



3PK

February 2-3, 2013

DATE

David and Goliath

LESSON TITLE

I Samuel 17

WHERE TO FIND IT

God helped David defeat Goliath

MAIN POINT

schedule

SCHEDULE for all sites:

First 10 minutes of the service hour:
Relationship-building time (kids get to know each other and the volunteers)

Next 25 minutes: Large group teaching and worship

Last 30 minutes: Story review, snack and small groups, activities/crafts

If you finish early, have kids engage group games as parents arrive. Check out the end of the activities section to find an idea for this week.

tips

Keep in mind, kids might not be perfectly engaged during small group. Do your best to engage every kid, but don't let redirecting take the place of reviewing the story. You may be surprised at what they pick up...even if they appear to be disengaged!

check-in/out

Be sure to give parents a comic book and a diorama poster for their kid! Tell them it's the story we talked about in Kids' Club, and encourage them to ask their kids about it.

large group heads up

Today is all about how God helped David rescue his people by defeating Goliath. The kids will get a comic book with some pretty cool resources to retell the story at home. Brush up on the story ahead of time, so you can be sure to help them practice retelling it in small group.



instructions

Goal: to help kids retell the story at home

Why? Kids will have a lot of resources to show their families: a comic book and a diorama with characters.. If they go home telling the story, their families will be more likely to check out the resources.

Tip: Hand comic books and diorama posters to parents as kids leave!

QUESTIONS

1. What was the name of the giant who wanted to fight with God's family? (Goliath)
2. Why was God's family afraid to fight Goliath? (he was huge—9 feet tall!)
3. Who was brave enough to fight Goliath? (David)
4. How did David fight Goliath? (he threw one rock in a slingshot)
5. Who won the fight? (David)
6. Why wasn't David afraid to fight Goliath? (He knew God would help him)

*Remind kids that God's family doesn't ever have to be afraid. God is with them! **Pray together, thanking God for being with us whenever we are scared.**

ACTIVITY

SAY: Today, we're going to play "David and Goliath Hot Potato"!

Here's how it works: Use a "**stone**" to play hot potato. Pass the rock around the circle while the music is playing (use "One Rock One Shot" or "D-A-V-I-D" on **KC Volume Two**). When the music stops, encourage the kid holding the rock to say "God saved his family through David!" (Or shorten it to fit a group of younger kids). That way, kids get the main point of the story ingrained in their memories.

*If you have extra time, engage the kids in another game! Here is one that can be played while the David and Goliath tunes blast:

Crazy Parade

Walk around the room in a variety of ways--on your heels, on your toes, forward, backward, quickly, slowly, left, right, standing tall, bent over, arms in

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front, arms behind, hands on head, hands on toes, with a partner, alone in a line, in a curved line, etc! You can lead or choose kids to be leaders. **And to mix things up, add music.**

LARGE group

special notes

There's a poster of Goliath on the wall to help kids get perspective. Really play that up!

presenter tips

Make sure you smile--and smile a lot! Seriously, have fun and the kids will have fun. Be friendly and engage them with lots of smiles. Did we forget to mention to smile??

script

Presenter: Hi Friends! Welcome to Kid's Club. I'm _____ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend, HOPS. She's going to remind us of the kind of choices we can make today in Kids' Club.

Video: *HOPS 2 Obey Your Leaders* (about 1 minute)

REVIEW

Presenter: (holding up the **Bible** for kids to see) This is God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this story is the most important. It's God's Rescue plan.

Remember how God made the whole world and everything was good? But then something bad happened. Adam and Eve disobeyed God and sadness and death came into the world. Let me see your sad face. (Let kids respond.) So God sent his own son, Jesus, to rescue us from all the wrong things in the world.

And the BEST part is, long before Jesus rescued God's family, God still took care of them! Today, we're going to hear about how he helped one guy named David save God's WHOLE, BIG family. And David was just a kid!

GOLIATH THREATENS GOD'S FAMILY

So there was a big, scary army called the Philistines who didn't like God's family. In fact, they wanted to fight with them! And they had the biggest, scariest warrior on their team. His name was Goliath. Can you guys say "Goliath"? (Let kids say it.) He was HUGE and mean.



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In fact, he was even BIGGER than THIS (*point to the poster on the wall*). Can you guys stand up? (Motion kids to stand.) Let's see if any of us are as tall as Goliath. Leaders, help kids see if they are as big as this giant. (Let kids crowd around Goliath, reaching or even jumping to see if they can get as high as him. While you're there, say):

And look at this sword! (Stretch your arms across and let kids see if they can stretch their arms that far). It's huge! We don't know exactly how big is sword was...but probably pretty big. Wow, let's get away from him! Head back to your seats. (Wait for leaders to help kids sit.)

Oh my goodness! Raise your hand if you would be afraid to fight that scary giant! (Let kids respond.) Me, too! And most of God's family was VERY scared. For FORTY days, Goliath asked somebody in God's family to fight him. And every day, God's family was too scared. Let me see your best scared face. (Let kids show scared face.)

GOD HELPED DAVID FIGHT GOLIATH

(*Whisper/slow your pace*): But, guess what?? If we're in God's family, we NEVER have to be scared! We're going to watch a video about a KID named David who fought Goliath (point to the poster). As you watch, see if you can figure out why David wasn't scared!

Video: God's Story / David and Goliath

Did anybody figure out why David wasn't scared? (Let kids respond.) Yes, GOD was with David! Everybody say, "God was with David!" That's why David didn't have to be scared!

