

## Assembly (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class)

### Based on Lesson 26 Moving On

#### David and Jonathan (friends)

This is one story from the lessons on David. You will find other assemblies about David in Working Out (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class)

**Songs:** Father I place into your hand Give me joy in my heart,

**You need:** 1) To have taught Lesson 26 Moving On

2. To have talked and thought about friendship (things friends do together and for each other). These could be developed into art, mime or drama if wished.

3. To have made friendship arrows (p. 236)

1	We are learning about a person from the Bible called David.
2	David did some amazing things
3	He killed a giant called Goliath
4	He was chosen as a king when he was very young
1	One story we heard about David was about how he was a best friend to Jonathan
2	Saul was the king of Israel when David was a boy.
3	David was 'best friends' with Saul's son Jonathan
4	We talked about friends.
All	Friends.....(give examples of friendship - things friends do together and for each other- these could be illustrated by drama or picture if wished)
6	In the story of David and Jonathan things went really wrong
7	David and Jonathan could not be friends any more
6	Saul had begun to hate David. He knew he was going to be the next king after him and so he decided to get rid of David.
7	He even threw a spear at David ....but he missed him.
6	Jonathan was shocked at this and decided to find out if David was really in so much danger. He didn't want his friend to have to go but he didn't want his friend to be killed.
7	David and Jonathan had a plan. David hid behind a rock outside and waited for the signal that they had planned from Jonathan. Listen to the plan.
Teacher	Read p. 235 from Jonathan (paragraph 3 - end of page)

8	David and Jonathan promised to be friends for ever even though they might never see each other again.
9	We made some class arrows - the feathers are words that describe us as loyal true friends.
Prayers	p. 236 Moving On and p. 21 Moving On

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