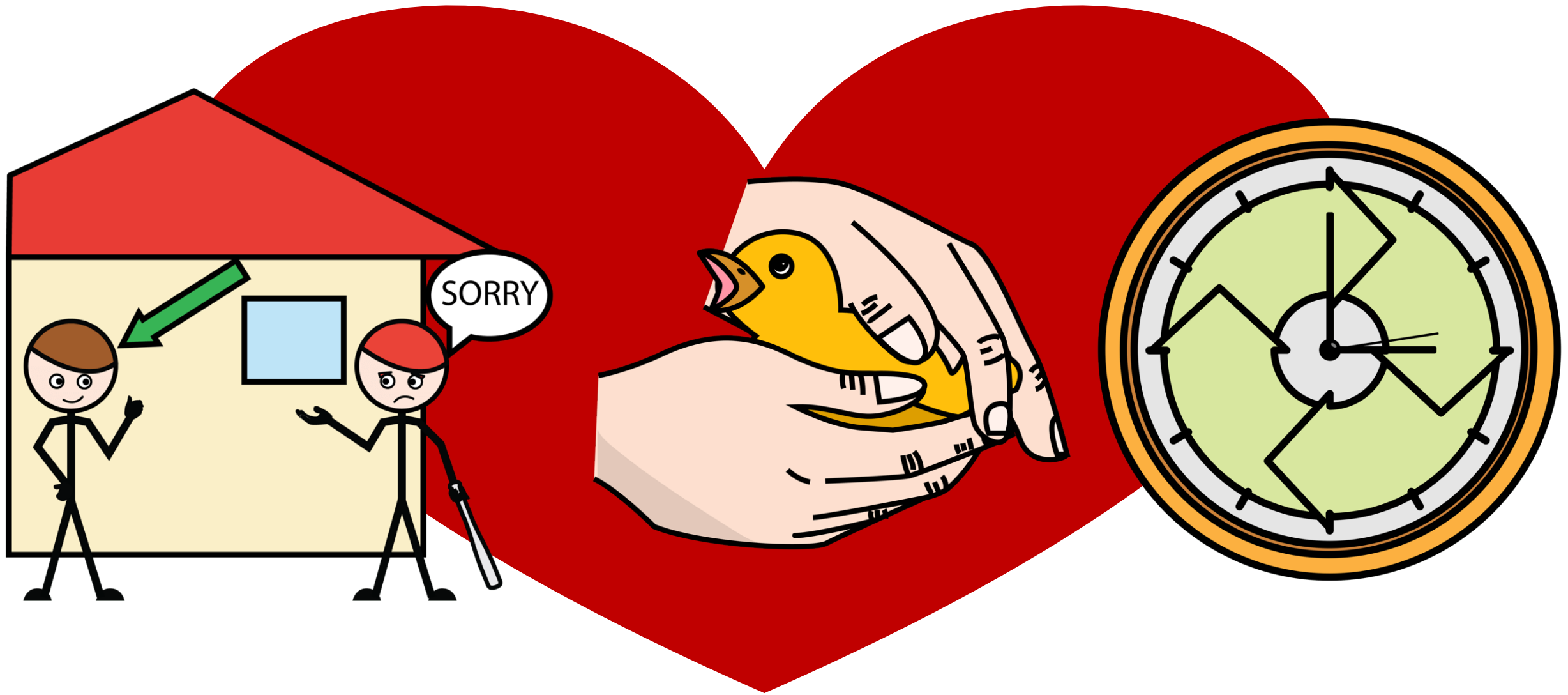
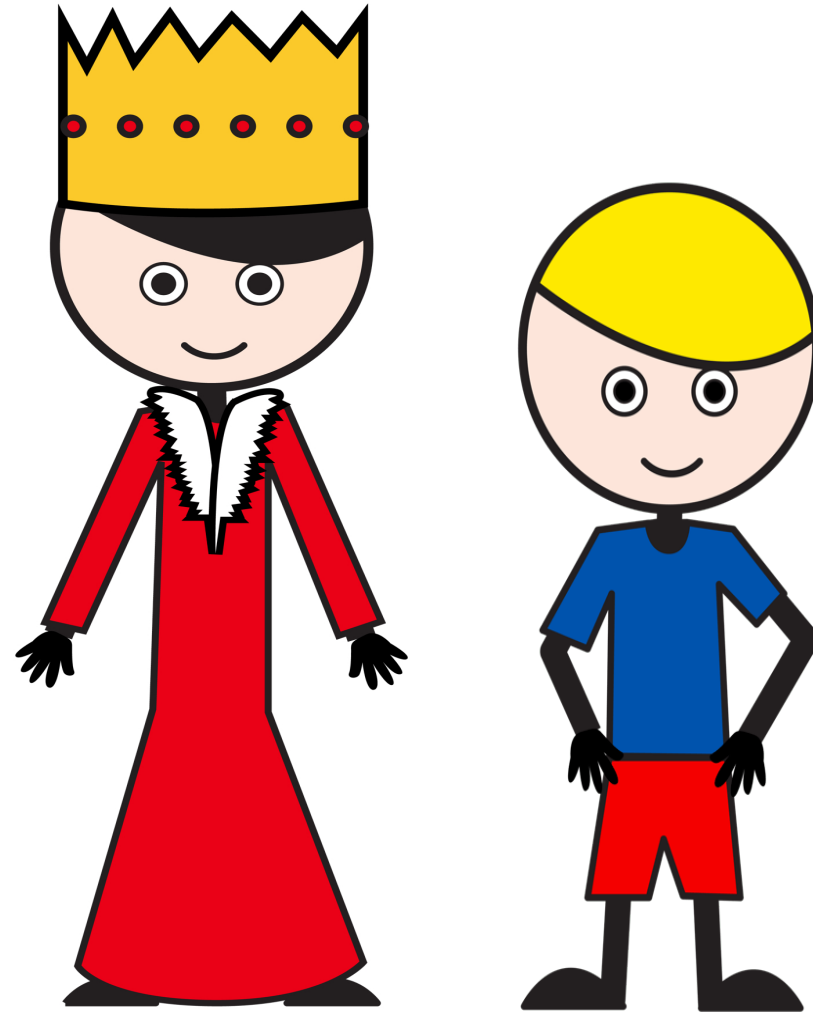


