

GOD'S STORY
DAVID AND
GOLIATH





THE ISRAELITES

God's special family.



THE PHILISTINES

Enemies of God's special family.



DAVID

A shepherd and the youngest of eight Israelite brothers. God sent him to the battlefield to rescue the Israelites, just like God would one day send a Rescuer to save the whole world.



KING SAUL

King of the Israelites.



GOLIATH

A Philistine giant who was more than nine feet tall.



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SO PART OF GOD'S STORY IS ABOUT THE TIME DAVID FOUGHT GOLIATH, AND IT BEGINS LIKE THIS:

DAVID WAS THE YOUNGEST OF EIGHT BROTHERS.



HIS JOB WAS BEING A SHEPHERD, WHICH MEANT HE SPENT ALL DAY IN A FIELD, WATCHING SHEEP EAT AND ROLL AROUND IN THE GRASS.

MEANWHILE, SOME OF HIS BROTHERS WERE OFF FIGHTING A WAR AGAINST AN ARMY CALLED THE PHILISTINES.

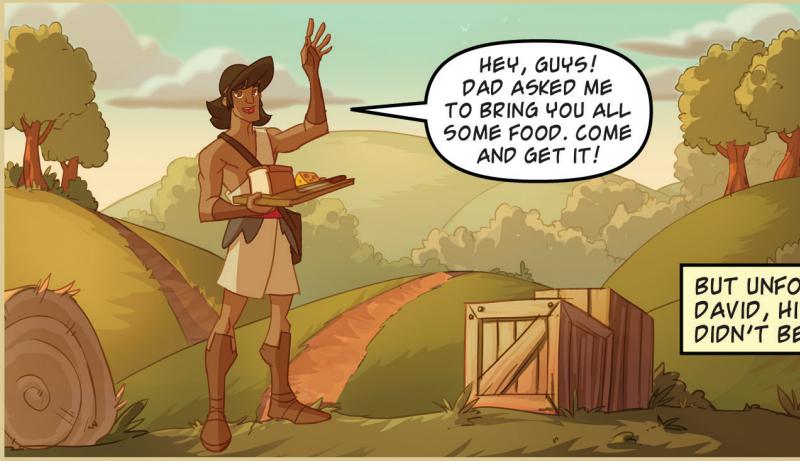


ONE DAY, DAVID'S DAD ASKED HIM TO TAKE SOME FOOD TO HIS BROTHERS.



WOW, THAT'S A LOT OF PEOPLE OVER THERE. I JUST HOPE I BROUGHT ENOUGH FOR MY BROTHERS.





HEY, GUYS!
DAD ASKED ME
TO BRING YOU ALL
SOME FOOD. COME
AND GET IT!

BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR
DAVID, HIS BROTHERS
DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM.



WHY AREN'T YOU
AT HOME WATCHING
THE SHEEP LIKE
YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE?!

DAD ASKED ME
TO BRING YOU
FOOD. REALLY,
HE DID.



YOU'RE HERE
JUST SO YOU
CAN WATCH
THE FIGHT!



HE'S WRONG,
I WAS JUST
DOING WHAT
DAD ASKED
ME TO.

AS LONG AS
I KNOW THE
TRUTH, THAT'S
OKAY.



