



Twos

October 2014

DATE

God chose David

LESSON TITLE

Read: "A Good Heart" (pg. 168-172) and "David and Goliath" (pg. 173-180)

WHERE TO FIND IT

God wants us to be part of his story, even when we are small.

MAIN POINT

schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

15 minutes	Check-in and play time
5 minutes	Clean-up toys
10 minutes	Prayer/sing/snack
5 minutes	Lesson/story time
5 minutes	Song time
10 minutes	Lesson activity/craft
10 minutes	Play and clean-up time

* We have those industrial bubble machines for a reason! Use them to help kids acclimate in the first 5-10 minutes.

tips

BEGINNING THIS WEEK, KIDS WILL DO COLORING PAGES AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

That way, when parents come in, their kid can explain to them what the coloring page means (how it relates to the story). This will give kids an extra tool to share the story at home.

check-in/out

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident" we've got some clothes available to send them home in. (Just grab someone with a headset and tell them the size you need.)

large group heads up

In October, we're going to learn the story of David. Even though he was small, God chose him to be part of his family!



connect time

No Connect Time for Twos.



instructions

Goal: To help kids understand that they can be part of God's story, even though they are small!

Why? God wants everyone to be part of his family and part of his story.

Tip: If you have time to do both stories on one weekend, great!

small group

• October 4-5 and 11-12

God didn't care that David was small; he cared about his heart. God chose David because his heart was full of love for God. Today we're going to measure how big we are and then put a heart over the mark to show God our great big hearts!

Supplies needed:

Large heart stickers (one per kid), **large, tear-off sheet of paper** (taller than a two-year-old kid; one per service), **tape, pencil**

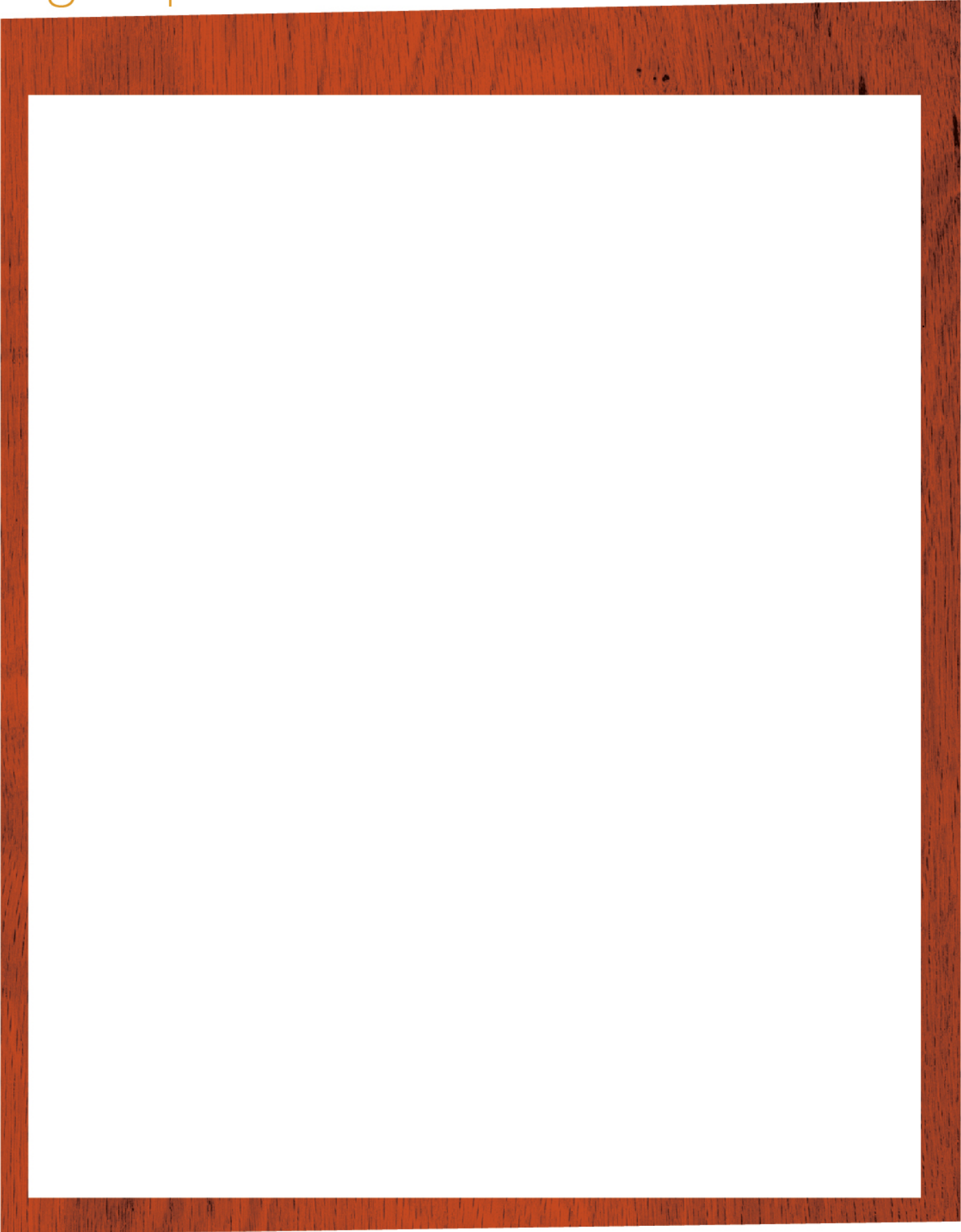
****Important setup note:** we want to reinforce the love in your heart is more important than your size. Tape the paper on the wall. Then have the kids line up and stand against the wall so you can put a "tick" mark on the paper for how tall they are. Then have them put a heart sticker OVER the mark - to show that their size isn't as important to God as their heart.

