

KINGDOMTIDE

1st November-
1st Sunday in
Advent

1st November to the 30 November, the Church celebrates **KINGDOM TIDE**. This period, falls between **All Saints** to **Advent** in the **Church of England's** liturgical material.

It begins with **All Saints** and ends with **Christ the King**. In between there is plenty of Saints to celebrate.

It is a very short period lasting between 4-5 weeks. How many kings can you think of which are in the Old Testament. Lots. How many are mention in the New Testament. Many. How many are mentioned in both Testaments ONE that of the Messiah whom we know as Jesus.

Let's us compare two kings. One from the Old Testament, King David and the other from the New Testament, Jesus, King of the Jews.

First, there are some cartoons about both people to watch.

You may need an adult with you to supervise otherwise games and adverts may be watched instead.

Please **watch** these cartoons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqHStvYDLM0>

Story of David.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gUQ9zsOKc4>

Little David play on your harp

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZ4rBly5_to

The miracles of Jesus

Here is a song to **sing**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVPpCoqSPEA> Whole world in his hands

DAVID AND JESUS both spent time in the **wilderness**

Jesus spent **forty days** and **forty nights** living in the wilderness. Imagine being in a **rocky sandy** place far from any houses with little or no shelter and no food except maybe some berries and maybe a **small stream** for water. Jesus went there to spend time completely alone with God to prepare Himself for God's work which lay ahead. He chose to be there quite alone.

Read **Matthew 4 verses 1-10** to see how the devil came and tempted him. The Lords prayer which Jesus gave us has these words "lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil" Jesus must have used that prayer to ask God's help.

David also spent time in the **wilderness** but not from choice. KING Saul took against David who was very popular and a brilliant army commander. Saul was afraid David would try and become King so wanted to kill him. Saul's son Jonathan was David's very best friend and warned him about Saul's plan to kill him. So DAVID escaped with some of his men and hid in a cave. He was upset because he loved Saul like a father. Read 1 Samuel chapter 24 v1-7 and you will find out how David had a chance to kill Saul which his men urged him to do but he didn't. Instead, he took proof of how he could have done and told Saul how he loved him and would never hurt him. So David too resisted the temptation to do wrong and Saul recognised that one day he would be worthy of becoming a great king.

DAVID AND JESUS both used words to build pictures .

