

Korach Story Resource Page 1 – Early Years & Foundation Stage

Once there were a brother and sister called Sam and Sarah. They were very excited because, soon, they knew that they were going to have a baby brother or sister.

Sam and Sarah were very lucky children because they had so many lovely things around them. They had:

A kind and jolly Mum, who looked after them and told very funny jokes
A Dad who looked after them and could make a delicious chocolate cake
A Grandma who took them out to the park
A Granddad who read them stories
Lots of friends who played with them
Lots of toys to play with
A warm and cosy bedroom each
A smiley teacher who always made their day interesting and fun

After a little while their baby brother was born and everyone was very happy. His name was Daniel and he had lovely blue eyes and soft brown hair. Sam and Sarah liked to help to look after him. They helped to fetch things for their Mum when she was busy with Daniel. They loved to hold his brightly coloured toys over his cot for him to watch. They thought he was a lot of fun to have around.

Babies need a lot of looking after because.....they're babies!!!! They can't do things for themselves. Mum was sometimes tired because when the baby woke up in the night, she did too!
Dad was busy doing jobs about the house and didn't remember to make his special chocolate cake!

One afternoon Sam and Sarah wanted Mum to help build something with their new construction set. They just could not get the pieces to fit together properly. Mum said "I can't come right now, I'm busy feeding Daniel". Dad said "I can't come right now, I'm busy putting Daniel's new cot together".

"Everyone's busy with Daniel. What about helping us?" said Sam.
"It's not fair. It's all Daniel's fault!" said Sarah.
"No one's got any time to help us", they said together.

And they had forgotten all the lovely things they had

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Sarah and Sam looked at each other. Their faces were red and angry.

Then Sam said:

“How can it be Daniel’s fault? He’s just a baby. He needs lots of Mum’s time, for feeding and bathing and everything else.”

Then Sarah said:

“How can it be Daniel’s fault? He’s just a baby. Dad needs to put his new cot together – Daniel can’t do it himself!”

They both said:

“How silly we’ve been! Let’s try again and see if we can fit those construction set pieces together.”

Just then, Dad popped his head around the door. He saw them sitting on the floor, building a model of a baby’s cot.

“What good children”, he said “Thanks for not disturbing us whilst we were busy. And I see you’ve managed to work out how to use your new construction set on your own!”

Sam and Sarah grinned at each other.