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GOD'S AMAZiNG LOVE



CHARACTERS



DAVID'S MOTHER



DAVID



JOSEPH



MARY



ANDREW



NAOMI



PAUL



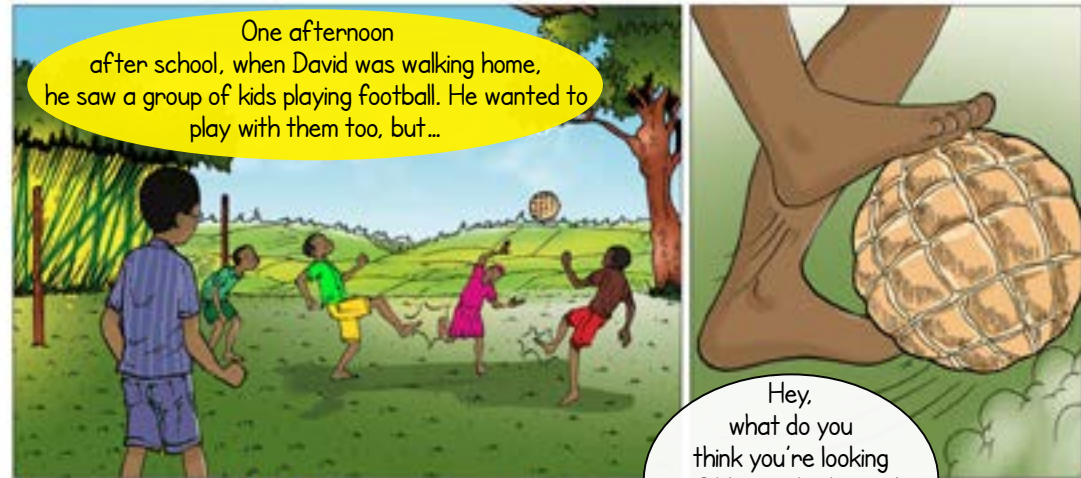
RACHEL



Hey Rachel, do you want to hear a story with a very important meaning?

Ok, listen up...

Sure, go ahead Paul!



One afternoon after school, when David was walking home, he saw a group of kids playing football. He wanted to play with them too, but...

Hey, what do you think you're looking at? You can't play with us! You're too poor and stupid!



David was very upset that they looked down on him...

Or what? Are you going to hit me? I'm not scared of you, little kid!

Stop making fun of me!!

Suddenly, the boy that was making fun of David came right up to him.

As the two boys fought, they heard a loud voice...

STOP FIGHTING!

The group of kids began chanting and telling him to punch David.

One of David's classmates was worried...

I'm going to go tell David's mom.

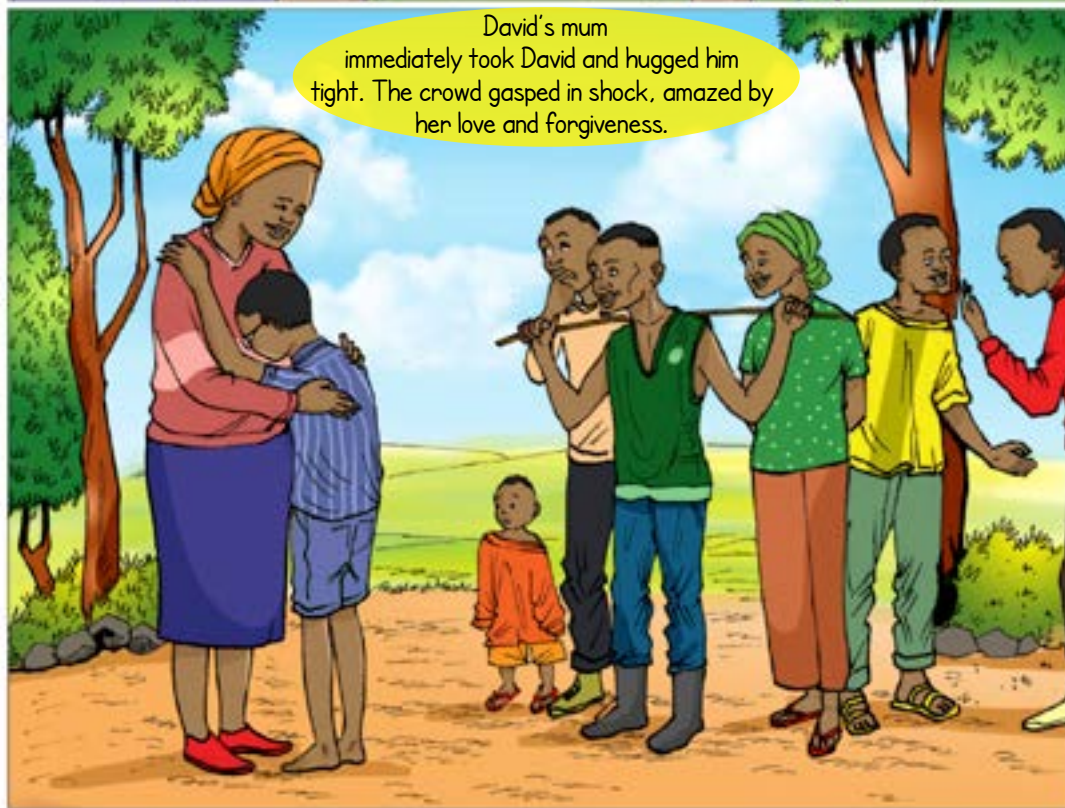
Hit him!

David couldn't hold back any longer... He punched the mean boy in the face.

David's mum pushed through the large crowd that had gathered to watch.

What is going on? Why are you two fighting?

He punched me in the face and now my nose is bleeding!





Discussion Questions

For the Alongsider:

Please share with your little brother or sister a time when someone looked down on you.

For the Little Brother/Sister

- 1 - How have you felt when others look down on you?
Could you share that feeling?
- 2 - How do you think God feels when others look down on you?
- 3 - Do you think that God would stop loving you if you did something wrong?
Why or why not?

Group Activity

As a group, think of one simple activity you can do to show love to your little brothers and sisters.

You should not spend money for this activity.

If you can, take a picture of the activity and send it to your Alongsiders coordinator.



Luke 15:11-20 (The Parable of the Lost Son)

There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.



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