**This week's Teaching Truth:
Knowing God helps us love others**

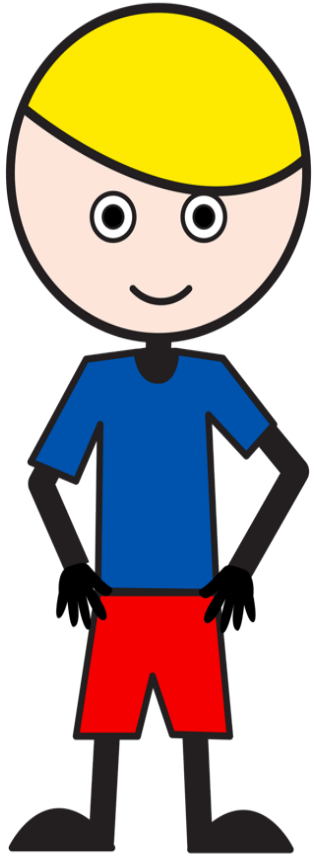


Love

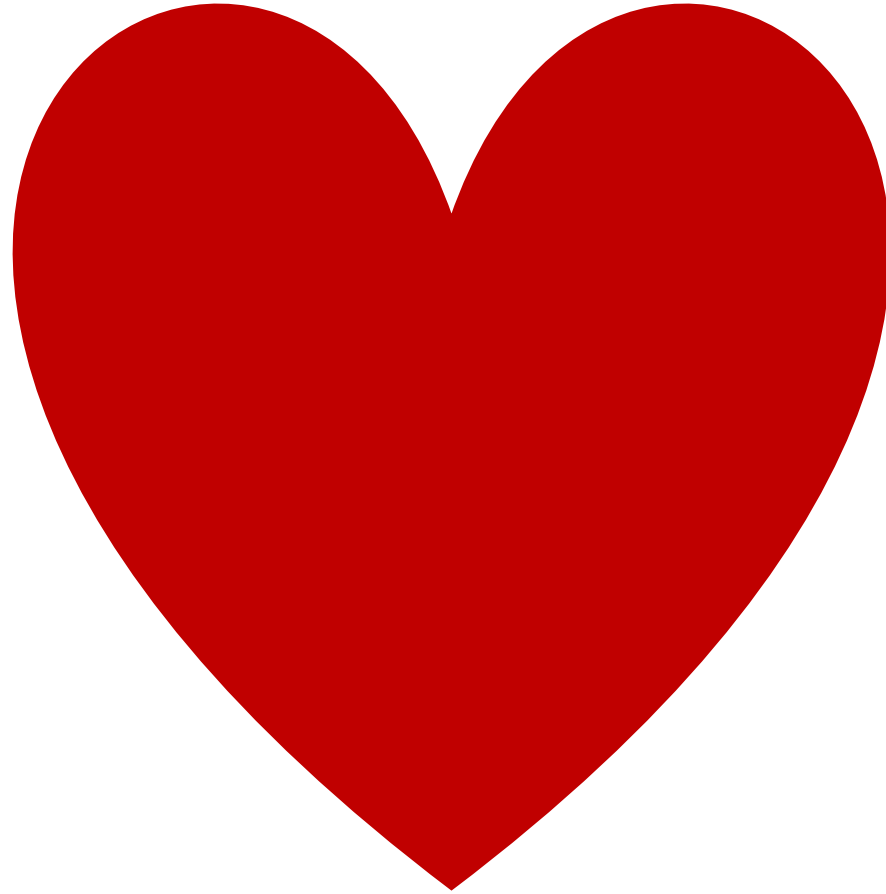
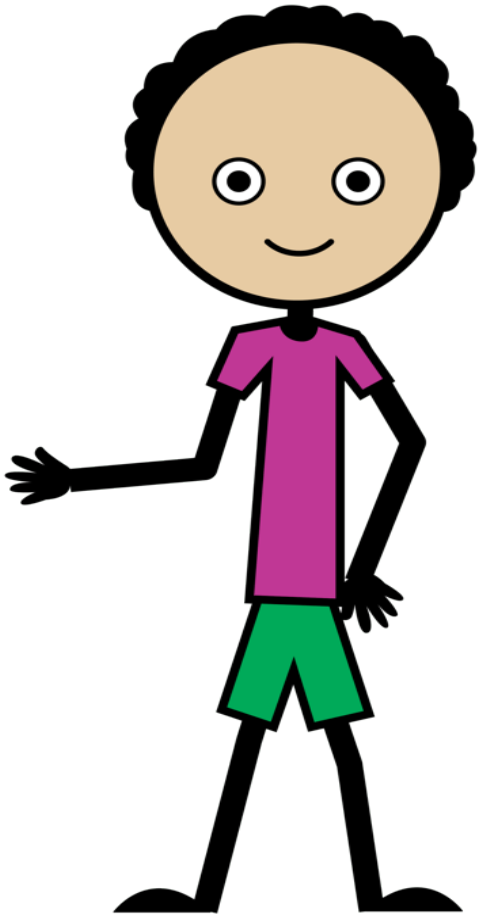
Love is patient, kind, and lasts forever.



