

Engage

7-11s discover the adventure!

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United

Introduce the theme of these activities. David and Jonathan both had very different backgrounds; one was the son of a sheep farmer, from Bethlehem, and the other the son of a king. But they both also had many similarities, including a love for God. Their faith in Him helped to bring them together and to be good friends.

Value/characteristic: **Friends united**

Characters: **David and Jonathan**

Plug in



Did you know that there are Girls' Brigade groups all over the world? Every four years Girls' Brigade International holds a conference called ICGB (International Conference of GB). At this conference, GB members gather from all over the world. Despite coming from different places they're all united in their faith in God – and also their membership of GB.

You could research which countries have GB by using the Girls' Brigade International website: gbworldwide.org Using the information you find, get your child to pick a country and make a poster all about GB there.

Download

In the film *High School Musical* we see how a group of different people are united as friends. For example, the Wildcats basketball team needs everyone to come together and to support each other, in order to help them do their best. Watch the following clip (available on DVD, Disney+ or YouTube) and listen to the song lyrics – *High School Musical 01:28:20 – 01:32:20*. Why do you think the lyrics below are important?

'Everyone is special in their own way
We make each other strong
We're not the same
We're different in a good way
Together's where we belong.'



Get connected

Read the Story of David and Jonathan at www.biblegateway.com

In the story, despite their different backgrounds, David and Jonathan had many similarities including their faith in God which helped to unite them as friends and in difficult circumstances enabled them to stick by, look out for and support one another.

Activate

An A-Z of friendship

You'll need paper and a pen/pencil.

Come up with an A-Z of friendship e.g. Attentive, Being there for each other, Caring and Doing things for each other.

Ask your child, which three best describe you as a friend and why?

Connect

Say this short prayer, filling the gap with the name of a country that has GB:

'Dear God, Please look after my GB sisters in

I pray that they are all safe and well. Amen.'