

Preschool

crossroads

kids'
club

September 24/25, 2016

DATE

David and Goliath

LESSON TITLE

1 Samuel 17; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

WHERE TO FIND IT

God helps us.

MAIN POINT

schedule

First 10 minutes of the service hour:
Engage kids in cooperative play activities to help them connect to other kids

Next 5 minutes: Connect Time

Next 25 minutes: Large Group

Last 25 minutes: Snack and Small Group

tips

Set an example during crucial parts of the hour; for instance, during worship! Kids will feel much more open and encouraged to sing and dance if they see YOU singing and dancing with high energy and a smile on your face!

check-in/out

As kids leave, make sure they have their prayer poster, and remind their family how to use it as a part of prayer this week!

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 presence we are facing, 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! (10 minutes after the service start time, when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter)**
- Line Up
- Tell kids that they're going to copy you, and every time they do, you'll add a little bit more for them to copy!
- Do the following actions (and say them out loud), and let kids try to copy the increasing number of actions each time.
 - Clap once
 - Clap once, stomp your foot
 - Clap once, stomp your foot, wiggle your body
 - Clap once, stomp your foot, wiggle your body, touch the floor
 - Clap once, stomp your foot, wiggle your body, touch the floor, hop
 - Clap once, stomp your foot, wiggle your body, touch the floor, hop, clap
- Continue to add things to your sequence of actions. Kids may not be able to do all of them, but they'll have fun trying!

As you walk into Large Group, encourage kids to put on their listening ears! Remind them that HOPS will be showing us how we should act in Large Group, so we have to listen!



instructions

Goal: Kids will (1) understand that God helped David defeat a powerful enemy and (2) God wants to help us too!

Why? Even though David was just a kid, God helped him do something that no one else wanted to do! Even though we're young, God can help us do big things too.

Tip: It's okay if kids don't get exactly 5 stones in their bag, as long as they're having fun!

small group

REVIEW THE STORY

1. Who was the giant that wanted to fight with God's family? (Goliath.)
2. Why was God's family scared? (Goliath was really big and scary!)
3. Who was brave enough to fight Goliath? (David.)
4. How did David beat the giant? (He used a slingshot and threw a small stone at him, and Goliath fell down.)
5. Why was David not afraid? (He knew God would help him!)
6. Can God help us too? (Yes!)

MAKE IT PERSONAL

- While kids are eating their snack, lay **paper "stones"** around the room in easy to find hiding places (*On/under chairs, beside/behind toys, on the floor, next to a wall, on a shelf, etc.*) Make sure you lay out enough stones so that there's **5 stones per kid**.
- Give each kid a **paper bag** and write his/her name on it.
- Remind kids how David defeated Goliath—he gathered 5 smooth stones from a stream, and put them in his bag. Then he threw one of the stones at Goliath, and Goliath fell down!
- Tell kids that you've hidden stones all over the room, and they have to find 5 stones to put in their bag! (It may help to count to 5 with kids to help them understand how many stones to find.)
- Some kids may try to get more than 5 stones, and others won't find all 5. Just make sure to help kids look if they can't find any, and if kids get too many, have them put some back, etc.
- **For younger kids:** If they can't quite grasp how to count yet, just give them 5 stones and let them color them and put them inside their bag.

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PRAYER POSTER

- Give each kid a **prayer poster**, and tell them that it has lots of ideas about how to pray to God throughout the week. Show it to parents, and encourage them to try out some of the prayer ideas!

*Extra time? Have kids do a **coloring sheet**. After that, use a “stone” to play hot potato. Pass a paper stone around the circle while playing some KC music on the CD player. When the music stops, say “God helps _____ (kid’s name)!” to help him/her personalize it.*

special notes

Today's video is a shortened version of the story of David and Goliath; it leaves out some of the more violent aspects of the story!

presenter tips

Here's a link to watch God's Story / David and Goliath:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5MPhNtGqwl&feature=youtu.be>

script

WELCOME AND INTRO

Main Goal: Review the beginning of God's story and rescue plan.

