

SENTINEL TRAILS 1 STATION 2

Achievement Sampler

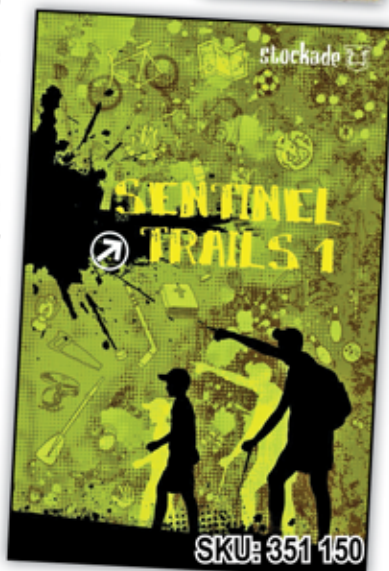
Use this sampler to complete some CSB Achievement at home. Your parent, another relative or a family friend can help you with the memory verses and the individual Achievements. When you are done, show your completed work to your Stockade Ranger. He can help you get the entire Sentinel 1 Trail Guide and earn all the Blockhouses and Patches.

Print this pdf as a “Booklet” or “Multiple” using Adobe Reader.

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The complete **Sentinel Trails 1 is made up of four Stations**, each with challenging Achievements separated into five sections. A Blockhouse begins with **Exploring God’s Word**, which sets a theme through an exciting Bible story, application, and activity. Next comes **Trail Signs** – Bible memory verses that speak God’s Truth into the Blockhouse theme. In the middle section are the **Stockade Foundations** that take a closer look at the nuts and bolts of the Stockade and the Stockader’s role within it. This is followed by the **Outpost Adventure Page**. The final section is **Others and Me** – one to three activities which help the boy develop personal skills in living with others.

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Jonathan and David

FRIENDS FOREVER

1 Samuel 18-20



It isn't easy being a king's son, especially when your dad acts crazy sometimes.

Jonathan was the Crown Prince of Israel, the son of the great King Saul. He had stood at his father's side in many victories. He had won battles of his own for his dad. He was a proud and loyal man, and he loved his father with all his heart. But, his father was troubled. Every now and then, his dad would do something that didn't make sense and he'd get violently angry. It was hard being the son of King Saul.

A shepherd was found to help sooth his father whenever the anger came upon him. This youth was David; a skillful musician. Jonathan took note of this young man's faithful dedication to God and his dad.

Later, Jonathan noticed David again as he stood over Goliath with the giant's sword in his hand. He saw him respond to the Philistine's threats with nothing but a few stones and his faith in God for the victory. He saw the youth take no glory for himself. And, he saw how God honored David... Now, there was a man! Jonathan had become David's best friend.

King Saul was equally impressed. He sent David on various missions, and every time, David returned in victory. Saul gave the young man command of his army. And then it happened. With Jonathan's robe over his shoulders, his armor wrapped around his body, and his sword and bow in his hands, David was noticed by the people. "Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands," they shouted.

Saul was furious! A burning rage came over him and he raved in his house for days. Even David's music couldn't calm him. In fact, it seemed to make things worse. Saul hurled a spear at David, twice.

Both times, David moved aside. The anger went away, but David could never live in King Saul's house again.

All during this time, Jonathan was David's best friend and David was his. When Jonathan once again heard that his father wanted David dead, he just couldn't believe it. After all, King Saul loved David too; he gave him his beloved daughter, Michal, to be his wife, and he kept David as his commanding general. Jonathan decided to speak to the king about his friend.

The news was excellent. Jonathan immediately went to find David. "Look my dad isn't going to kill you," he assured his friend. "He always tells me what he's doing, and I'm telling you, he's not hiding anything from me. You are safe."

David wasn't so sure. "Okay," he replied, "tomorrow is the start of the new moon festival and your father expects me at his table. I've got a good excuse to go home to Bethlehem, so should the king ask about me, you watch his reaction." Jonathan nodded his head slowly as David continued. "If the king is happy for me, then everything is fine and I'll be back. But, if he flies into a rage, you'll know that he wants me dead."

The festival began, and a feast was laid out before the king and the royal court. When Saul saw that David was away, he said nothing. On the second day of the festival, King Saul went ballistic.