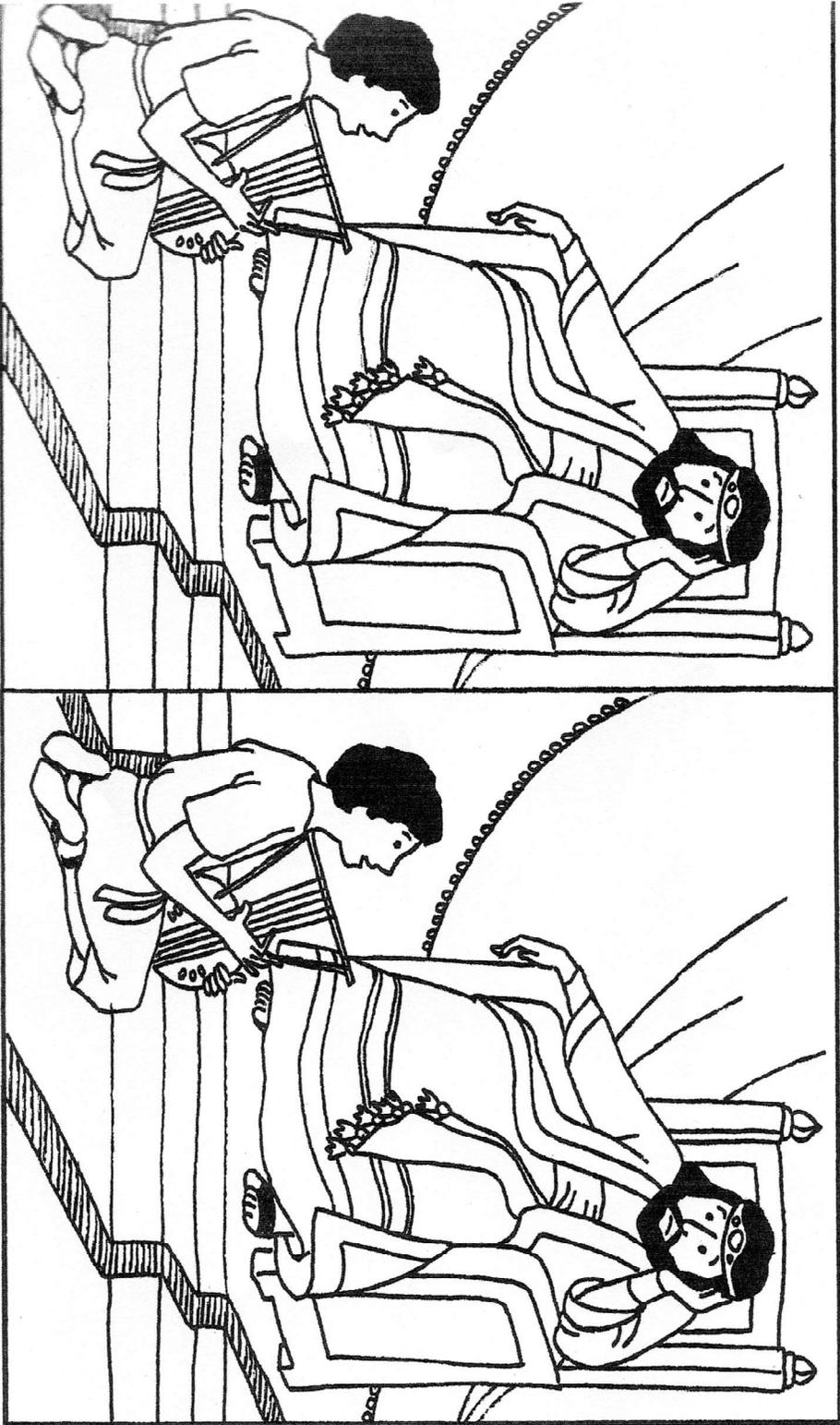
DAVID wrote poems which he set to music that he played on his harp. He was taken to King Saul who felt very sad at times because he felt God no longer loved him. **DAVID** played his harp and sang his beautiful songs for King Saul and he would feel better. His songs were like hymns or prayers and in the Bible there is a whole book of them called **PSALMS**. Read **Psalm 23** and you will see what a beautiful picture Davids words paint. He is praising God for looking after him in everyday. This is probably the most well known Psalm and has been turned into a hymn called The Lords my shepherd. Just imagine we are still using **DAVID'S** words after thousands of years.

You might like to draw and colour the picture you see when you read **DAVID'S** words.

There are also some dot to dot and other fun pictures you can do.

Jesus became famous as a story teller in the days before TV, computers, telephones, radio, and all the things we enjoy in our free time. People would gather in open spaces in their villages and towns to listen to storytellers. **Jesus** stories were a bit different, they always had a meaning underneath that people had to think about which would tell them about God and

his kingdom and how to live good lives. They are called Parables and are found in the Gospels which are the first 4 books in the New Testament of the Bible. **Read Matthews gospel chapter 13 verses 3-9.** This is a well known parable you may have heard about sewing seed and its quite easy to understand the message underneath. Think about it as you do the dot to dot picture.



When David played his harp, King Saul felt happy.
How many differences can you spot between these two pictures?

