



3PK

Sept 27-28, 2014

DATE

David and Goliath

LESSON TITLE

I Samuel 17

WHERE TO FIND IT

God helps us.

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

Have activities ready for kids when they arrive. Place coloring pages and crayons on the table or help kids engage in other activities like playing with a truck or baby doll. Use this time to get to know the kids individually. Ask them questions like: "Who brings you to church?", "What's your favorite...", etc.

check-in/out

As kids leave, remind them to tell their parents about today's story.

large group heads up

Today, kids are hearing the story of David and Goliath. God delivered his entire family through David, who was younger and weaker than the other soldiers. No matter what scary thing we face, God is strong enough to deliver us too!



connect time

GOAL: *Connect time is all about engaging kids in a short, interactive game to prepare them for Large Group.*

- **Clean up! (when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter)**
- Line up.
- Tell kids that we're going to hear how God helped his family.
- Then act out different things God can help us with (include a few things that might normally seem scary, because that will fit with the Large Group story):
 - God can help us...
 - Eat our dinner, even if part of it is yucky (pretend to eat)
 - Make our bed (pretend to fluff the pillow)
 - Share our toys (take a toy and pass it down the line)
 - Be kind to our friends (smile at someone)
 - Feel better when we're sad (pretend to cry)
 - Ask kids: when do you feel scared? (Suggest things like the dark, snakes, spiders, storms)
 - After each "scary thing" have the kids can say "God can help me!"
 - Tell kids we're going to see how God helped one little guy fight a BIG, scary giant who wanted to fight God's whole family!

If the music hasn't started yet, remind kids that when their listening ears are on, their mouths should be closed tight. Then practice that together! For fun, hop into Large Group like HOPS.



instructions

Goal: to help kids review the story

Why? This is a story many kids have heard within the past year. This time, we want to emphasize that God helps not only David...but also each of us!

Tip: Make the most of the time you have while kids are seated for snacks. Go through the questions a couple times. At this age, repetition is really important!

small group

***Serve kids a snack as you review the story:**

REVIEW THE STORY

1. What was the name of the giant who wanted to fight with God's family? (Goliath)
2. Why was God's family scared 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.)

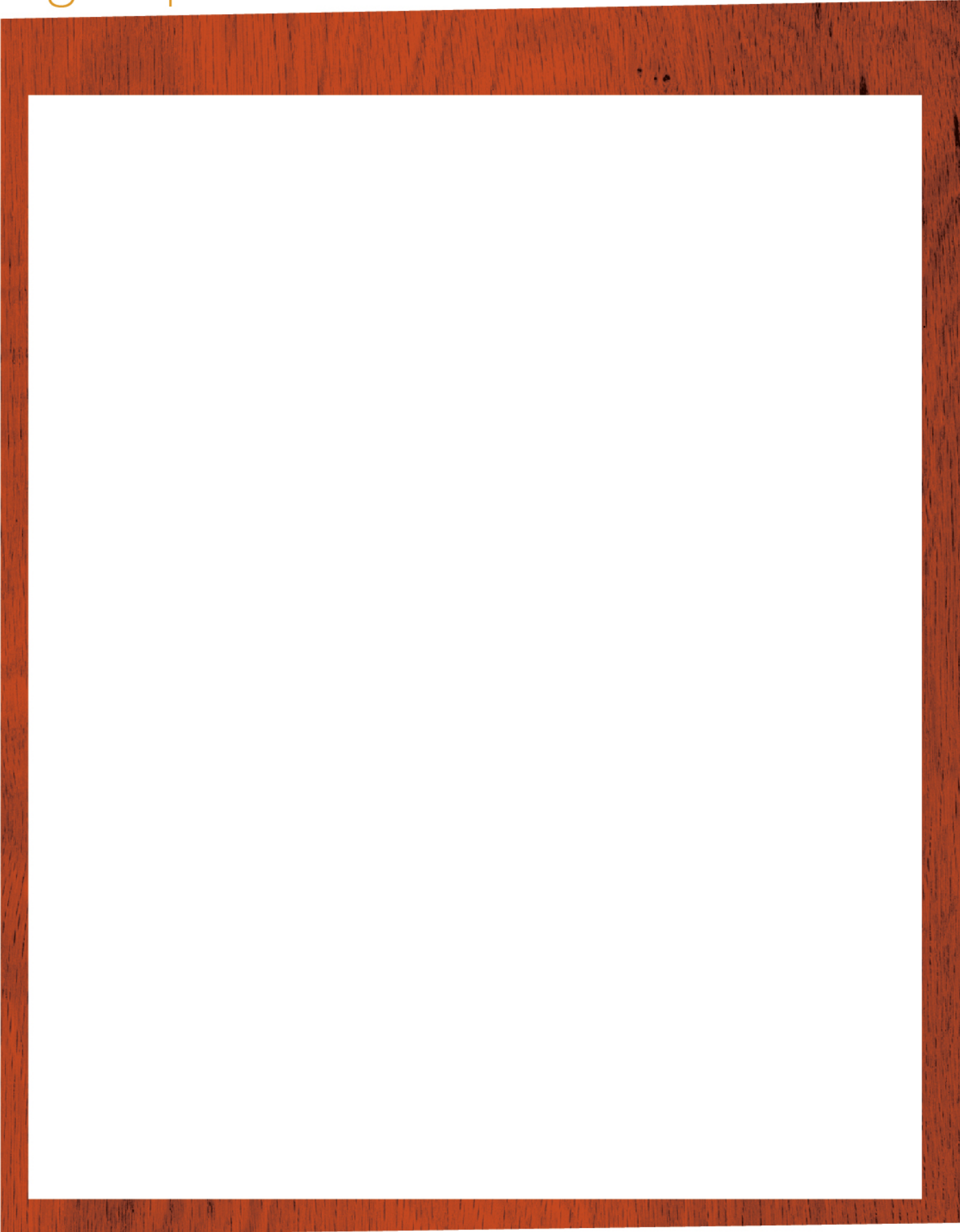
***Remind kids that God's family doesn't ever have to be afraid. God is with them! Pray together, thanking God for being with us whenever we are scared.**