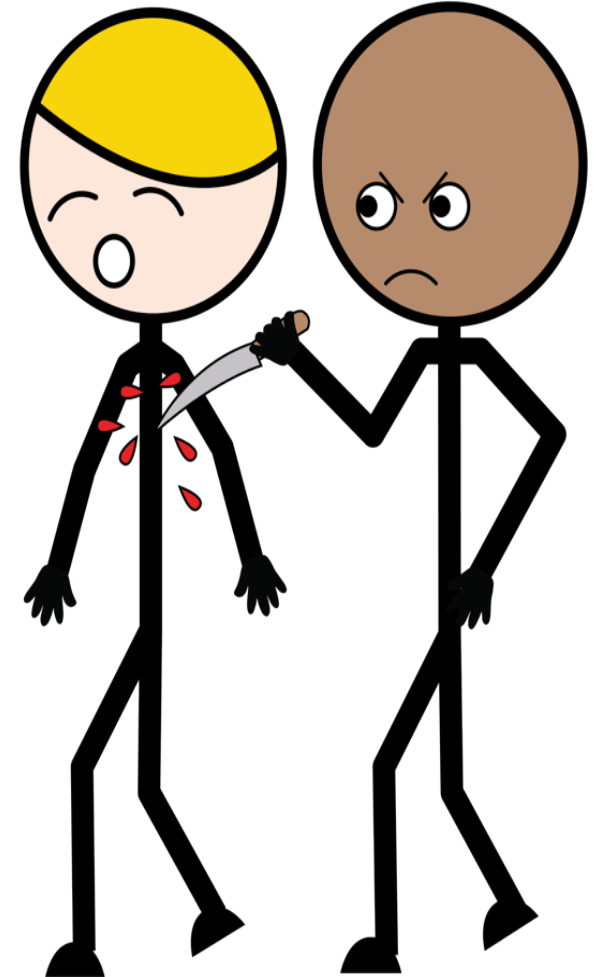
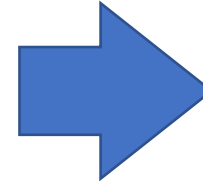
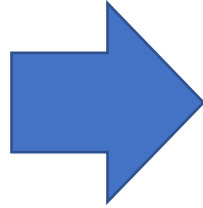
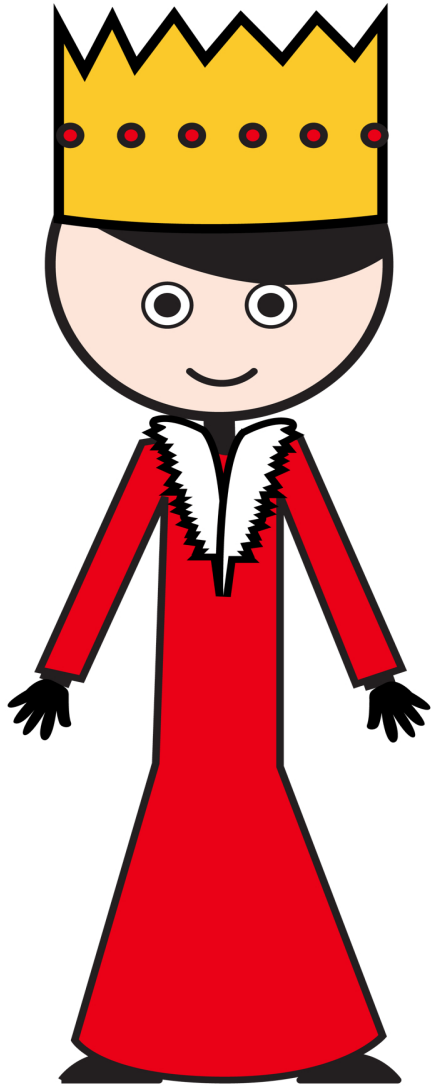
**Saul was Israel's first king,
and he had a son named Jonathan.**