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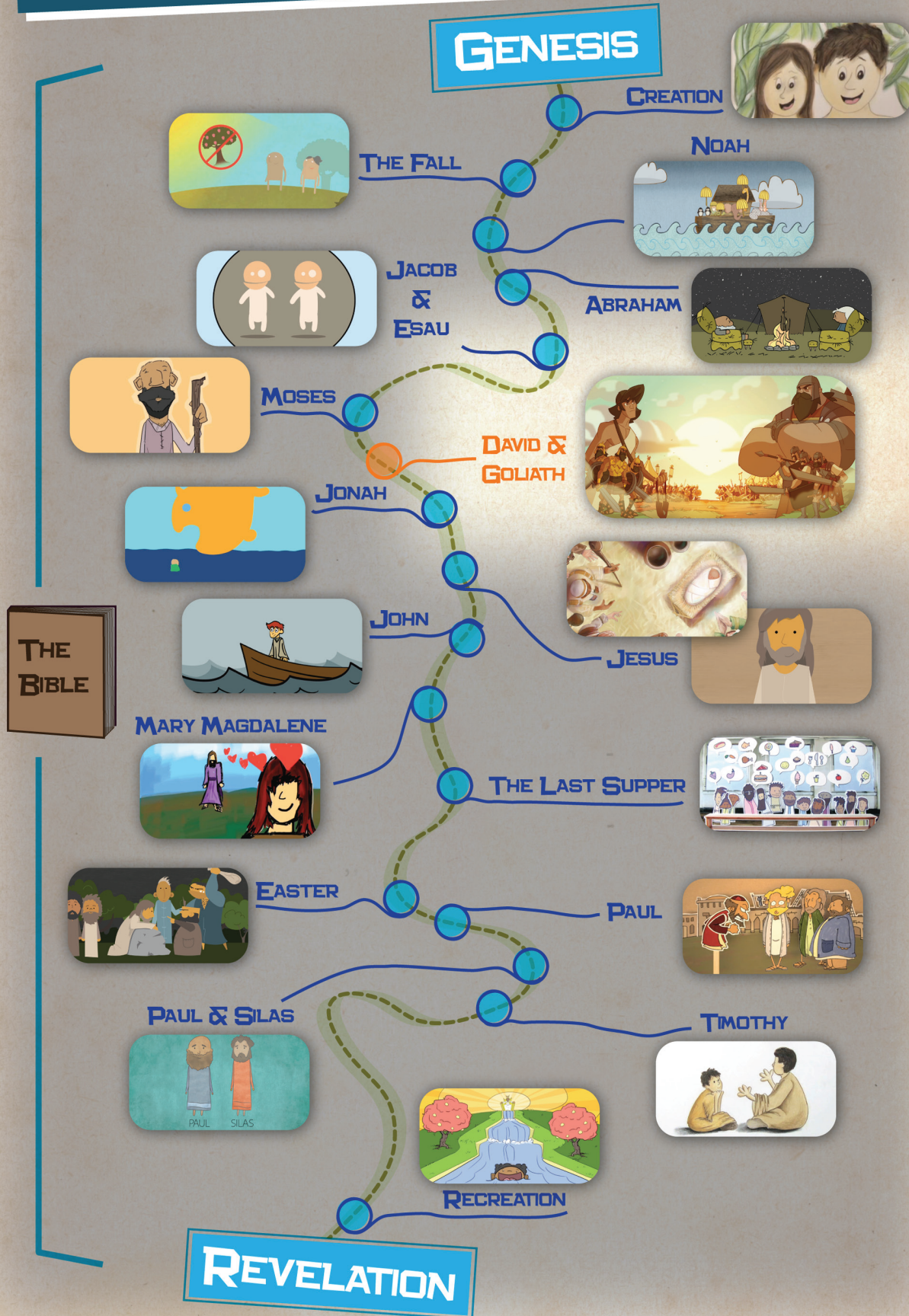
G-G-G-
GO-GOL-
GOL...

...GOLIATH!



GOD'S STORY IS REALLY BIG...

REMEMBER, YOU ARE PART OF THE STORY. LEARN MORE AT CROSSROADSKIDSClub.NET





GOLIATH WAS A PHILISTINE MAN MORE THAN NINE FEET TALL, AND COVERED IN THICK ARMOR.



THE SIGHT OF HIM SCARED PEOPLE.



AND AS HE'D DONE FOR THE PAST 40 MORNINGS, GOLIATH ISSUED A CHALLENGE:



GIVE ME A MAN AND LET US FIGHT EACH OTHER!



BUT NO ONE WOULD FIGHT HIM...

...NOT EVEN THE KING.



THIS ISN'T RIGHT. THE ISRAELITES ARE GOD'S SPECIAL FAMILY, AND GOD IS WITH THEM. THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY FEAR, ONLY COURAGE.

GOLIATH CAN'T KEEP INTIMIDATING EVERYONE LIKE THIS.



SOMEONE NEEDS TO STAND UP TO HIM.



LATER...

MY KING, SOMEONE IS HERE TO SEE YOU.