ACTIVITY: DAVID, DAVID, GOLIATH

This is like "Duck, Duck, Goose," but we're calling it "David, David Goliath."

- Sit kids in a circle on the floor.
- Choose one person to be "it" and call him/her "Goliath"
- "Goliath" circles the group, touching each kid on the head and saying "David." When he/she is ready for some action, he/she says "Goliath!" Then the *new* "Goliath" chases the person who's it around the circle, trying to beat him or her to the open seat in the circle.

Extra time? Play Rock Band: Give each kid a paper cup (or let them use the empty one their goldfish were in). Make up beats by: (1) tapping the cup on your head, tummy, foot, or knee, (2) tapping the cup on the table fast, (3) tapping the cup on the table sloooow, (4) adding sound effects like low or high voices, whispers--or any silly noise the kids think is fun, or (5) making up your own beats! To mix things up, turn on a CD and keep the beat!



LARGE group

special notes

Today's story could be scary for kids. Really emphasize how we don't *ever* have to be scared, because God loves to help us!

presenter tips

Communicate with room volunteers beforehand that it's best if they spread out among the kids during large group--and empower them to address behavioral challenges as they arise.

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*)

Wow, I can't wait to have some fun in Kids' Club today. Before we hear the story, can I see a big thumbs up from everybody who's ready to have some fun? (Let kids respond.) Great job! Now I think we're ready to hear God's story.

REVIEW

Presenter: (holding up the **Bible** for kids to see) This is where we can read about 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? The world was perfect! Give me a smile! (Let kids respond. Then change your tone): But THEN, something bad happened. Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and sadness and death came into the world... Show me your sad face. (Let kids respond) This was *really* sad.

But even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God... God loved them anyway! And he planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve—and you and me—can be close to God again.

INTRO: GOD'S FAMILY FELT SCARED

Before we hear today's story, let's all stand up! (Let kids stand.) OK, when I hold up my hand like this (model for kids), let's all laugh together. But we're going to laugh with our whole bodies like this (model, rubbing your belly, shaking with laughter, slapping your knee, etc). Are you guys ready? 1-2-3 (Hold up your hand for about 5 seconds and laugh together).



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Oh, great job! You guys are some good laughers! But...what if I show you a picture of....a big, scary giant?! (**Show picture of Goliath.**) Oh no! Imagine that this guy is taller than everyone else. Stretch up as tall as you can (stretch high). He's still taller! And imagine him making an angry face like this (make an angry face).

Nobody's laughing anymore, huh? We'd probably feel scared! Let's all act scared together! Ready? 1-2-3 (shiver, say "Ahhh!", tremble, say "Oh no," etc—play it up).

Whew! I'm glad he's just on a picture so we don't really have to be scared. OK, you guys can go ahead and have a seat. (Let kids sit.) We don't have to be scared, because God always helps us. But today, we're going to hear a story about the time God's family was really, really scared. Because this guy WAS standing in front of God's family for real! His name is Goliath. Can you guys say "Goliath"? (Let kids say it.)

GOD RESCUES HIS FAMILY

See, Goliath was a big scary giant who was trying to fight God's family. And everybody felt scared. Let me see your scared faces again (let kids act scared). But there was ONE guy in God's family who *wasn't* scared. His name was David. Can you guys say, "David"? (Let kids say: David.)

We're going to watch a video about David and Goliath. As you watch, see if you can figure out WHY David wasn't scared of Goliath.

Video: God's Story / David and Goliath (3PK version)

Wow, David wasn't scared of Goliath at all, because he knew that GOD would help him! Can everybody say, "God helped David!" (Let kids say it.) That's great news so let's say it one more time...AS LOUD AS WE CAN. Ready? 1-2-3: "God helped David!" It's so exciting that God can help us with anything—storms or boo boos...or even the scariest giants! Let's cheer together—because God's family is safe! (Let kids cheer.)