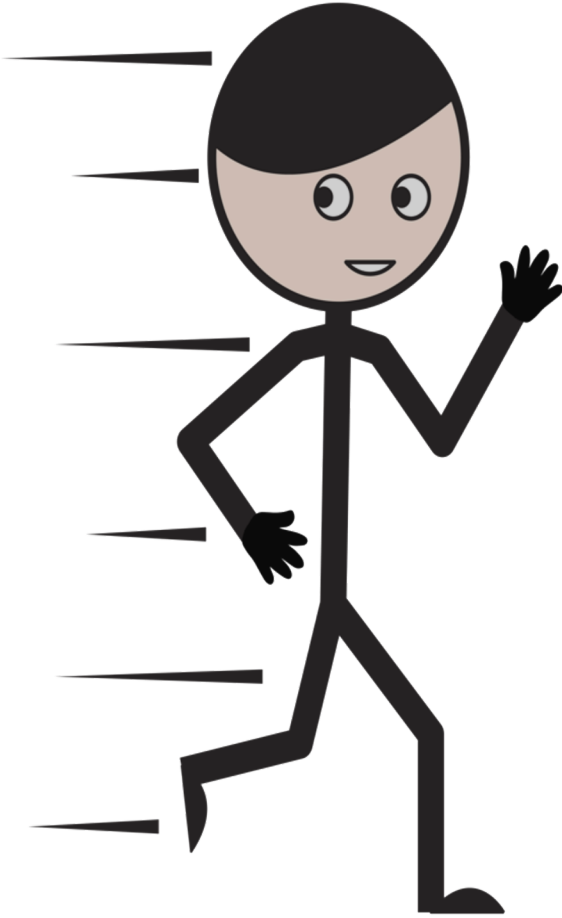
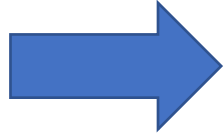
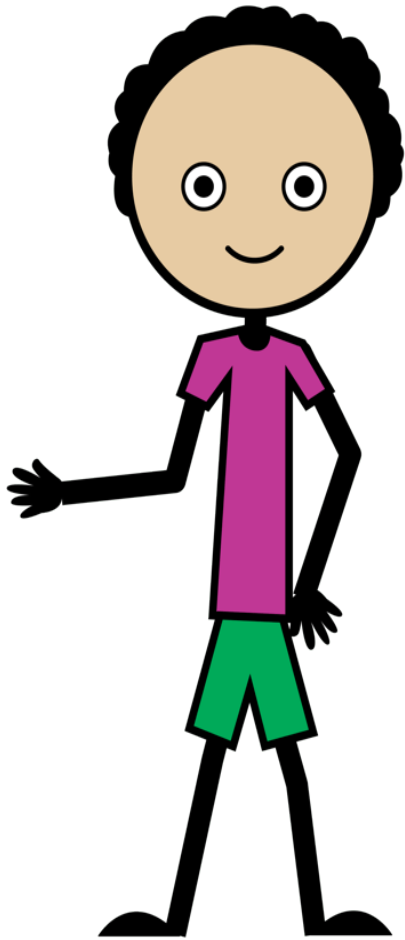
Usually, the oldest son became the next king, but God said no to Jonathan because Saul did not obey God.



