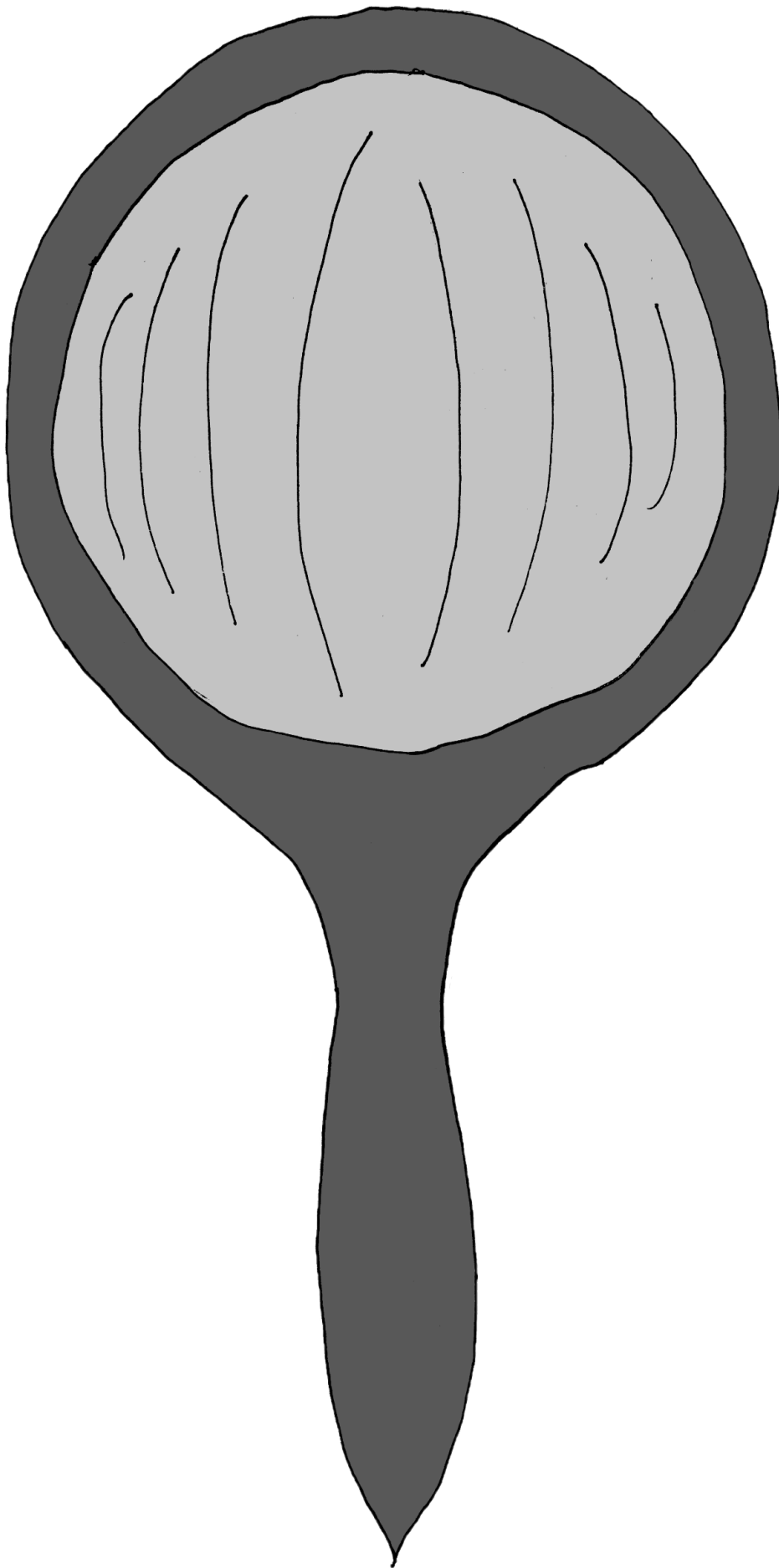


***Skit for Whole  
Group***

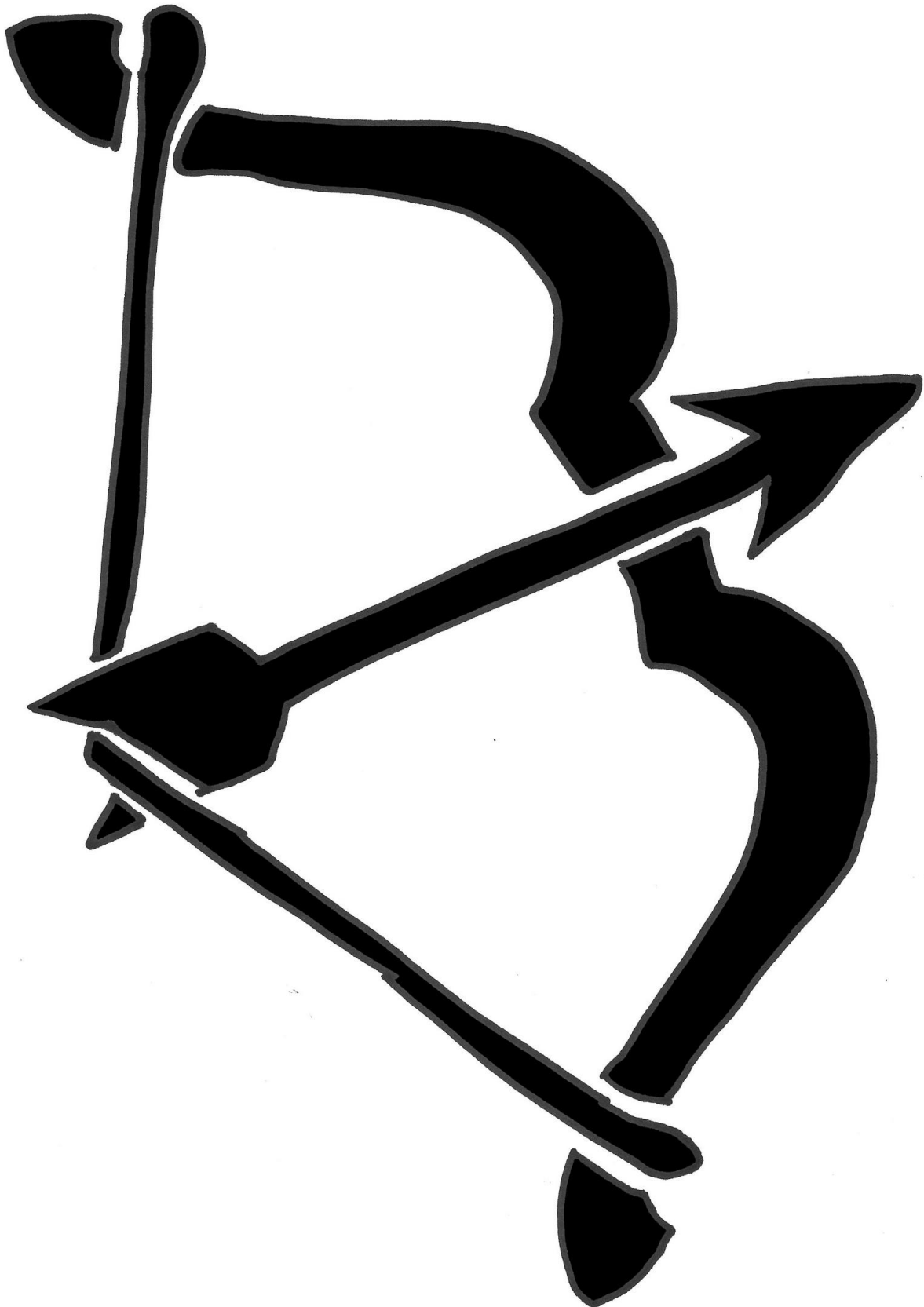
***David and  
Jonathan***

# Checklist

- best friend necklace (or print out onto cardstock, cut down the middle, hole punch each side, and tie each half onto a string)
- toy bow and arrow (or print out onto cardstock)
- hand mirror (or print out onto cardstock)
- belt
- sword
- robe







Story:	David and Jonathan
Focus:	We should show love to our friends.
Object:	best friends necklace
Intro:	Who wears this? (best friends) Why? When two people are best friends do they feel like they have the same heart? Today we'll talk about some best friends and how they showed love to each other.
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	David, Jonathan, Saul
kids cheer for David	David had just saved the Israelites from the giant bully Goliath. He was a hero. Everyone sang for him.
Saul sulks	King Saul had been afraid to stand up to Goliath himself. Now, he was hearing everyone praise David for doing his job for him. Instead of thanking David, Saul was jealous of David.
David and Jonathan hug	Jonathan was one of the princes in Israel. He and David became best friends.
give items to Jonathan to put on	Jonathan could have tried to become the next king. He had already gotten all of the things he would need: a king's robe, a king's sword, a king's belt, and a king's bow & arrow.
hand mirror to Jonathan to admire himself	Jonathan probably really liked these things. But he cared about his friend.
Jonathan gives items to David	Jonathan honored God's decision to have David be the next king. He didn't try to take the job for himself.
David and Jonathan cry	One day, Jonathan found out that David would have to move away. David and Jonathan were very sad to say goodbye. They were best friends.
David and Jonathan wave	But both knew that God was watching over them. They trusted that God would protect them.
love fruit	It's important to show love to our friends. If they are able to do something cool, we should be proud of them, not jealous. If they get chosen instead of us for a part in a play or a team, we should be happy for them. If we have to say goodbye because they move away, it's okay to feel sad. But God loves you and your friend and is watching over you both. You will never be alone with God. God is your very best friend.

**Preschool**

**David and**

**Jonathan**

## Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of a friend. Who is the best friend of all?  
(Jesus!)

## Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make a friend, or something from the story, like a crown.

## Game:

Encourage children to act out ways to be a good friend, like giving hugs, saying please, thank you, I'm sorry, and it's okay, cheering someone up, sharing toys, etc.

## Song:

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

# David and Jonathan



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick, wavy black border occupies the central portion of the page. This box is designed for a child to draw a picture or write a story related to the title 'David and Jonathan'.

**I can be a good friend!**

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*(adapted)*

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sadness share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!**

