

Preschool

crossroads

kids'
club

February 4-5, 2017

DATE

David and Goliath

LESSON TITLE

1 Samuel 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, ask them how God helped David defeat Goliath!

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: Keep in mind that the Super Bowl is a little longer than normal!

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, 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

**This activity requires a little setup. Crumple pieces of gray paper into "rocks" (one for each kid).*

- **Ask:** Do you remember how many stones David picked up? (5)
- **Say:** We're going to throw some pretend stones into a bin, just like David threw his at Goliath with God's help!
- Have kids get in a line in an open area. Set out the plastic bin a few feet in front of the first kid.
- Give kids **1 paper "stone,"** and tell them that they each get a turn to try and throw it into the bin. After they're done, they can go to the back of the line and wait until their next turn. Let them take turns for as long as they want!
- Tell kids that they can only try to throw the rocks into the bin, not at each other.

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*Extra time? Have kids do a **coloring sheet**. After that, have kids get in a circle around the bin, and have them each throw one rock at a time to change up the format a bit. You could also play a hiding game. Hide the rocks around the room while everyone closes their eyes, and then let kids go looking for them!*

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!**
- **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!)

- **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 afraid. You guys can go ahead and have a seat. (Let kids sit.) We don't have to feel scared, because God always helps us. But today, we're going to hear a story about the time God's family felt really, *really* afraid.

- **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:** Even though Goliath was big and mean, God didn't want his family to be scared! 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:** We can always talk to God when we need his help, and he will always listen to us. And no matter where we are, or what we do, he will always be with us!



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WRAP UP AND WORSHIP

Main Goal: Help kids interact through prayer and worship!

Notes:

- **Say:** Let's all talk to God right now, and thank him for helping us whenever we need him!
- **Pray (Breaking it into small, repeatable phrases):** Dear God. Thank you for helping David. Thank you for helping us when we're scared. 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**



connect questions

Tell me about Jesus as a kid.
When can we spend time with God?

lesson supplies

Connect Time- "Jesus" game

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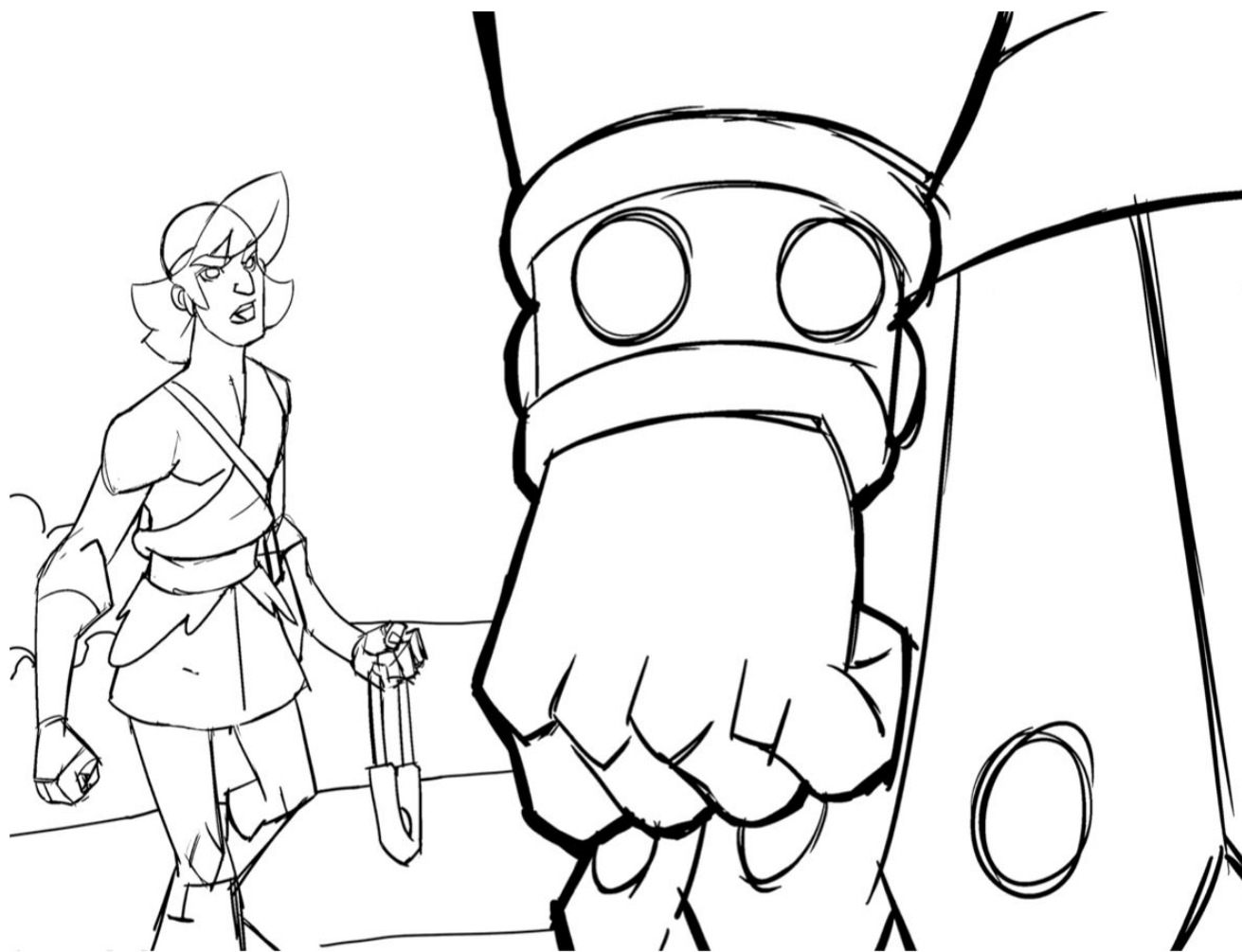
Small Group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring Page- Goliath	1 per kid	Page 9, white paper	site
Markers	1 set per group, reused		site
Plastic Bin	1 per small group, reused		site
Gray copy paper	1 per kid	8.5x11	KC Central

Large Group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Bible	1 per large group, reused	Jesus Storybook Bible	site

name





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! (<https://vimeo.com/67408013>)
3. Image: Goliath
4. Video: God's Story / Goliath (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5MPhNtGqwl&feature=youtu.be>) (make sure to use this "shortened" version of David and Goliath for younger kids)
5. Music Video: Come With Me (<https://vimeo.com/49923933>)
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)