• October 18-19 and 25-26

For today's activity, we're going to color a picture of David defeating Goliath. Remind the kids that God chose David, even though he was small. And that God wants them to be part of his story, even though they are small.

Supplies needed:

David and Goliath coloring page, one per child



LARGE group

special notes

We're using "The Beginner's Bible" for all of our stories.

If you'd like to read another kid version of the story of David, The Jesus Storybook Bible does a great job. "The teeny, weenie true king" is the title of the story of God picking David, starting on page 116. "The young hero and the horrible giant" is the story of David and Goliath, starting on page 122.

presenter tips

Feel free to pause, use voice inflections or voices - remember being animated helps kids listen!

You can ask questions during the story too!

script

October 4-5 and 11-12

Hold up the **Bible** and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. And the Bible is a very special book because God gave it to us. And the best part? It's all true!

Remember learning about God's rules for us? That's right ... Love God and Love Others. Today we're going to learn about a boy who followed those rules and was chosen by God to do great things! His name was David.

Read: "A Good Heart" (pages 168-172). (Be sure to emphasize that David was the youngest, and the smallest of all the brothers! But that his heart was BIG and he loved God. For ideas, you could use the story in the Jesus Storybook Bible, which is also in your room.)

Now do you know what was so amazing about this story? That God didn't choose the biggest or the oldest kid - He chose the one who's heart was filled with love. THAT was most important to God. God looks at our hearts too - you don't have to be big to love God in a big way.

QUESTIONS - have the kids repeat the answers with you

Does God care if we are little or big? NO!

Can God choose anyone to be part of his family and his story? YES!

Let's thank God for loving us just as we are. "Dear God, we're so happy that you see what's in our hearts. Thanks for loving us all the time. We love you! Amen."



script continued

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Remember how God chose David to be king even though he was the smallest? He picked him because his heart was full of love for God. Today we're going to learn how David trusted God in a very BIG way.

Read: "David and Goliath" (pages 173-180).

Wow! Little David beat that GREAT BIG GIANT. That's amazing!

QUESTIONS - have the kids repeat the answers with you

Did God help David beat the giant? YES!

Can we ask God to help us when we feel small? YES! We can ask Him all the time. He loves us.

Let's thank God for taking care of us. "Dear God, we're so happy that we can trust you with anything. Thanks for taking care of us and loving us. We love you! Amen."

