA9iESxY&tit=Popsicle+Stick+Puppets&c=2&h=225&w=300&l=64&sigr=11b7uhjr3&sigt=10m6squl1&sigi=12r78qhkp&age=1469716201&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Av&fr=mcafee&tt=b" \o ")  [1:04](https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=AwrC5pat4I1bEkMAqsf7w8QF;_ylu=X3oDMTEwMzdjbW9hBHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDdmlkBHZ0aWQDVklEQzEEZ3BvcwMz?p=how+to+make+popsicle+stick+puppets&vid=479b08753da2841ecc7a77ae78c6bdc4&turl=https%3A%2F%2Ftse4.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DOVP.xsnBPSLnwzWNRHW2VM7cYAEsDh%26pid%3D15.1%26h%3D225%26w%3D300%26c%3D7%26rs%3D1&rurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DXugMA9iESxY&tit=Popsicle+Stick+Puppets&c=2&h=225&w=300&l=64&sigr=11b7uhjr3&sigt=10m6squl1&sigi=12r78qhkp&age=1469716201&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Av&fr=mcafee&tt=b" \o ") [Popsicle Stick Puppets](https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=AwrC5pat4I1bEkMAqsf7w8QF;_ylu=X3oDMTEwMzdjbW9hBHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDdmlkBHZ0aWQDVklEQzEEZ3BvcwMz?p=how+to+make+popsicle+stick+puppets&vid=479b08753da2841ecc7a77ae78c6bdc4&turl=https%3A%2F%2Ftse4.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DOVP.xsnBPSLnwzWNRHW2VM7cYAEsDh%26pid%3D15.1%26h%3D225%26w%3D300%26c%3D7%26rs%3D1&rurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DXugMA9iESxY&tit=Popsicle+Stick+Puppets&c=2&h=225&w=300&l=64&sigr=11b7uhjr3&sigt=10m6squl1&sigi=12r78qhkp&age=1469716201&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Av&fr=mcafee&tt=b" \o ") [2 years ago](https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=AwrC5pat4I1bEkMAqsf7w8QF;_ylu=X3oDMTEwMzdjbW9hBHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDdmlkBHZ0aWQDVklEQzEEZ3BvcwMz?p=how+to+make+popsicle+stick+puppets&vid=479b08753da2841ecc7a77ae78c6bdc4&turl=https%3A%2F%2Ftse4.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DOVP.xsnBPSLnwzWNRHW2VM7cYAEsDh%26pid%3D15.1%26h%3D225%26w%3D300%26c%3D7%26rs%3D1&rurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DXugMA9iESxY&tit=Popsicle+Stick+Puppets&c=2&h=225&w=300&l=64&sigr=11b7uhjr3&sigt=10m6squl1&sigi=12r78qhkp&age=1469716201&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Av&fr=mcafee&tt=b" \o ")  [youtube.com](https://video.search.yahoo.com/video/play;_ylt=AwrC5pat4I1bEkMAqsf7w8QF;_ylu=X3oDMTEwMzdjbW9hBHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDdmlkBHZ0aWQDVklEQzEEZ3BvcwMz?p=how+to+make+popsicle+stick+puppets&vid=479b08753da2841ecc7a77ae78c6bdc4&turl=https%3A%2F%2Ftse4.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DOVP.xsnBPSLnwzWNRHW2VM7cYAEsDh%26pid%3D15.1%26h%3D225%26w%3D300%26c%3D7%26rs%3D1&rurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DXugMA9iESxY&tit=Popsicle+Stick+Puppets&c=2&h=225&w=300&l=64&sigr=11b7uhjr3&sigt=10m6squl1&sigi=12r78qhkp&age=1469716201&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Av&fr=mcafee&tt=b" \o ")  **Object Lesson/Activity**  Four Corners | Crown template, markers, glue, feathers, foam piece,  Large popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, feathers, liquid glue or glue dots    Blind fold for 1 person  Numbers 1-4 written separately on pieces of paper | Cut large pieces paper in the shape of a crown, 1 per child.  Children glue decorations on crown.  Follow instruction on You Tube, published from Thrifty Fun [https://goo.gl/1CzBBL](https://www.youtube.com/redirect?event=video_description&v=XugMA9iESxY&q=https%3A%2F%2Fgoo.gl%2F1CzBBL&redir_token=n_K6yWvP9RmBpR0JDFTrbcQKav98MTUzNjExMjI2NEAxNTM2MDI1ODY0)  Write numbers 1-4 on separate pieces of paper and place each in corners of the room |
|  | **Daily Challenges:**  Choose a daily challenge to apply God’s word. | Prayer Journal  Pencils, pens | Children bring notebooks or fold paper in half |
| **4**  **Lasting Impressions** | **Prayer Points:** The Holy Spirit can give us strength to honor those in authority over us. |  | Pray for those in authority. 1 Timothy 2:2 |
|  | **Faith at Home:**  Talk about how to share what they learned with their families. | Projects, journal | **What parents can do at home:**  Review the verse and how it may apply to their family. |

