



St John the Evangelist, Bexley
Part of the Bexley Team Ministry

Sunday 28th June
Stories Jesus Heard

Toddler Church Fun!

This Week's Story: David, King and Songwriter

David's defeat of Goliath made him popular among the people, and especially with the king, Saul.

King Saul brought David into the palace household and eventually David became king himself,

During his reign David won many battles, but he also wrote many songs in praise of God and you can find them in the Bible in the book of Psalms.

Some psalms are happy and thankful, others are sad, some psalms are even angry. The important thing is that however we feel, we should be able to sing to God.



Song:

Dear God,
When I am feeling happy,
May I sing to you.
When I am feeling thankful,
May I sing to you.
When life is difficult,
May I sing to you.
When others give me a hard time,
May I sing to you.
When I'm feeling sorry,
May I sing to you.
Wherever I am
And whatever I'm feeling,
May I sing to you God,
With my voice and in my heart.

Amen

Toddler Church activities will be sent out every week during the current Coronavirus emergency. Feel free to send them on to other families you may know.

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Activities *(The templates are on the next page)*

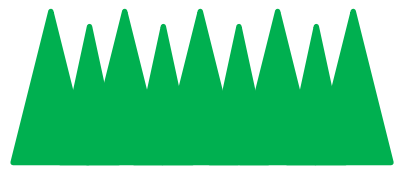
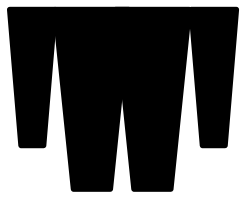
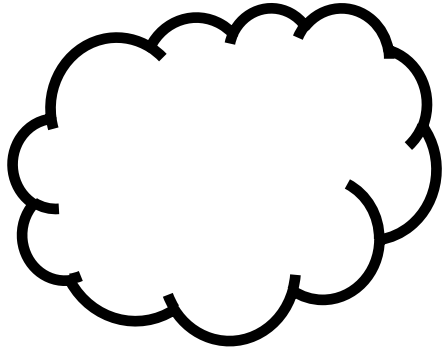
Psalm 23 Bookmark: The Twenty Third Psalm is one of the most famous. It begins *The Lord Is My Shepherd*.

- Cut out the shapes and stick them on card - or you could cut them from foam or coloured paper.
- Stick them on a rectangle of card (Start with the green grass and overlap the pieces as you work up).
- Ask an adult to help you with the words: 'The Lord is My Shepherd'
- Decorate the bottom of the bookmark.

Older Brothers & Sisters!:

Have a go at the *crossword*. You'll need a Bible to help you find the answers!

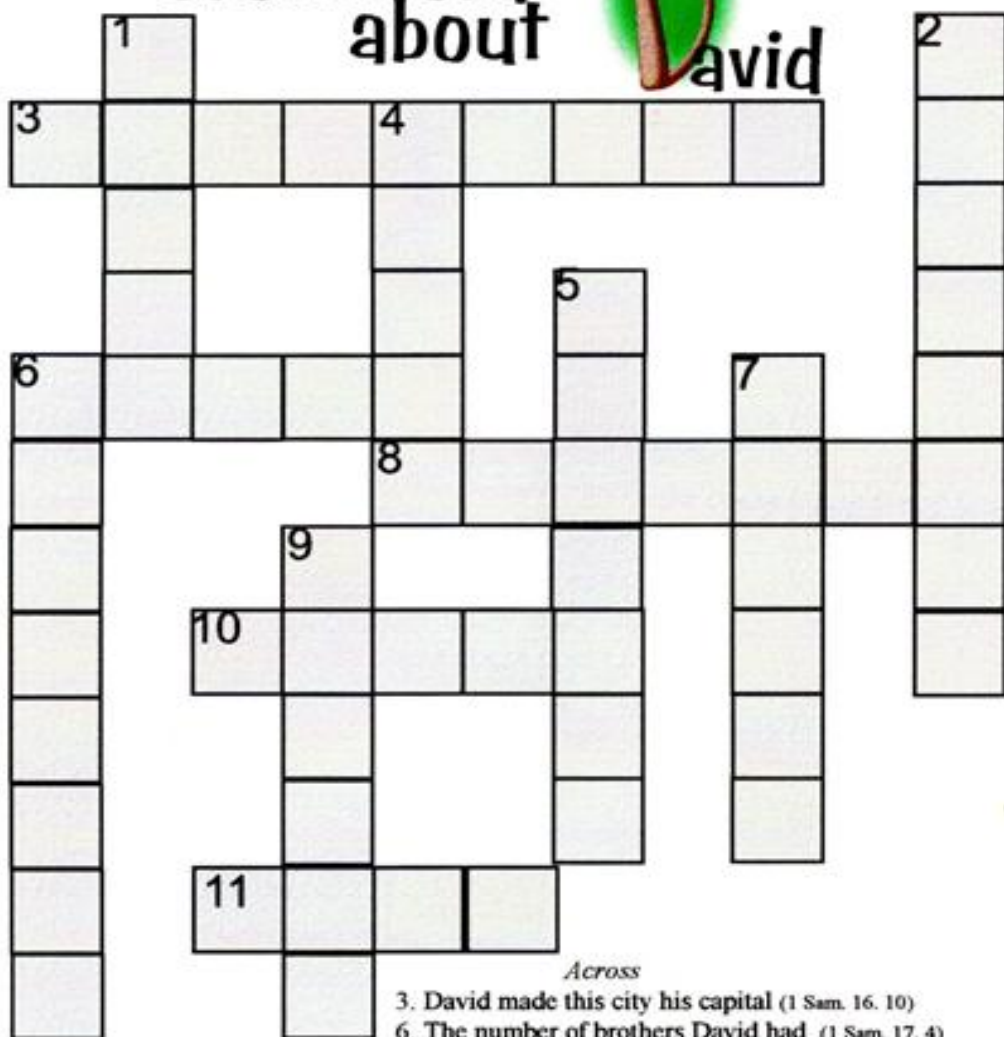
Psalm 23 Bookmark:



Pauline's Example:



Crossword about David



Across

- 3. David made this city his capital (1 Sam. 16. 10)
- 6. The number of brothers David had (1 Sam. 17. 4)
- 8. David killed this giant Philistine with a stone
- 10. A poem of praise to God. David is said to have written many of these (19th. book of the Bible)
- 11. A wild animal which David killed to protect his sheep (1 Sam. 17. 34)

Down

- 1. David's father (1 Sam. 16. 5)
- 2. Son of King Saul, who was David's friend (1 Sam. 18. 1)
- 4. The weapon David used to kill 8 & 11 across (1 Sam. 17. 40)
- 5. David's son who was king after him (1 Kings 2. 1)
- 6. The job David did as a boy (1 Sam. 16. 10)
- 7. The prophet who anointed David king in place of Saul (1 Sam. 16. 13)
- 9. The place where David was king (2 Sam. 5. 3)