And since one guy—David--trusted God, God's whole family, all of the Israelites, were saved! Let's cheer together, because that's exciting news. (Cheer with the kids)

Then, one day many, many years later, God sent another Rescuer—JESUS. And this one man would rescue everyone in the WORLD. And everybody who wanted to could become part of God's family! Let's see if we can cheer even LOUDER because that's even BETTER news! (Cheer with the kids as loud as you can.)

WORSHIP

Now, let's watch a video with a song to remind us of this story. You can just sit and watch this. And feel free to sing along! As you watch, think about how great it is that God helped David!

Music Video: One Rock One Shot

Now let's stand and sing one more together! This is all about how God loves us. And God rescues us because he loves us ALL, no matter who we are!

Music Video: Jesus Loves Me



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PRAY

Let's pray together. (Pray, breaking it into smaller, repeatable phrases.) Hi God! Thanks for rescuing your family! Thanks for rescuing me! I love you! Aaaaaa-men.

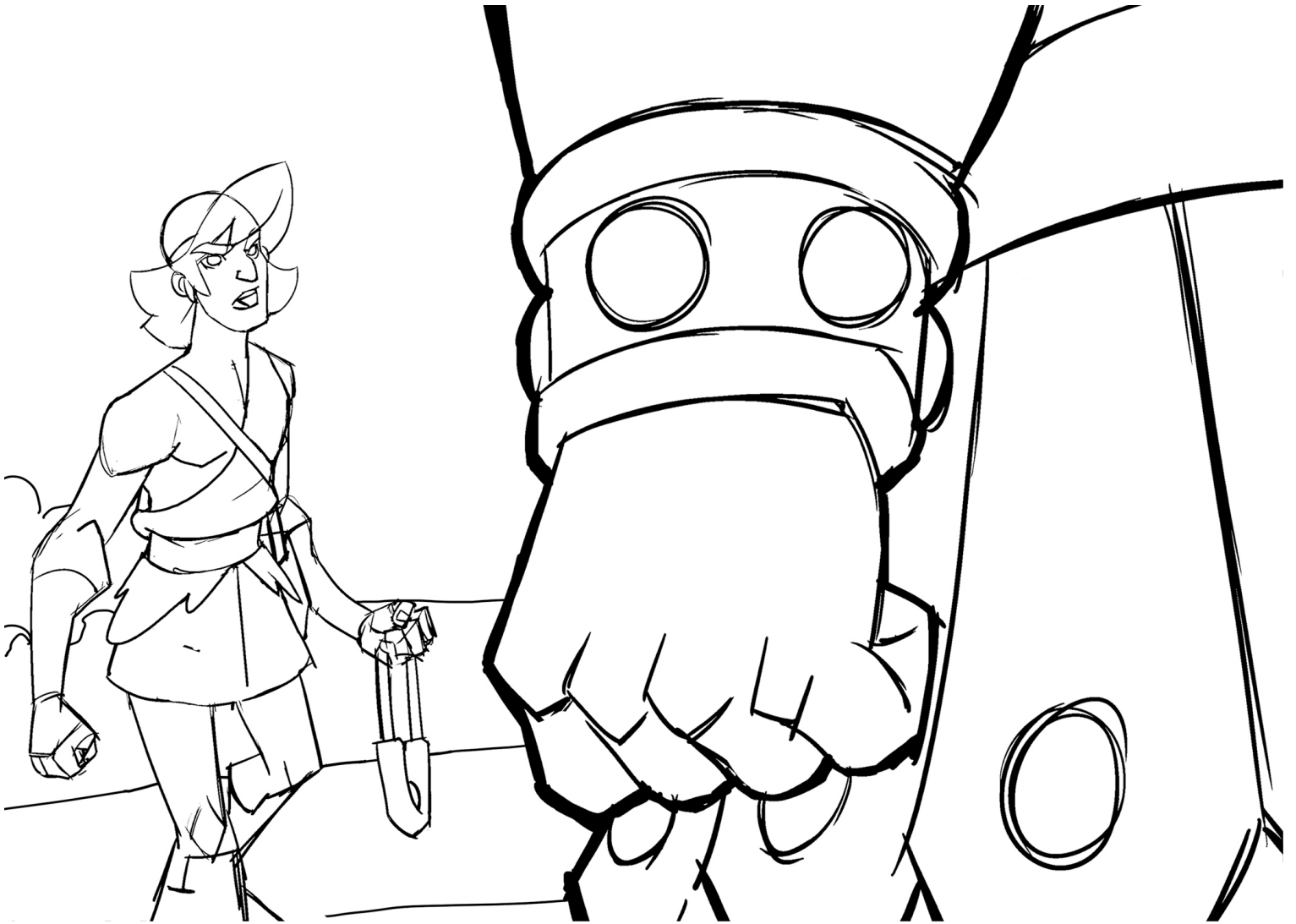
Dismiss kids to small groups. (Be creative as you dismiss them. Ask them to come give you a high five first, or maybe tiptoe or hop--like Hops--to their groups.)



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PREP needs



small group supplies

Coloring pages
Comic books for each kid
Diorama poster for each kid

KC Music CD – Volume 2

Per small group

- 1 fake rubber stone

large group supplies

JSB
9' Goliath poster

a/v needs

1. Video: HOPS 2 Obey Your Leader
2. God's Story: David and Goliath
3. Music Video: One Rock One Shot
(Music Mae)
4. Music Video: Jesus Loves Me

special room set-up

Assemble the 11x17 squares into a large, 9' tall Goliath and stick them on a wall so kids can get perspective on his height

connect questions

Tell me about Goliath.
How did God rescue his family?

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