

David Visits His Brothers 1 Samuel 17:12-20

David and His Father

Every day David found green grass for his family's sheep. Every day David found cool water for them to drink. Every day David took good care of the sheep. And every day David's father thought about his older sons who were in the army. *What are they doing? Do they have enough to eat?*

David Obeys His Father

One day David's father said to David, "Please go to see your brothers who are in the army. I want to know how your brothers are doing. I can't go see them. David, you are old enough to go on a trip by yourself." David listened carefully. His father said, "Take them some bread and cheese."

David made plans right away. David probably found another boy to take care of the sheep. Then early the next morning, David packed bread and cheese into sacks. Very carefully he loaded the sacks on his donkey.

"Good-bye, David," his father called as David walked down the road. "Be careful."

"I'll be careful," David answered. "Good-bye."

Clippety-clop, clippety-clop, clippety-clop went the donkey's feet on the rocky road.

The Army Camp

After a while David saw the tents of the army camp. Then he saw his brothers.

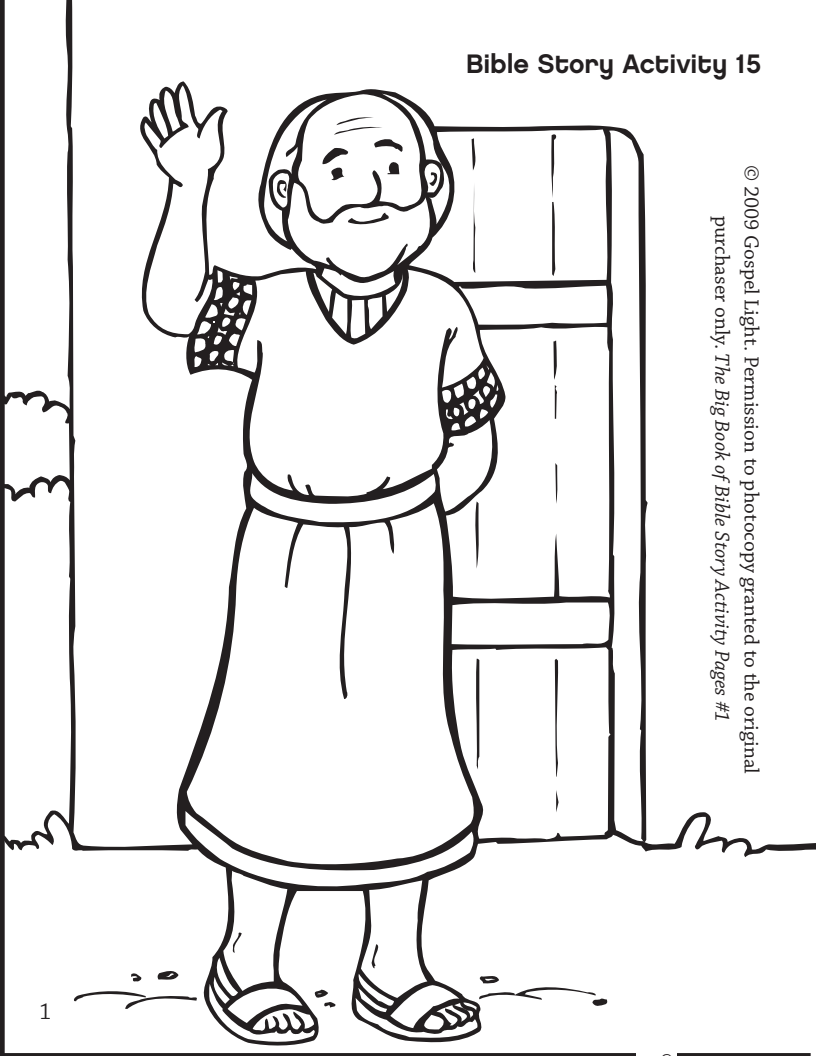
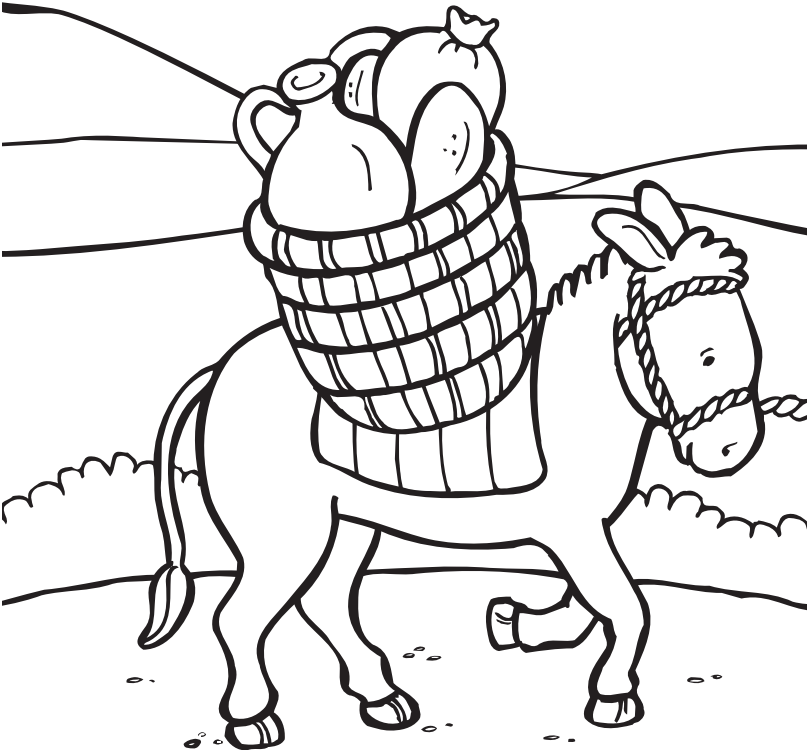
David ran to meet his brothers. "I brought you some food from home," David told them. The brothers must have been very glad to get the food. And David was glad he could help his father by bringing food to his brothers. David was a good helper.