Notes:

- ***Click to play intro music.**
- **Say:** Hi Friends! Welcome to Kids' Club. I'm _____ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS.
- **Video: HOPS Put your listening ears on! (fall theme)**
- **Say:** (Holding up the **Bible**.) *This* is God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this is the most important. Do you know what it's called? (Let kids respond "the Bible.") That's right, the Bible! It's God's Rescue plan. It shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world.
- **Say:** In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it. He created the sun and the moon, the water and the land, the plants and the animals, and people like you and me! Everything was good. Give me a big thumbs up! (Let kids respond. Then change your tone.)
- **Say:** But THEN, something bad happened. Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and all the wrong things came into the world. Things like sadness and death. Show me your sad face. (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God, God loved them anyway! He planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve, and you and me, could be close to God again! Do you know who the Rescuer is? (Let kids say: Jesus!)

A SCARY GIANT

Main Goal: Have some fun laughing and acting happy, and then contrast it with being scared of a big giant, Goliath!

Notes:

- **Say:** Before we hear today's story, let's all stand up! (Let kids stand.) Okay, just for fun, let's all laugh together! But we're going to laugh with our whole bodies. Show me your biggest smile and your loudest laugh! Are you guys ready? 1-2-3! (Laugh along with kids for a few seconds.)
- **Say:** Great job! You guys are some good laughers. But...what if I show you a picture of....a big, scary giant?!
- **(Click to show image of Goliath.)** Oh no! Nobody's laughing anymore. Now let's all act scared! Ready? 1-2-3! (*Shiver, say "Ahhh!" and tremble! Say "Oh no," etc—play it up!*)
- **Say:** Whew! I'm glad we don't really have to be scared. 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.

GOD HELPS DAVID

Main Goal: Understand how God helped David defeat Goliath—and he wants to help us too!

Notes:

- **Say:** There was a big scary giant who was trying to get in a fight against God's family. Can you give me a mad face? (Let kids respond.) This giant, named Goliath, was not very nice.
- **Say:** God didn't want his family to be scared, though! And guess what? 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.)
- **Say:** 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!
- **Video: God's Story / David and Goliath**
- **Say:** 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 respond.)
- **Say:** Do you think God wants to help US too? (Let kids respond.) Yes, he does! He wants to help us when we're scared (lead kids in acting scared). He wants to help us when we're sad (lead kids in acting sad). He wants to help us *all* the time! Show me a big, happy smile! (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** The biggest way that God helped us was by sending us a rescuer. What the Rescuer's name? (Let kids respond: Jesus) Yes, it's Jesus! And he came to the world to save us from all the wrong things that happen.



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WRAP UP AND WORSHIP

Main Goal: Help kids interact through prayer and worship!

Notes:

- **Pray (Breaking it into small, repeatable phrases):** Dear God. Thank you for helping David. Help us when we have to do big things too. Aaaa-men!
- **Set up worship:** Let's show God how glad we are that he helps us no matter what we face! Stand up and get ready to sing and dance and spend time with God.
- **Music Video: Come With Me**
- **Music Video: Boss of Me**
- **Song: King of the Jungle**

PREP needs



connect time supplies

Copying game - no supplies needed

small group supplies

Per group: Bible, markers

Per kid: Coloring page, 1 brown paper bag, 5 stones (Printed in BW on 8.5x11 paper; 6 stones per page)(Page 10); 1 prayer poster (Printed in color on 11x17 cardstock- separate file)

large group supplies

Per Group: 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 Put your listening ears on! (Fall theme)(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lKnGRs2gBY&feature=youtu.be)
3. Image: Goliath
4. Video: God's Story / Goliath (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5MPhNtGqwl&feature=youtu.be>)
5. Music Video: Come With Me (<https://vimeo.com/49923933>) (youtube link not yet available)
6. Music Video: Boss of Me (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCXNJULqrVk&feature=youtu.be>)
7. Song: King of the Jungle (KC/SM media videos songs>songs>songs with slides)

connect questions

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

name



