

## WAM at Home Lesson 29A

### What you will need:

- Device to play song (if you're not comfortable singing it yourself - I encourage you to learn the song though so you can sing it the way you want and play while singing!)
- Bible
- Drum (or something you can use as a drum!)
- 3-4 Buckets or Bowls, arranged in a vertical line (like a skeeball table)
- Soft, small object to toss into buckets or bowls (bean bags, small stuffed animals, balled-up socks, etc.)
- Piano/Keyboard

### This week's verse: Acts 13:22

"But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'"

### **Step 1 (5-10 minutes)**

- Color the coloring page and/or answer the questions on the verse doodle page (older children may want to do the verse doodle page instead of the coloring page, but they're free to do either or both!)

### **Step 2 (5-10 minutes)**

- Read Acts 13:22 from this paper or from your Bible. Encourage older children to find Acts and read along with you.
- Discuss the questions from the verse doodle page. Older children can share the answers they came up with or you may all discuss them together. Older children can also share their drawings and describe what they drew.

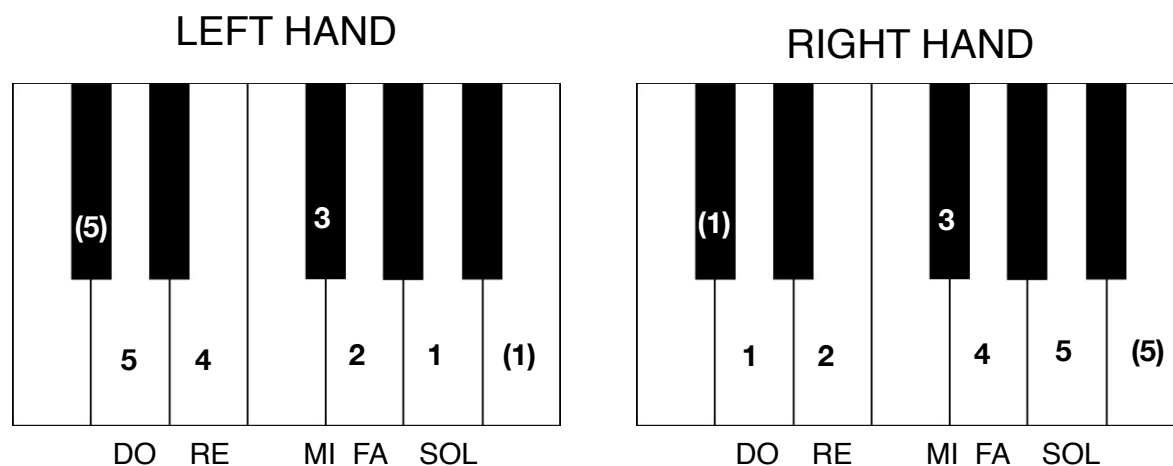
### This week's questions:

1. Do your parents or grandparents have a special nickname for you? What is it?
2. How does it make you feel when you are called by that special nickname?
3. God called David a man after His own heart, meaning David represented God's heart better than anyone who had come before him. Wow! How would that make you feel if you knew that God felt that way about you? What is something that you can do this week to make your heart and actions be more like God's heart and actions? Take a moment to pray and ask God to reveal some way that you can change your heart to be more like His and ask for His help in making that change.

DRAW: One thing you could do this week to make your heart more like God's heart.

### **Step 3 (10-15 minutes)**

- Sing through “Little David Play on Your Harp” or listen to the recording as many times as you’d like.
- Pretend to play on your drum or harp when the song talks about those two instruments.
- Listen to the recording and drum along with it!
- Set up your bowls or buckets into a straight vertical line facing away from you (like a skeeball shoot) and try to toss your soft, small object into each bucket. To make it even more challenging, try taking some steps away from the buckets so they’re even further away. Now think how tricky it must have been for David to hit such a small target (Goliath’s forehead) from so far away! Do you think you would be able to do that?
- Find your D position on your piano, like this:



- Once you’ve found your D position, play your mini I chord with a steady beat while you sing the song. Remember, your mini I chord is played like this:

**LEFT HAND:**

Mini I Chord: Do—Sol—Do, Mini I Chord (finger 5, finger 1, finger 5, both fingers together)

Mini V7 Chord: Sol—Fa—Sol, Mini V7 Chord (finger 1, finger 2, finger 1, both fingers together)

**RIGHT HAND:**

Mini I Chord: Do—Sol—Do, Mini I Chord (finger 1, finger 5, finger 1, both fingers together)

Mini V7 Chord: Sol—Fa—Sol, Mini V7 Chord (finger 5, finger 4, finger 5, both fingers together)

- Use your right hand thumb on your D and play it “staccato”. That means short or separated. You can pretend that the key is hot and so you barely want to press it down before you take your finger off again. You can even try saying “hot” while you pop the key down. Try it on different keys and with different fingers too!

- Once you get the hang of playing it staccato, try playing it “legato” — that means long or connected.
- Once you have your staccato and legato notes figured out, try playing a back and forth rhythm on your mini I and mini V7 chords. If you’re really wanting a challenge, try singing while you play that back and forth beat with both styles— staccato and legato.

**Step 4 (5 minutes)**

- Ask for prayer requests and pray as a family for those requests