ANOTHER RESCUE

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.)

Great job! Let's pray together and thank God that he rescues us. (Pray together, breaking it into small, repeatable phrases.)

Pray: Hi God! Thanks for helping David. Thanks for saving your family. Thanks for rescuing me! I love you. Aaaaaa-MEN.

WORSHIP

Now let's stand up! (Let kids stand.) Let's dance and sing to thank God for speaking to us.



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Song: Trust in the Lord

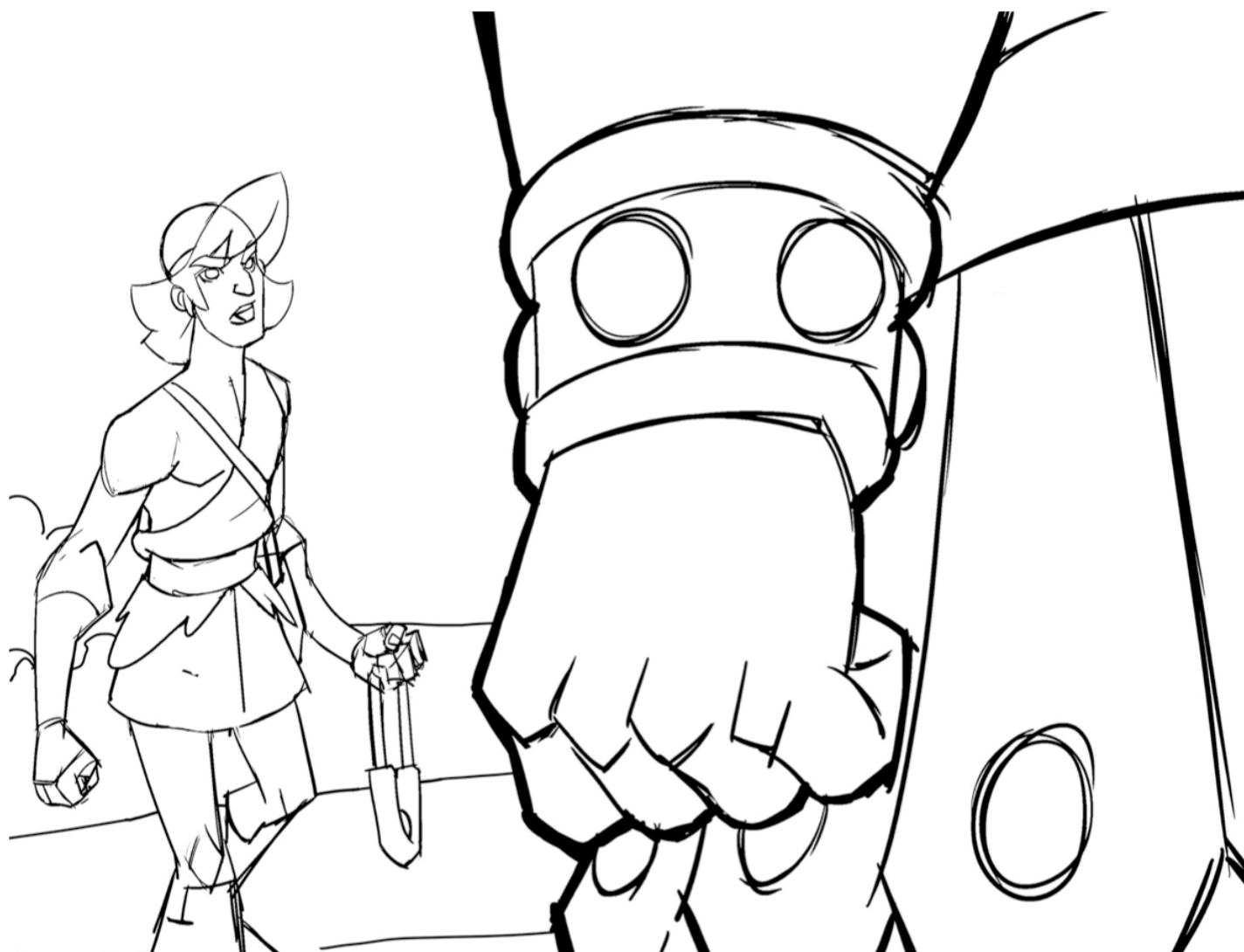
Song: Be Strong

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 to their groups.)



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name



PREP needs



connect time supplies

David, David, Goliath game – no supplies needed

small group supplies

Per room

Coloring pages

markers

Make sure each room has a CD with music and working CD player

large group supplies

Bible

a/v needs

1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: HOPS 2 Obey Your Leaders
3. Image: Goliath (jpeg in curriculum folder)
4. Video: God's Story / David and Goliath (3PK version)
5. Song: Trust in the Lord
6. Song: Be Strong

connect questions

Tell me about David and Goliath.
How did God help David?

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