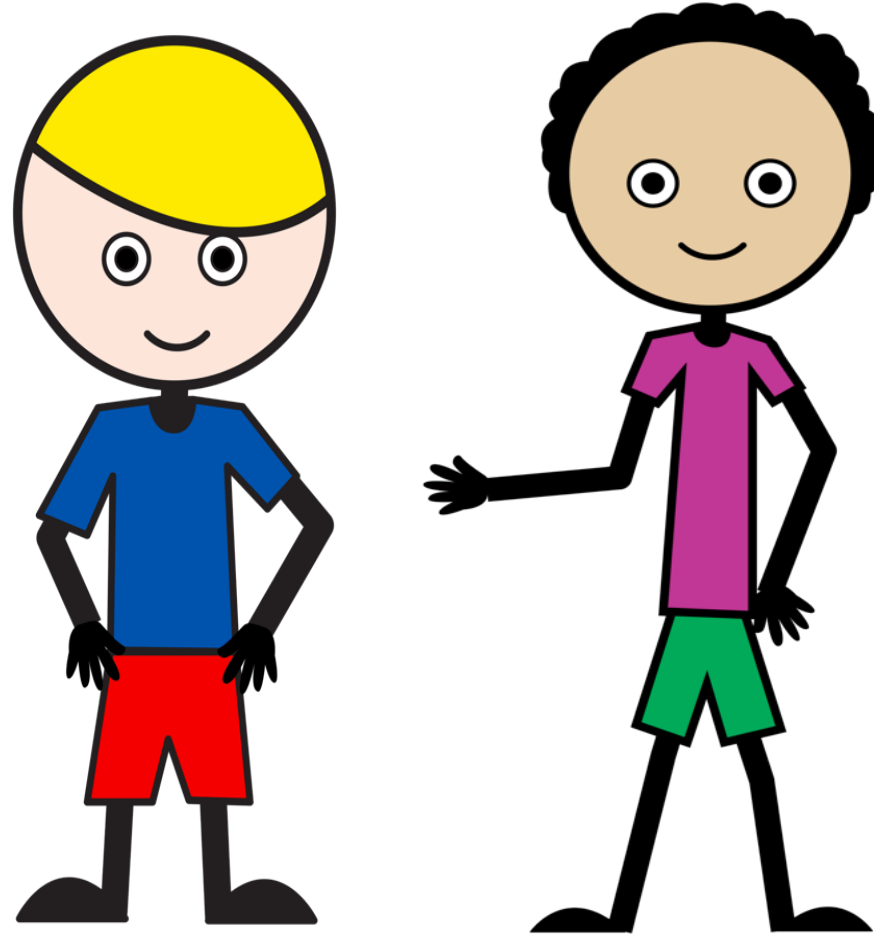
**God choose David to be the next king
because David loved God.**



