



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 78

Jonathan Warns David

1 Samuel 18:1-5, 18:10-12, 19:1-3, 20:31-33, 20:35-38

Name

We need to be careful to choose good friends and to be a good friend. But what makes a person a good friend?
To find out, use the code to fill in the missing vowels for each arrow.



H _ n _ st



K _ nd



F _ rg _ v _ ng



Tr _ stw _ rthy



C _ r _ ng



L _ y _ l



A



E



I



O



U



Answers: honest, trustworthy, kind, caring, forgiving, loyal

Memory Verse

Some of the letters are missing from this verse! Match the colors and fill in the blanks.

N

R

S

E

U

C

D

A

H

V

G

K

I Joh _ _ _ 1:8-9 If w _ _ _ say we have no sin, we _ _ _ eceive
oursel _ _ _ es, and the t _ _ _ uth is not in _ _ _ s. If we co _ _ _ fess
our sins, he is f _ _ _ ithful and just to for _ _ _ ive us our sin _ _ _
and to _ _ _ lease us from _ _ _ ll unrig _ _ _ teous _ _ _ ess.

What You Heard *In the Word*

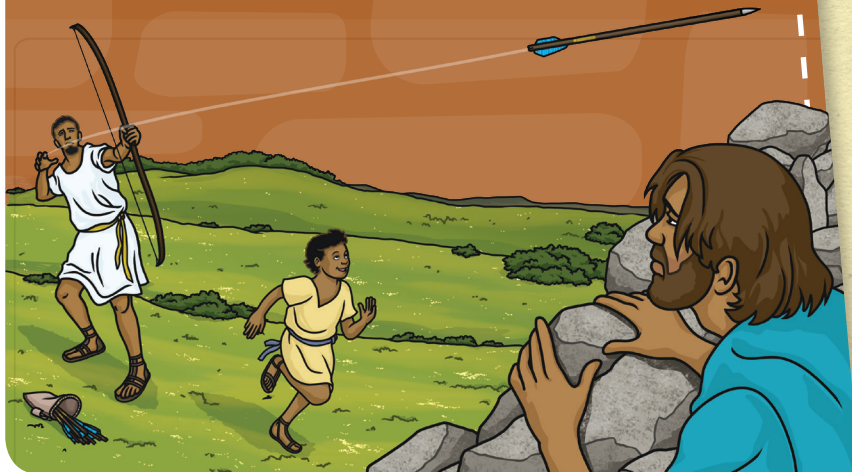
- David and Jonathan (Saul's son) became good friends who both followed God.
- King Saul became jealous of David's success and tried to kill him many times, but Jonathan warned David when he needed to flee from Saul.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your Christian friend starts hanging around popular non-Christian kids and gossiping and putting down others to fit in with them.

What could you say to her?

I've noticed that you've changed since you started hanging out with your new friends. The Bible tells us that our friends are important because they influence us for good or evil. If you have to sin to be accepted, then they aren't really your friends. True friends will encourage you to do what's right and follow God. I hope you'll have the courage to do what's right when you're around them or find other friends who won't bring you down.



Justin & Jessie

"I've got an idea," Dan said, snickering. "Let's ring the old lady's doorbell then run and hide."

"Matt, you go ring her doorbell," said Craig.

"Me?! Why me?" Matt exclaimed.

"If you're gonna be our friend, that's what you gotta do," Craig explained with an evil grin.



Uh oh! Matt isn't so sure about this prank, but he really wants to be friends with the big kids. Are these guys really his friends? Find out what happens in "Lost Kitties & Real Friends."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj78](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj78) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.