



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 79

Saul Hunts David

1 Samuel 21:12–15, 24:4–7

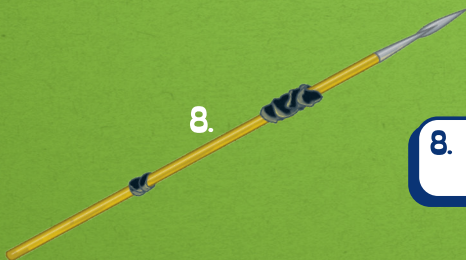
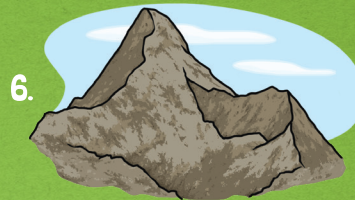
Use the pictures as clues to write the correct words in the puzzle.

Across

4. In Engedi, David's men wanted to kill Saul while he was in a cave. David only took a piece of his ____.
6. David and his men were running from Saul around the ____ in the wilderness of Maon.
7. While David was in the city of Gath, he had to act ____ so the king would send him away.
8. During the night, David and Abishai sneaked into the camp and took Saul's ____ and water jar.

Down

1. 400 men joined David in a ____ in Adullam.
2. In Nob, a priest helped David by giving him ____ and Goliath's sword.
3. David had to ____ away from Gibeah, Saul's home.
5. David's best friend, ____, encouraged and helped David.



Name _____

Memory Verse

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

A R U F E
V L S N D

1 John 1:8–9

If we s_____y we ha_____e

no sin, we _____eceive

ourse_____ves, and the

t_____uth is not in _____s.

If we co_____fess our _____ins,

he is f_____ith_____ul and just to

fo_____give us o_____r sins and

to clea_____se us from _____ll

u_____righteo_____sness.

What You Heard *In the Word*

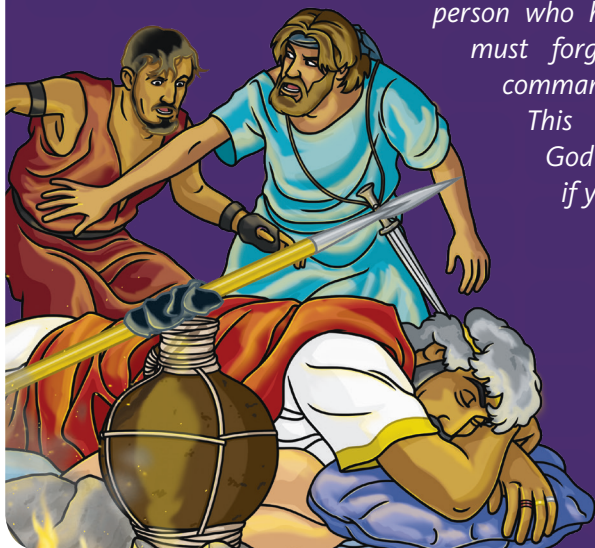
- David had to run from place to place to keep away from Saul, who wanted to kill him.
- When David and his men had opportunities to kill Saul, David chose to spare Saul and to wait for God's timing to receive the kingdom.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend said she is going to get back at someone who hurt her feelings?

What could you say?

I'm sorry that you were hurt. People say and do hurtful things and many times don't even realize it! Even if someone did something mean on purpose, the Bible teaches that we shouldn't try to get revenge. Jesus set the example of mercy and forgiveness, even to those who put him to death! Other people like Joseph and David showed forgiveness and mercy to those who tried to harm them. We should follow their example and leave revenge up to God. He knows and cares about you and the person who hurt you. We must forgive as Jesus commanded us to. This is hard, but God will help you if you ask him.



Justin & Jessie

"We have a new girl in our class, but she's not very nice," said Jessie.
"She tripped me while I was trying to jump rope."

"That's terrible," Emily replied. "Sounds like you need revenge."

"I guess I could do that. Okay, tomorrow is Operation Revenge."



Is revenge on the new girl really what Jessie needs? What will happen tomorrow with Operation Revenge?
Find out in "Jessie's Revenge."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj79](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj79) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.