Conclusion

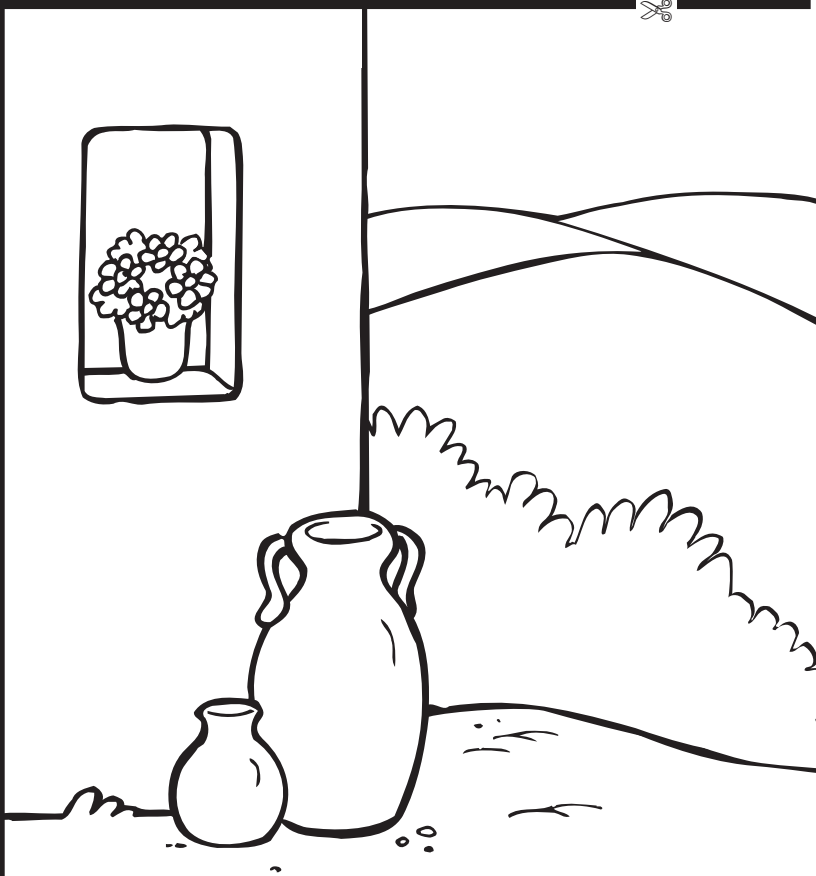
David showed God's love by obeying his father and by bringing food for his brothers to eat. We can show God's love by doing good things to help others, too.

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- What good things did David do?
- How can you show God's love by doing good to others?

"Do not forget to do good."

Hebrews 13:16

