

# Kindness • Helpfulness • Prayer

**Instructions:** Show the appropriate picture for each week's Bible story. Review the Bible stories in each unit by showing each of the pictures (kindness: pictures 1–4; helpfulness: pictures 5–9; prayer: pictures 10–13). To further aid story review, you may choose to use the rhymes below. Photocopy this page so that you can read the rhymes as you show the pictures.



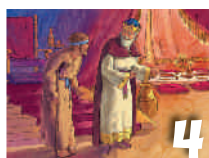
Prince Jonathan became the friend of David, shepherd lad.  
The two of them were friends indeed; they made each other glad.  
Prince Jonathan gave David gifts to show his friendship true:  
His robe, his sword, his belt and bow, and his armor too.



King Saul did not like David; he chased him everywhere.  
One day King Saul went in a cave—and David, too, was there.  
David could have killed King Saul—oh, such an awful thing!  
He cut a piece off King Saul's robe, but did not hurt the king.



David's men were hungry; they needed food to eat.  
The man they asked was mean to them and said, "I'll not give meat."  
But Abigail, the mean man's wife, was kind and helped the men.  
She had her servants prepare food; she took it right to them.



When David finally was king, he wanted to be kind to relatives of Jonathan's—any he could find.  
The servant found Mephibosheth, a man with injured feet.  
David said, "I'll give you land, and in my house you'll eat."



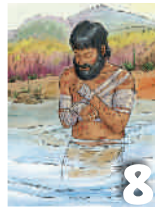
Helping is another way to show we love the Lord. The Bible tells about a man, a preacher of God's Word.  
A lady and her husband helped Elisha in this way: They made a special room for him where he could come and stay.



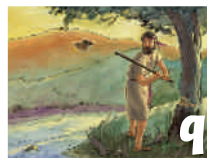
Elisha helped some men who needed food to eat one day.  
They made some stew; the taste was bad; they could not eat—no way!  
Elisha knew just what to do: he put some flour in the pot.  
Now the stew was good to eat; it really hit the spot!



A little girl was far from home; she helped the captain's wife.  
One day the captain got so sick—they feared he'd lose his life.



"The man of God can help," she said. "Go find him right away."  
God healed the Syrian captain when he obeyed that day.



The young men with Elisha needed space to live, it's true.  
"Let's cut down trees and make a place; this is what we'll do."  
As one young man chopped down a tree, the ax head flew away!  
God made it float; the ax was fixed; the man was glad, I'll say!



The Bible says that Abraham prayed for his nephew Lot.  
The people in Lot's town were bad; they sinned without a thought!  
God said the town would be destroyed; so Abraham prayed on.  
God answered prayer for Abraham, and Lot had time to run.



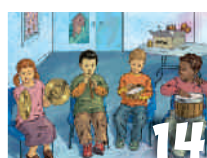
Isaac and his wife were sad; they lived at home alone.  
There were no children in their home—none to call their own.  
So Isaac prayed and asked the Lord—perhaps for many days.  
God answered prayer! Twin boys were born, and Isaac offered praise.



Nehemiah was a man who liked to do his best. One day he heard the awful news: his homeland was a mess!  
Nehemiah prayed to God: "O God, what can I do?"  
Nehemiah went back home and helped to make things new.



Jesus told His followers the story of two men who went into God's house to pray; one was a publican.  
This man was humble in his heart; God heard him pray right there.  
The other man was proud and loud; God could not hear his prayer.



God likes to hear us pray to Him; He likes our praise as well.  
We can praise in prayer or song—or even ringing bells.  
We can praise with trumpets bright or cymbals crashing loud.  
Let everyone who has their breath praise the Lord out loud.