SEND THEM IN.



HELLO, KING. MY NAME IS DAVID.



I'LL FIGHT AGAINST HIM.

I'LL FIGHT AGAINST GOLIATH.



WHAT?! THAT'S CRAZY TALK. YOU'RE JUST A BOY AND GOLIATH IS A GIANT. YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE!



HE HAS BEEN A SOLDIER HIS WHOLE LIFE.



EVEN THOUGH I'M SMALLER THAN GOLIATH, I KNOW GOD IS WITH ME.

THE LORD WILL RESCUE ME FROM THE HAND OF THIS PHILISTINE.



WELL ALRIGHT, MAY GOD HELP YOU.

BUT USE SOME OF MY WEAPONS AND ARMOR.



LET'S GET THIS KID A NEW WARDROBE!



SOON, DAVID WAS BEING FITTED WITH THE KING'S ARMOR...



...AND WEAPONS.

BUT DAVID WANTED NONE OF THESE THINGS.



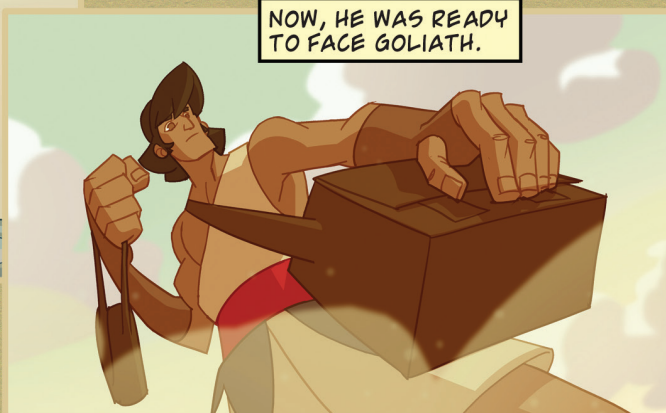
I WISH TO FIGHT GOLIATH IN MY REGULAR CLOTHES, SIR.

I AM SURE THAT GOD WILL HELP ME.

DAVID WENT TO A STREAM NEARBY...



...AND GATHERED FIVE STONES FOR HIS SLINGSHOT.



NOW, HE WAS READY TO FACE GOLIATH.

SOON, DAVID STOOD FACING GOLIATH ON THE BATTLEFIELD.





I WISH TO
FIGHT YOUR
STRONGEST
WARRIOR!
AM I A
DOG THAT
YOU COME
AT ME WITH
STICKS?!

I'LL GIVE
YOUR FLESH
TO THE BIRDS
AND WILD
ANIMALS!



BUT DAVID
WAS NOT
INTIMIDATED.

FOR WHAT GOLIATH
DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT
DAVID WAS ACTUALLY
REALLY BRAVE.

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YOU SEE, WHILE DAVID WAS TAKING CARE OF HIS SHEEP, HE FOUGHT A BEAR...

MRAWRR!



...AND A LION!

ROOOOARRRR

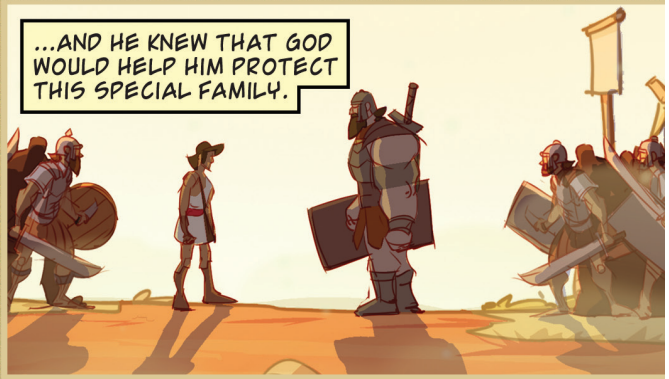




DAVID HAD FOUGHT A BEAR AND A LION... AND WON!



GOD HAD HELPED HIM PROTECT HIS SHEEP...



...AND HE KNEW THAT GOD WOULD HELP HIM PROTECT THIS SPECIAL FAMILY.