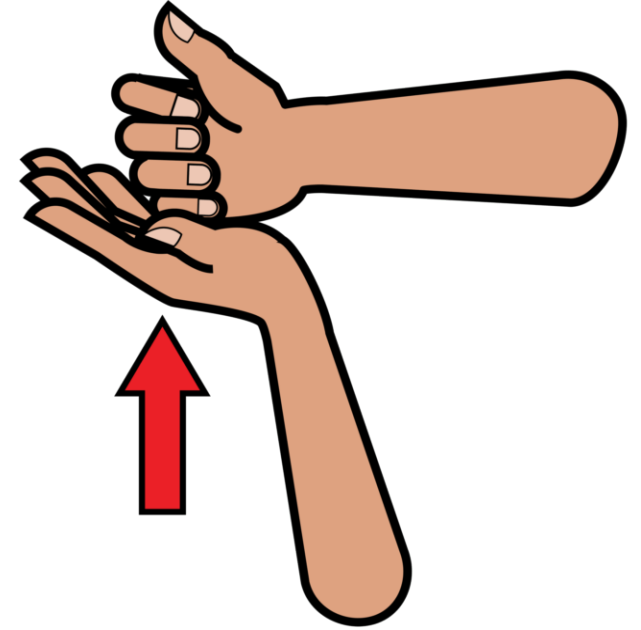
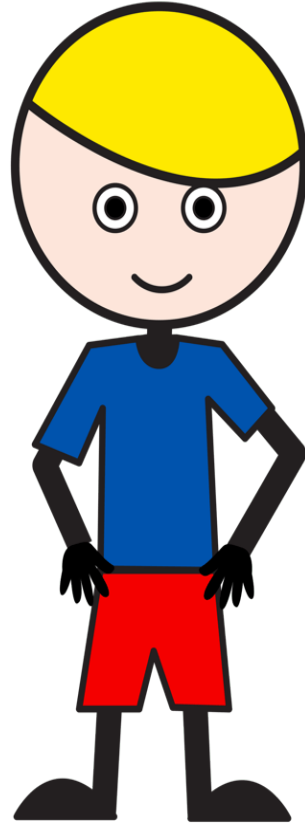
This made King Saul so furious, he wanted to kill David.



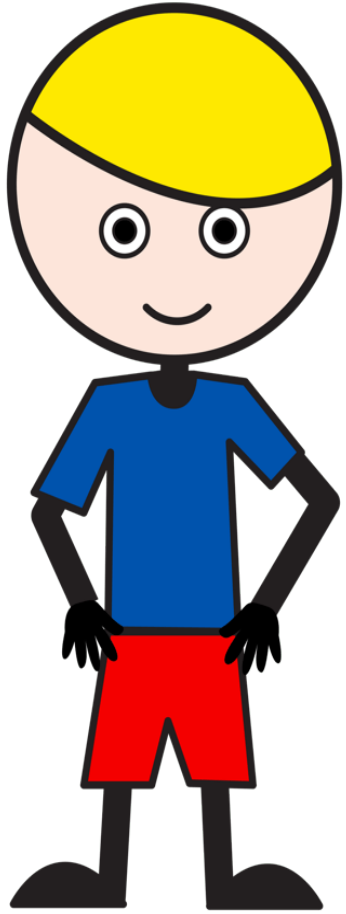
David had to run away and hide from King Saul.



