

The Story of Saul | Sabotage #3 (Kids)

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Hey kids! Have you ever heard of a little thing called pride? Pride is all about loving the things you or others do. But it's important to know pride can be a good thing or a bad thing. So here's what you need to know:

There are two types of pride

The first type of pride is the good kind. This is when you take pride in things like your good grades or a cool piece of art you made. This kind of pride motivates you to work hard. But there is another kind of pride that is not good for us. Let's look at a verse to see what the second kind of pride is about:

Saul started out humble

Saul was just a normal guy living his life in Israel when suddenly everything changed.

| **1 Samuel 13:1** *Saul was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned for forty-two years.*

Saul ended up thinking he was better than others

Know what that's called? Pride. Remember the bad kind of pride that makes you think that you are the most important thing in the world? Well, that's the pride that took over Saul's life. He ended up ignoring God and making choices that were not good for his family or the nation of Israel.

If you want to be almost great, be like Saul

So kids, pay attention to the kind of pride in your life. Don't be like Saul who had the pride that made him think he was better than everyone else. Be humble and nice and remember that God gives us everything we have.

Questions:

1. *What was your favorite part of the video? What is one thing you learned from the video?*
2. *Who is your favorite professional athlete? How does he/she act when she does something good? How do they act when they mess up? Why do you think they act that way?*
3. *What are the two types of pride? How can pride be good? How can pride be bad?*
4. *Who struggled with pride in the story today?*
5. *Read [Philippians 2:3](#). Why is selfishness and pride hurtful to others? How does being humble help us with our friends?*

Bonus Questions: Use these passages to have more conversations this week.

1. *Read [Proverbs 27:2](#). Why is it better for others to compliment you than you bragging about yourself?*
2. *Read [James 4:6](#). Why is God disappointed in prideful people? How does he want us to be instead?*