When Jonathan tried to defend his friend, the king jumped down his throat. "You idiot! Don't you know that God has already anointed him king in my place? He is going to have your throne! How can you choose your friend over me?" And with that, Saul threw a spear at his own dear son. Jonathan quickly ducked and left to warn his friend.

In the morning, the friends met secretly at the appointed place, and when they were alone, they wept together over the situation. They said their goodbyes, and renewed their vow of friendship before the Lord. They would never meet again in this life.

Jonathan watched long after David walked out of sight. He stood there thinking about his friend, this remarkable young man who he loved like a brother. He knew what he had done. He had saved the man who would one day be the king of Israel. He turned away and headed back to his father. He loved his dad and would be loyal to him even if it cost him his life. As for David, that friendship would never end. **They were best friends forever.**

✦ **What should a best friend be like?**



GOOD FRIENDS

There's more to the story...

Jonathan was a big help to David. He was a true friend. Though Jonathan was the next in line to be king after his father, King Saul, he willingly helped a dirty shepherd boy. Even when he knew it would jeopardize his own chance for the throne, he still went out of his way to befriend someone who was on the outside of his special circle of friends.

Maybe it's easy for a guy like David to make friends, but what about the people who aren't so attractive? After

Jonathan was killed in battle with his father, David took Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth (Meh-fib-o-sheth), into his care. He was disabled and part of a disgraced family. David was doing for Jonathan's family what Jonathan had done for him. And, he was setting an example for you. Who do you know that needs to be invited into your circle of friends? Or, are you one of those who needs to find a circle of friends?

Talk to a parent about the boys in your school, church, and Stockade.

There may be someone there who is looking to be included as your friend. Pray for him. Find ways to include him in the things that you do. Just as Jonathan approached David, and as David approached Mephibosheth, to make a friend, you've got to take a step toward him.

FRIENDS Friends
Friends
Friends

Talk to your Ranger about how you can use the example of Jonathan and David to make new friends.

The Kingdom of Israel



It was their land. God promised it. Abraham bought it. During the Time of the Judges, the people found it hard to follow God and they lost the land to their enemies. They demanded a king... Saul.

With Saul as king, Israel stabilized. And under King David, it grew as God subdued all of Israel's enemies. But it was under King Solomon, David's son, that Israel had its greatest influence.

Use this map to learn how God expanded the kingdom under its first three kings. (Note the current border.) Many of these towns and cities exist today.

- Saul's Kingdom
- David's Kingdom
- Solomon's Expansion
- Current Border

Trail Signs



John 13:34-35 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1 John 5:11-12 “And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

Romans 8:28 “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

1 Samuel 20:4 “Then Jonathan said to David, “Whatever you say, I will do for you.”

Eternal life love
GOD
disciples

Controlling my Fears

It's easy to be inspired by great heroes like David and Jonathan, but it's natural to be afraid at times. In fact, sometimes fear is good because it helps you to think and to stay away from foolish dangers. But fear can be harmful if it keeps you from doing good things, including the things that God may ask of you.

Circle the portion of each of the following verses that is an encouragement to you:

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” – Psalm 27:1

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” – Isaiah 41:10

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.” – 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

MY ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

STATION 2

The following Achievements have been completed:

Exploring God's Word	Date Completed	Initials
Jonathan and David	_____	_____
Good Friends	_____	_____
The Kingdom of Israel	_____	_____

Trail Signs	Date Completed	Initials
John 13:34-35	_____	_____
1 John 5:11-12	_____	_____
Romans 8:28	_____	_____
1 Samuel 20:4	_____	_____

Others and Me	Date Completed	Initials
Controlling my Fears	_____	_____

Your Ranger, who can be your parent, relative or family friend, can help you complete your Achievements. Show your Ranger the Achievement page along with your work, and then talk with them about it. When satisfied, they will add their initials and mark down the date that the Achievement is finished.

Note: Station 2 is not quite done. Get Sentinel Trails 1 and finish it there.

Congratulations, these
STATION 2
 Achievements are complete.

 Ranger's Signature

 Date

BONUS AWARD
 Do a 2-Hour
 At-the-House-Project

 Activity

 Ranger _____
 Date