YOU COME AT ME WITH A *SWORD*, BUT I COME AT YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LORD *ALMIGHTY!*

GOLIATH, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT GOD IS MORE POWERFUL THAN *ANYTHING...* EVEN YOU!

AND IT SHALL BE *YOUR* FLESH, NOT MINE, THAT WILL BE FED TO THE BIRDS!

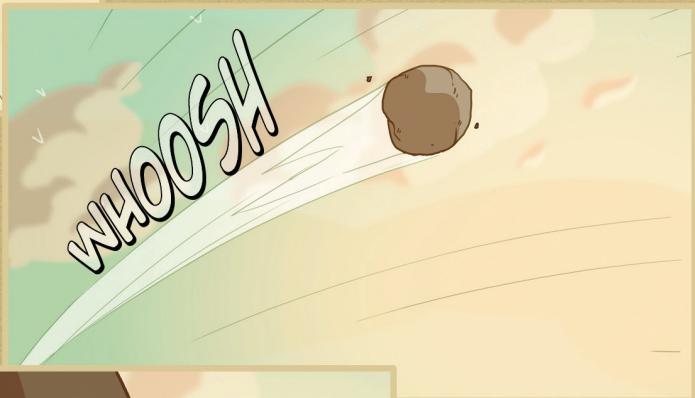
DAVID TOOK A
STONE AND
PLACED IT IN
THE SLINGSHOT.



THEN, HE WOUND UP...



...AND LET IT FLY!



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Family Activities



FAMILY REENACTMENT

Time to get creative! We want to see how your family tells stories. First, visit crossroadskidsclub.net/slingshot to download, print and construct the diorama with background and characters. Then, record your reenactment of “David and Goliath”. Finally, post the video to our Facebook page (facebook.com/crdschurchkc). You can see other families’ videos there, too!

GOD’S STORY: DAVID AND GOLIATH

Watch the video of “David and Goliath” together (whichever version best fits your family). Then discuss these questions: (1) Where did David get the courage to know God would really help him beat Goliath? (2) Why did God defeat Goliath through a guy like David?



THE BIG RESCUE

Every story in the Bible points to the greatest story of all: Jesus’ Rescue. Watch “God’s Story: Easter” and “God’s Story: Jesus’ Rescue” (or read Luke 22-24). How does the way God rescued his family through David foreshadow the way God would rescue the world through Jesus?

DAVID DANCE PARTY

The Bible tells us a lot about David. Besides being a shepherd who killed Goliath, David loved to worship God by dancing (2 Samuel 6:14)! Check out the music videos for “One Rock One Shot” and “D-A-V-I-D.” Make up your own choreography to bust a move David-style!



For all videos mentioned, visit crossroadskidsclub.net



WHEN THE PHILISTINE ARMY REALIZED THAT GOLIATH WAS DEFEATED...



...THEY RAN AWAY LIKE A BUNCH OF SCAREDY-CATS!



HOORAY!

THE ISRAELITES CHASED THE PHILISTINES, SHOUTING LOUDLY. THEY HAD WON!



GOD HAD USED DAVID--WHO WAS JUST AN AVERAGE KID--TO RESCUE HIS PEOPLE.

AND THAT'S THE STORY OF DAVID AND GOLIATH.



THE END.

1 SAMUEL 17:47

**THE LORD DOESN'T SAVE BY USING A
SWORD OR A SPEAR, AND EVERYONE
WHO IS HERE WILL KNOW IT.**

**THE BATTLE
BELONGS TO
THE LORD**

HE WILL HAND ALL OF YOU OVER TO US.

**YOU CAN READ THE WHOLE STORY AS A FAMILY.
(HINT: IT'S IN 1 SAMUEL IN THE BIBLE.)**



So where did this story come from?

You can read it in the book of 1 Samuel, chapter 17, in the Bible.

Any particular Bible?

“The Jesus Storybook Bible” by Sally Lloyd-Jones and the “Adventure Bible” published by Zondervan are great resources. There are a wide variety of children’s Bibles available. Check your local bookstore.

What’s the best way to read the Bible?

