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PARENT GUIDE
Watch together, then talk together

Broken Harp?!

COMING SOON

David and King Saul · 1 Samuel 16:14–23

The episode

David is trying to play his harp, but it's broken, and King Saul is getting MAD! Kids jump in to help David and calm things down.

The Bible story

King Saul was often troubled and upset. Young David was a skilled harp player, and whenever he played for the king, Saul felt better and was refreshed (1 Samuel 16:23).



BIG IDEA: God gives each of us gifts to help others, and we can choose calm over anger.

Talk about it

1. Why do you think David's music helped King Saul feel better?
2. What helps you calm down when you feel mad?
3. What is something you're good at? How could you use it to help someone?
4. What could you say or do for a friend who is upset?
5. How can we stay patient when something breaks or goes wrong?

MEMORY VERSE

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)

TRY THIS AT HOME

Name That Tune: Just like David played music for King Saul, take turns being the musician! One person hums a song or taps out a beat on something (a table, a pot, a cereal box). Everyone else tries to guess the song. Whoever guesses right first is the next musician. Tip: try favorite worship songs, nursery rhymes or a show theme song!

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