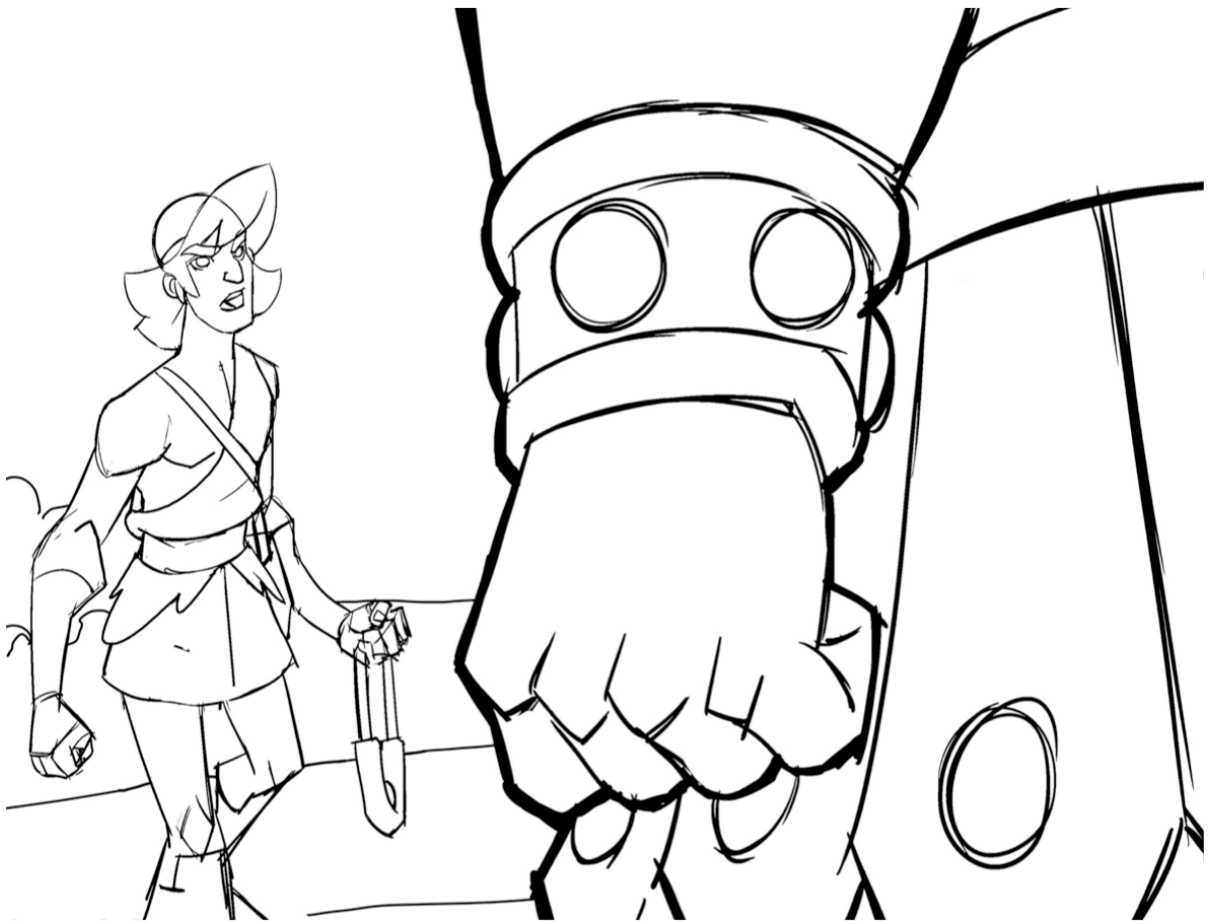


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PREP needs



connect time supplies

None

small group supplies

October 4-5 and 11-12

Per kid:

Large heart stickers (one per kid; OT: IN-12/1885)

Per room:

Large tear-off sheet of paper (one per service; taller than a 2-year-old)

Tape

Pencil

October 18-19 and 25-26

Per kid:

Coloring page

Per room:

Crayons

large group supplies

"The Beginner's Bible" - mark page 168-172 and 173-180

a/v needs

Kids' Club Music CD

connect questions

Does God want us to be part of his story even when we are small? Yes!

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