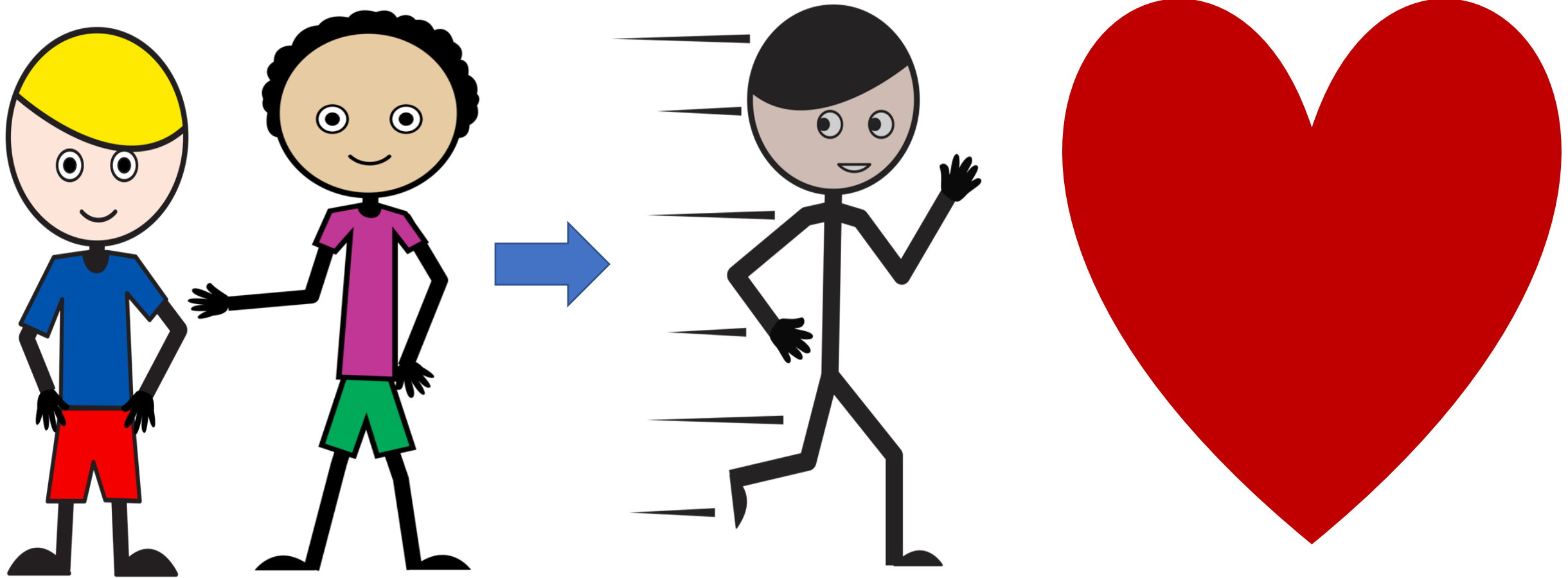
Jonathan and David were best friends. Jonathan trusted God's way was best and promised to protect David.



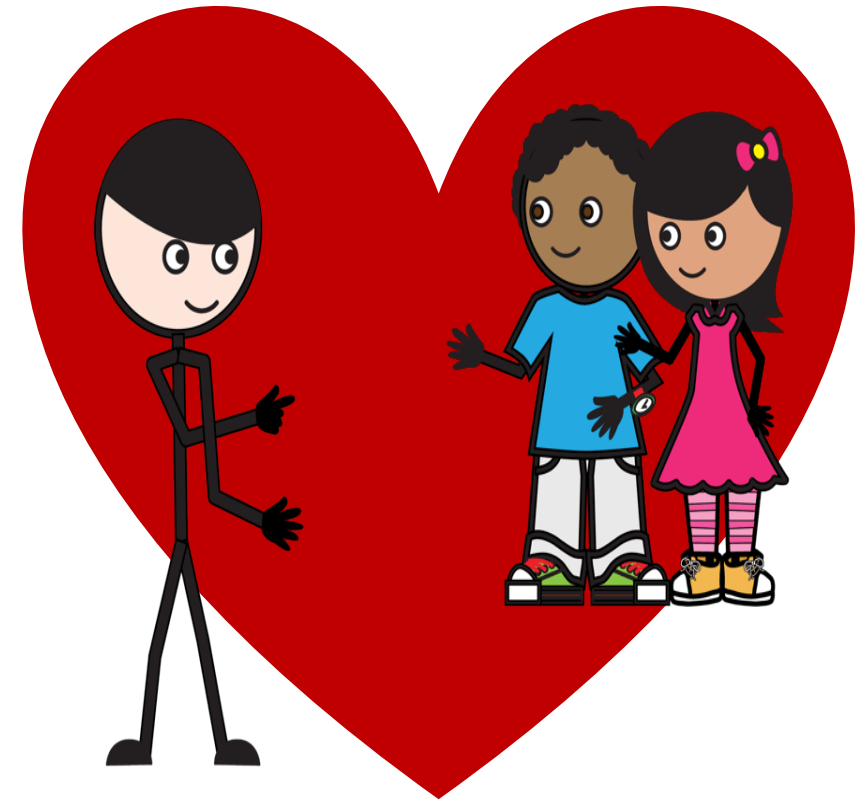
One day when David was hiding, Jonathan found him and asked how he could help David. David asked him to find out if King Saul was still angry. David wanted to come home.



Jonathan tried to talk to his father, but King Saul was still so angry. King Saul tried to hurt Jonathan, his own son!



**Jonathan was kind and helped David run away.
They promised to always love each other and take care of
each other's families no matter what happened.**



Knowing God loves us helps us love others.