**David spares Saul’s life-Activity**

**Keeper of the jug**

You will need:

* A chair
* Some space
* A water bottle (jug)
* A blindfold
* Seat the children on the floor in a circle
* Today we are learning about King Saul, he is jealous of David and angry at him, because the people love David more than they love Saul
* Saul was so jealous and so angry that he tried to hurt David over and over again
* He tried to kill him with a spear, and he chased David with his army to try and capture and kill him
* But David showed him kindness
* Select one child to sit on the chair in the middle
* Blindfold them
* Place the jug under the chair
* Select someone else to be David, who creeps up to Saul and tries to get the jug, take it back to where they are sitting without Saul detecting them (ie pointing to them)
* NB. Saul is only allowed to point if they hear something
* If the child gets the jug back without being detected then they become the next King Saul

Conclusion:

* In today’s King Saul tries to kill David again and again
* And even though David could have killed King Saul, he didn’t
* He stole his water jug to prove that he meant Saul no harm.
* Although he could have killed him, he didn’t and he never would because that is not how God wanted him to act
* Even though David was able to creep right up to him and take his jug from him, David would not kill Saul
* It was wrong to kill God’s chosen king, even if that king was trying to kill you
* David obeyed God
* He trusted God to protect him
* Even though Saul was trying to hurt David, David knew that Saul was God’s anointed King. David respected God and would not hurt Saul.
* David knew that one day he would be King instead of Saul, but he knew that it was God’s job to make that happen, not his
* So, David stole Saul’s water jug to prove to Saul that he was not going to hurt him even if he had the chance