As with any book, the beginning is a great place to start. While the Bible is filled with a whole bunch of different stories, really it’s one big story; God’s story. It’s filled with drama, excitement and—most of all—love. “The Jesus Storybook Bible” is a great Bible to read to help understand God’s big story.

I’m pretty new to the idea of God’s story. How am I supposed to lead my kid?

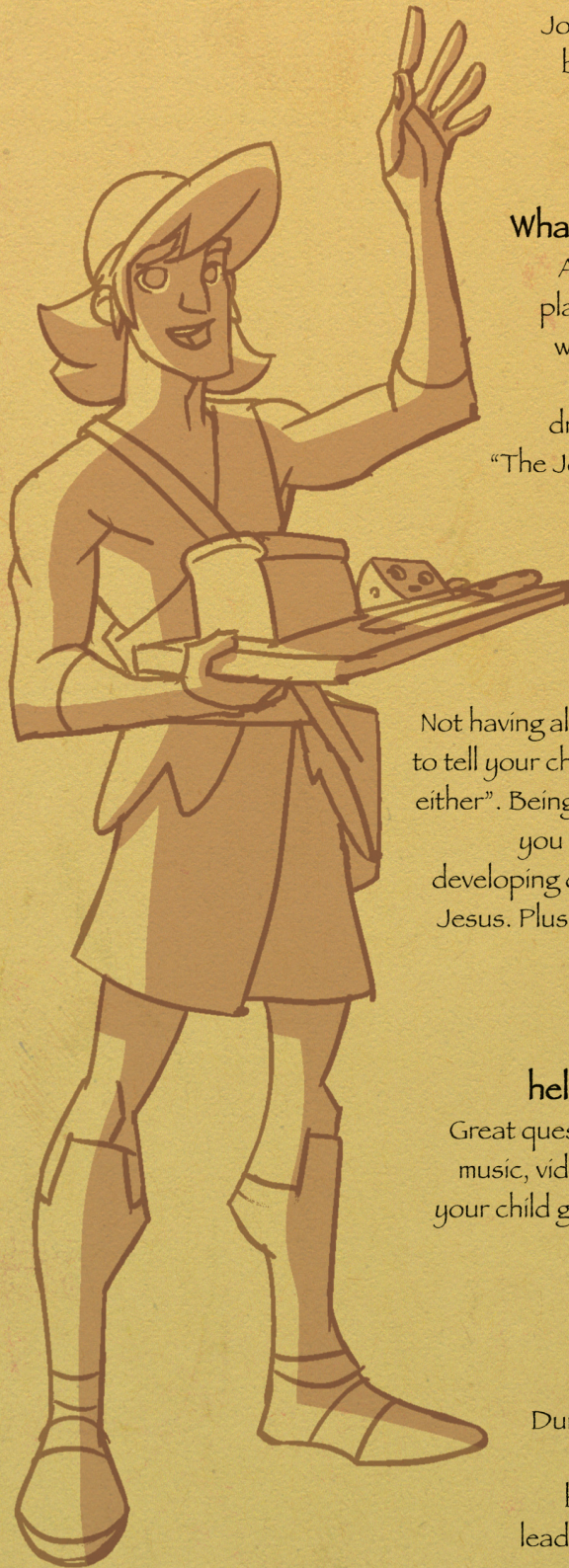
Not having all the answers makes you human! It’s okay to tell your child “I don’t know” or “I don’t understand, either”. Being honest with your child and sharing what you know are great first steps to both of you developing deeper relationships with each other and Jesus. Plus, being honest opens up the opportunity for you to figure things out together.

I’d love some more resources to help me lead my kid. Have any ideas?

Great question. Go to CrossroadsKidsClub.net for music, videos and other cool stuff to help you and your child grow in your understanding of who God is and how we all fit into his story.

What does Crossroads have for kids on the weekend?

During each service, we offer Kids’ Club, an environment designed just for them. Our background-checked, trained volunteers lead kids in lessons, games and activities that tell God’s story in a fun and engaging way.





1 Samuel 17:37

But David said to Saul ... “The Lord saved me from the paw of the lion. He saved me from the paw of the bear. And he’ll save me from the powerful hand of this Philistine too.” Saul said to David, “Go. And may the Lord be with you.”



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