David 1 Samuel 16:21-23



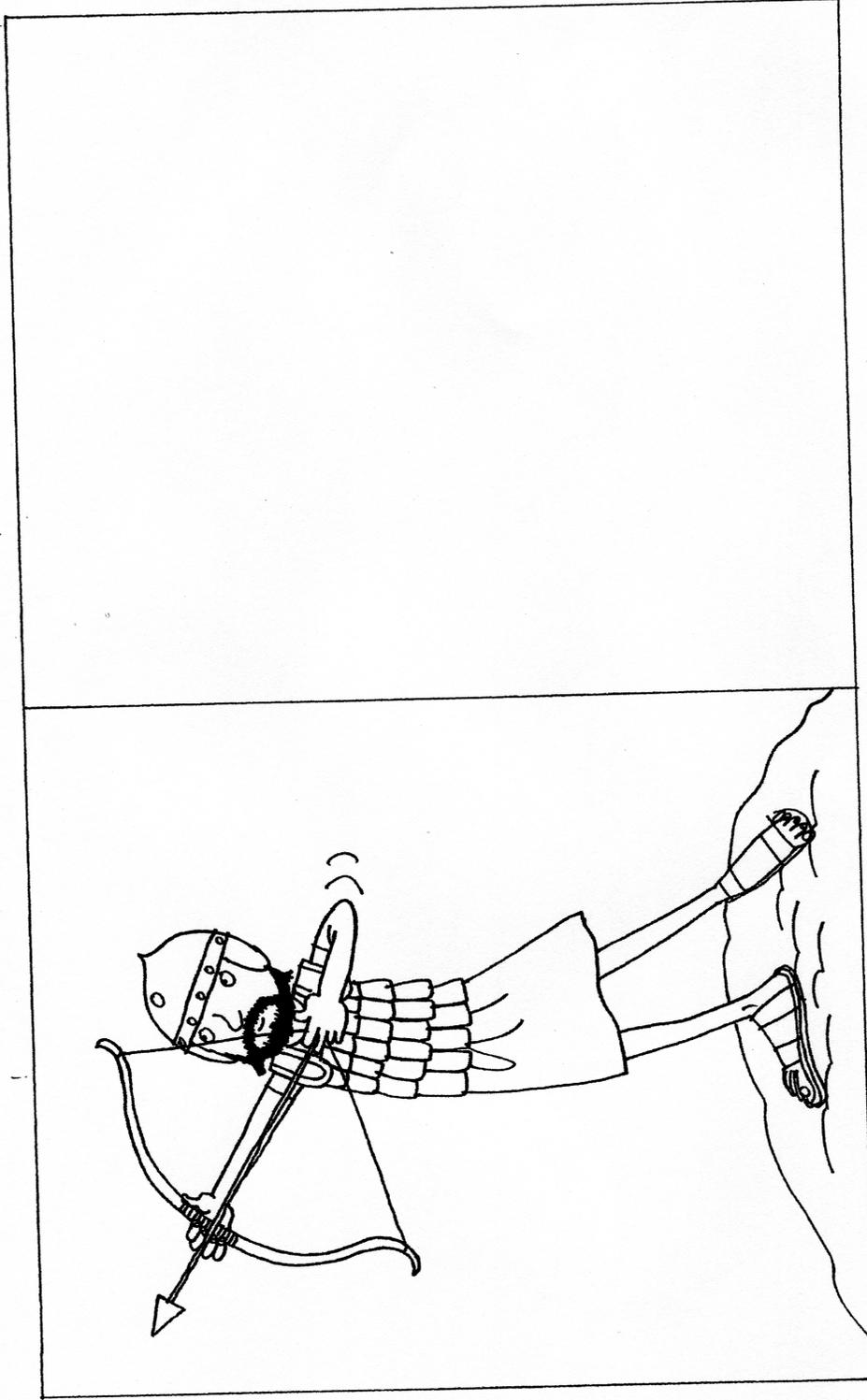
Jesus told a story about a farmer scattering his seeds.
 Join up the dots to find out what's happening here.

Read this story in Luke 8:4-8.

On how many different types of ground did the seed land?