**Lesson Topic**: **Mad at Dad: Saul’s Rejection of David**

**Lesson Background/Foundation for Teachers**: How does David keep a clean heart and avoid saying “It’s not fair.” when the king, Saul was trying to kill him? 1 Samuel 18:8 tell how Saul was angry at David. 1 Samuel, chapter 24 tells how David had the chance, after all the times of running away from Saul, to harm him. David’s own men in 1 Samuel 24: 4,5 encouraged David to do harm to Saul. So David cut a piece of Saul’s robe. Could he have hurt Saul? How do you think David felt after that. 1 Samuel 24:5 says David’s heart was troubled. Have you ever been mad at someone who has authority over you; Mom, Dad, a teacher, principal, president ? Has some one in authority been upset with you?

**Introduction Activity**:

Spear One Game: One child is the guard (like David’s Mighty Men). The guard stays near bowling pin or large, empty soda bottle to keep it (David) from being knocked over. The other students represent Saul. They try to knock the pin down with the noodle. To limit activity, 2 students can throw the noodle, while 1 student tries to knock the pin over by hitting or attempting to hit the pin. Two people can also play guards.

Praise & Worship:

* Song 1*: Every Giant Will Fall* by Rend Collective
* Song 2*: My God is so Good na Double Double*
* Song 3:

Key Verse: 1 Samuel 24: 11

Bible Story:

* **Scripture Reference**: 1 Samuel 18:8, 24: 5-11
* **Narrative of Story**: Saul is angry with David. 1 Samuel 18:8. David could have said God, it’s not fair. What did I do to Saul. 1 Samuel, chapter 24 tells how David had the chance, after all the times of running away from Saul, to harm him. David’s own men in 1 Samuel 24: 4,5 encouraged David to do harm to Saul. So David cut a piece of Saul’s robe. Could he have hurt Saul? How do you think David felt after that. 1 Samuel 24:5 says David’s heart was troubled. Have you ever been mad at someone who has authority over you; Mom, Dad, a teacher, principal, president ? Has some one in authority been upset with you? What if you really did not do something. David responded without offense or wanting revenge. 1 Samuel 24:11.

Bible Activity: Before acting out the story have the students test their sneaking quiet skills. One person is Saul and pretends to sleep. Another child is chosen to act like David. Place a Kleenex on Saul’s robe. Whoever is David has to sneak to Saul who is sleep and pick up the tissue off the corner of his robe.

Next the children act out the story. See the overview.

Craft/Make & Take:

* Title: A Crown
* Supplies Needed: see over view
* Directions: Students choose a crown. Students use jewels, markers, etc to decorate crown. Students wear crowns and retell Bible lesson from King Saul’s perspective or David’s perspective. Other child guess which king is portrayed.

Game/Object Lesson:

* Title: Four Corners
* Supplies Needed: see lesson overview

Directions: Play Four Corners. One person stands in middle of the room with eyes covered. He/she begins to count backward slowly from 11 to 0. The rest of the class sneaks quietly to one of 4 previously named corners. The person who is it, calls one of the corners (i.e. corner1) everyone in that corner has to sit down.

This game is like David having to sneak and hide and run from Saul.

Additional Activity:

* Title: Pop sickle stick puppets.
* Supplies Needed: See overview
* Directions: See the You Tube link. Students use the puppets to act out the scenes from the Bible or an example of their own of honoring someone in authority and not holding an offense if the person in authority disciplines or gets upset at something the child does or makes a mistake.

**Closing Activity & Prayer**:

**Call to Action**: Think about a time when someone in authority was upset with you or vice versa. Say and write this as a declaration, like David:” Sam.24:11… there is neither evil or rebellion in my hand.”

**Prayer**: The Holy Spirit can give us strength to honor those in authority over us.

Pray for those in authority. 1 Timothy 2:2

**Faith At Home:** Review the verse and how it may apply to their family. Children share projects or games. Invite families to read *The Bait of Satan* by John Bevere and invite them to pray daily for the nation, the church, principals. Families can make a list of those in authority and keep it in a special place so all can remember to pray.