

David Visits His Brothers

1 Samuel 17:12-20

FALL UNIT 3:
God Made My Family

BIBLE VERSE:
"Children, obey your parents in the Lord,
for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):
God made the people in my family and
He wants us to love each other.



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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 17. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 15 pictures.

I have a job at my house. Once a week I wash my car. What is a job you like to do? Today we'll hear about a time when David's father had a job for David to do. Listen to find out what David did to help.



Every day David **found** green grass for his family's sheep. Every day David found cool water for them to drink. Every day David took good care of the sheep. And every day, David's father thought about his seven older sons who were in the army. *What are they doing? Do they have enough to eat?* he must have wondered.



One day David's father said to David, "David, you are old enough to go on a trip by yourself. Please go to see your brothers who are in the army. I want to know how they are doing. I can't go see them." David listened carefully. His father said, "**Pack** some bread and cheese and wheat to give to them."



David made plans right away. David probably found another boy to take care of his family's sheep. Then early the next morning, David packed bread and cheese and wheat in sacks. Very carefully he loaded the sacks on his donkey. "Good-bye, David," his father called as David walked down the road. "Be careful."



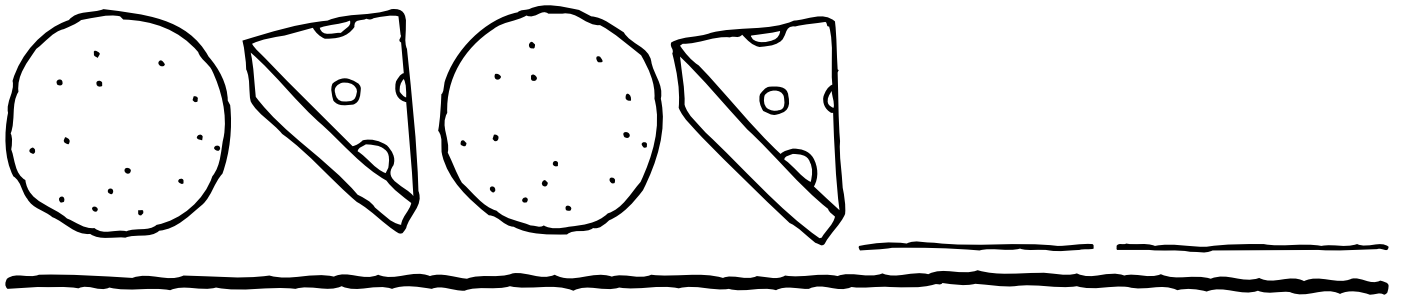
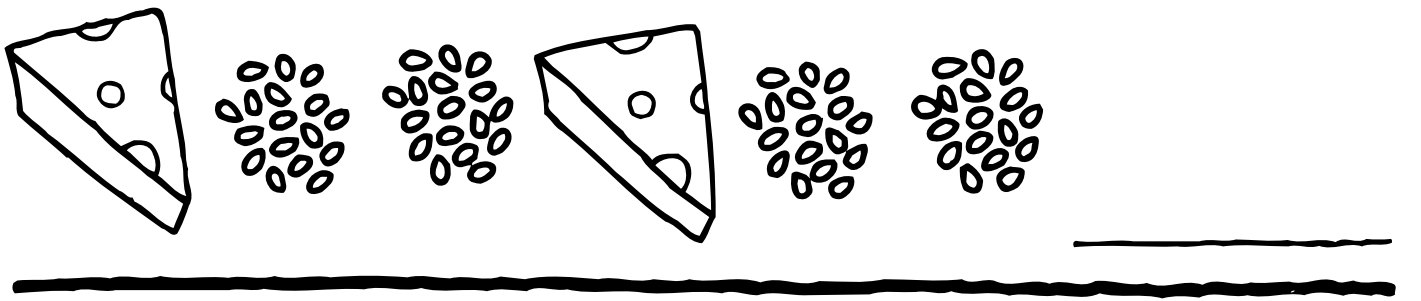
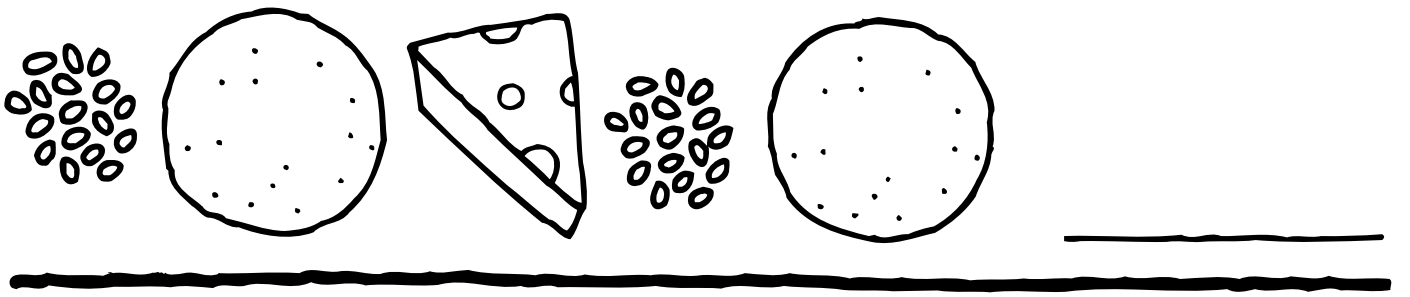
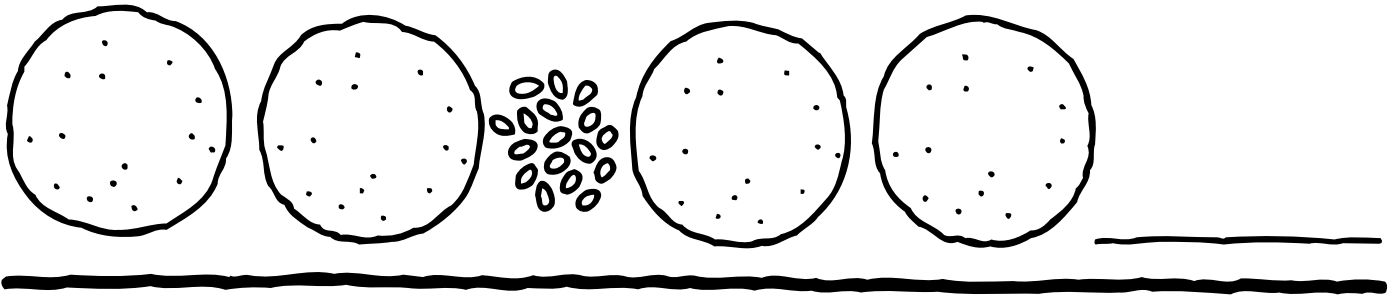
"I'll be careful," David said. "Good-bye!" **Clippety-clop**, clippety-clop went the donkey's feet on the rocky road.

After a while David saw the tents of the army camp. Then he saw his brothers. David ran to meet his brothers. "I **brought** you some food from home," David told them. The brothers must have been very glad to get the food. David was glad he could help his father by bringing food to his brothers. David was a good helper. David loved God.





David took food to his brothers.
In each row, draw the food that will continue the pattern.



We can do good by helping the people in our families.
Our Bible says, "Do not forget to do good" (Hebrews 13:16).



Draw a pattern of the foods you like best!