



# Tree House Protector Parent Guide

Memory Verse: "The LORD is my protector; He is my strong fortress" 2 Samuel 22:2 GNT

## Week 1

Your child learned that God protected Samuel as he went to anoint the new king of Israel. The Lord chose a shepherd boy named David. He was a man after God's own heart.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

**Activity:** Ask your child if they were to pick a new king, who would they pick and what would they look like. Ask your child who God picked and why He picked him over all the others. Talk with them about how we look at the way a person appears, but God looks at their heart.

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## Week 2

Your child learned about a shepherd named David. David took care of his father's sheep. Sometimes David had to protect them from lions or bears. God was always with David and protected him. God also loves us and protects us.

**Activity:** Go on a follow the leader adventure where you are the shepherd and your child is the sheep. Have your child listen very carefully to your instructions as you pretend to go over, under, and around dangerous things. Talk about how sheep need to listen very closely to their shepherd's voice to stay protected and safe.

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## Week 3

Your child learned about David fighting against the great Philistine giant, Goliath. David knew that God would protect him. David fought against Goliath and won. God is always with us and He will protect us as we rely on Him!

**Read:** Read the story of David and Goliath from a Children's Bible.

**Activity:** Go on a walk with your child and let them collect five of their favorite rocks along the way. Reflect on how it took a small boy only one little stone to defeat the giant, Goliath. We don't have to be big and tall to do what God calls us to do. As we rely on Him, He will give us the strength to get through anything.

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## Week 4

Your child learned about how King Saul put David in charge of the army. Then the king became very jealous of David when people began to like David better. King Saul was so mad he tried to kill David, but God protected David and allowed him to escape.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 18:11-15

**Activity:** Have a paper ball war with your child. Talk with your child about how we sometimes can get jealous and other times we are afraid when people are unkind. Tell them we can run to God and pray and He will protect us. Now make a fort and let your child climb in while you throw paper balls at them. Explain that this is how God protects us. He is our fort and we can go to Him for safety.

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## Week 5

Your child learned that Jonathan risked his life to protect David by warning him that King Saul was trying to kill him. God gives us friends that protect us and He also calls us to be friends that protect others.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 18:1-4 & John 15:13

**Activity:** Talk with your child about how great Jonathan and David's friendship was and how they valued each other's lives as much as their own. Talk with them about how Jesus was willing to lay down His life for us, and how He wants us to be the kind of friends that value others so much we are willing to do anything to protect them and keep them safe.

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## Week 6

Your child learned that Saul died and David became the king of Israel. The Philistine army went to look for him, but God protected David. David relied on God and not his own abilities to defeat the Philistine army.

**Read:** 2 Samuel 22

**Activity:** After reading David's song, help your child make up a song that they can pray to God throughout the day like David did. Let them articulate who God is to them in this song. Think of ways to praise and thank Him for all He does because of who He is.