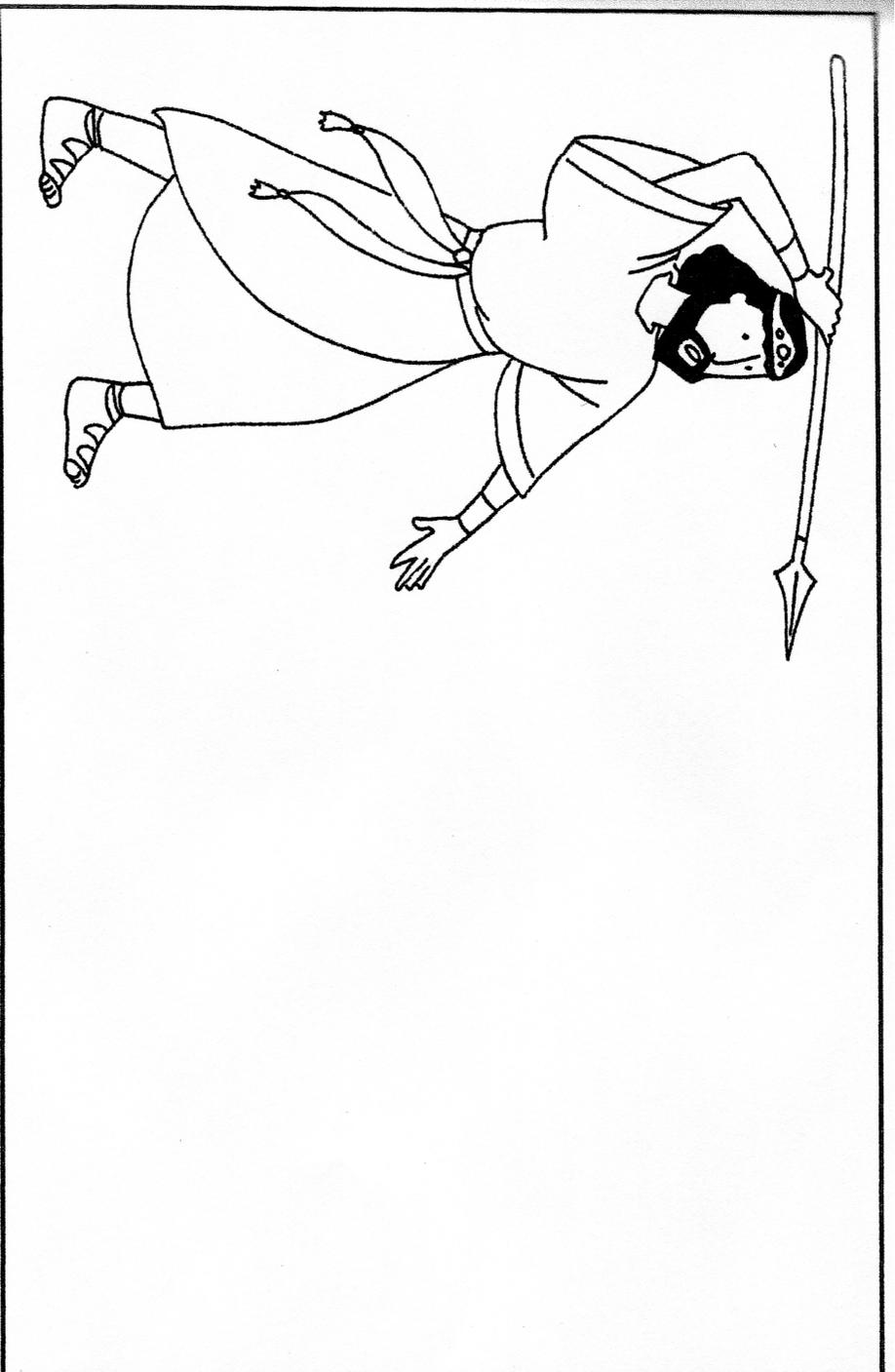


Here is another picture of a farmer sowing seed.
Can you find ten differences between these two pictures of the sower?



David's friend Jonathan, Saul's son, is firing an arrow in the air to warn David he's in danger.
Copy the picture into the blank box and fill it in with your crayons or felt-tips.

Read 1 Samuel 20:32-42.



