

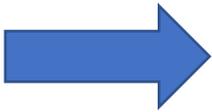
# David and Goliath

## Lesson and Activities

### Read & Discuss

Read the scripture/retell the Bible story of David and Goliath found in 1 Samuel 17. If you have the *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, it is on page 122 and titled "The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant"

The story of David and Goliath is one of the most well-known accounts in the Old Testament. When the Israelites cowered in fear, David—with God's power—stepped up and defeated the enemy with just a sling and a stone.



Big Question: Is there anything God cannot do?

Answer: God can do all things according to His character.

Key Verse: "The battle is the Lord's." 1 Samuel 17:46

### Questions to Discuss:

- Why were all the men afraid of Goliath?
- Why was David not afraid of Goliath? How did David respond to Goliath's taunts?
- What does this story teach us about God?
- David remembered that God was bigger than any giant. Name something else that God is bigger than in your life. What is something you are scared or worried about that God can help you with?

### Christ Connection:

*David did not look like someone who could beat a giant. But David trusted God, and God helped David win the battle for his people. Jesus did not look like someone who could save people either. But when Jesus died and came back to life, He showed His power over sin and death and won our victory.*

### Pray as a family

*Below are activities that you can choose from to reinforce the Bible lesson.*

### Coloring Page

Many sites online offer free printable coloring pages. This link will provide you several choices:

<https://www.coloring.ws/david.htm>

## Measure Goliath's Height

Supplies Needed:

- Measuring tape
- Something to mark the wall or floor such as painter's tape

Directions:

- Measure 9 feet, 6 inches on the floor or wall. Have your child measure themselves against it.
- Discuss if they would be scared to fight someone this size and how David trusted the Lord.
- Talk about how God is bigger than all the problems or fears we face.

## Memory Verse Stone Cutout

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# Memory Verse

Cut out the stone and sort in order



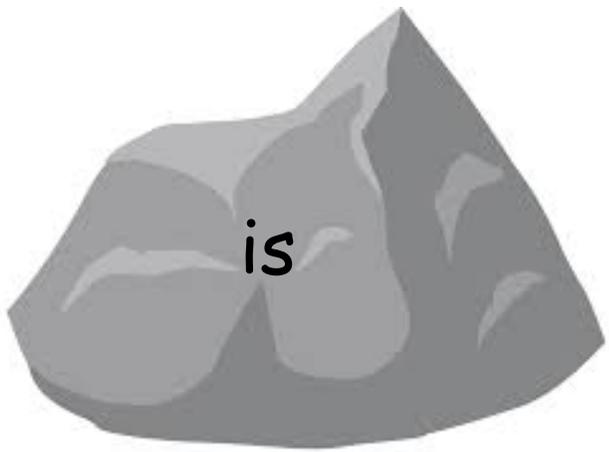
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## David and Goliath Game

### Supplies Needed:

- 6 stones or marbles
- Something to mark the floor such as painter's tape
- Permanent marker or paint

### Directions:

- Go outside with your child and collect 6 small stones.
- Use a permanent marker or paint to mark the stones with the letters D A V I D and G
- Use tape to mask off a large square on the floor with a small X in the center.
- Place the Goliath stone or marble on the X.
- Have the children sit at the edge of the square and take turns sliding (do not throw them) their David rocks to knock Goliath out of the square.
- Note- This activity may scratch floors so a sidewalk or patio floor may be a better surface than in the house.



The battle is the Lord's.

1 Samuel 17:46

*When David faced Goliath, he didn't talk about how dangerous Goliath was.  
He talked about how great God is.*

*Don't talk fear. Talk faith.*

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