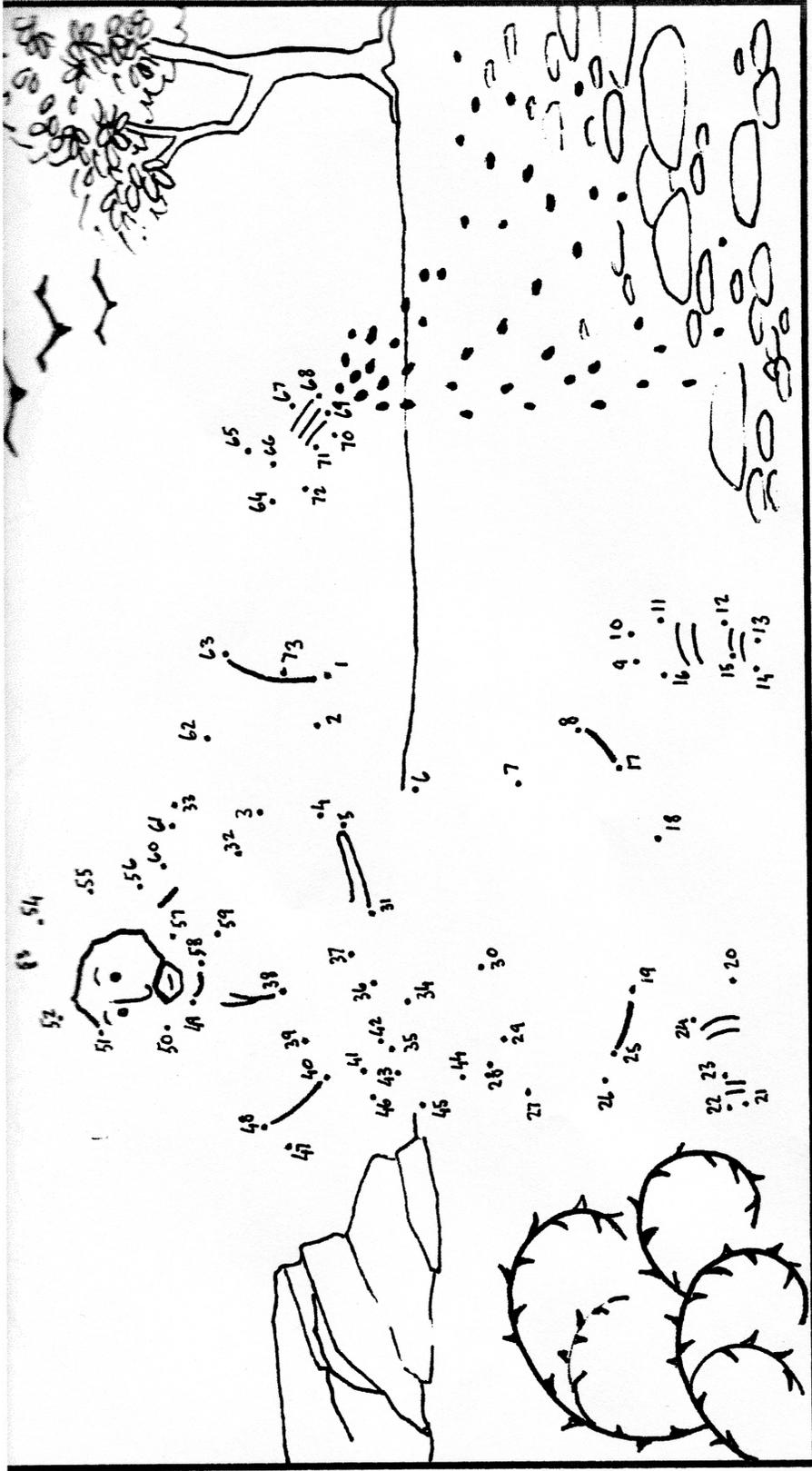
Everyone liked David, and King Saul became very jealous.

One day the king flung a spear at David. Draw David with his harp, dodging to avoid the spear.

Read this story in 1 Samuel 19:9-10.



What is David doing here in front of King Saul?
Join up the dots to find out.
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Can you make a list of comparisons between **DAVID** and **Jesus**.

Here are some ideas

David = Shepard, King of the 12 tribes, Lead an Army, Wilderness youngest child

Jesus = Carpenter, King of the Jews, 12 Disciples, Wilderness, Oldest child

Can you think of any more if so please add them.

Let us pray. Our Father.....

The collect (pray) for KINGDOM TIDE

You Jesus, are the King of Glory. We give you our love and offer you our lives.

Come, Lord, and rule in our hearts. Come, Christ the King and reign over us, as you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit One God for ever.

Amen

