



Kindergarten-2nd

February 4-5, 2017

DATE

David and Goliath

LESSON TITLE

1 Samuel 17

WHERE TO FIND IT

God rescues his family.

MAIN POINT

schedule

Connect Time (15 minutes): Five minutes after the service begins, split kids into groups and begin their activity.
Large Group (30 minutes): Begin 20 minutes after the service starts. Model what it looks like to be engaged in large group.
Small Group (15 minutes): Keep kids in small groups until parents arrive. If you all have extra time at the end, you can review the video and songs together.

tips

***Kids will receive a special comic book today, but they'll pick it up in the Kids' Club lobby, NOT from the rooms.**

check-in/out

As kids leave, remind kids to pick up a **David and Goliath comic book** from Kids' Club today!

large group heads up

Today, we're talking about David and Goliath and how God can help us with anything. Be prepared to share ways God has helped you face "giants" in your life.



connect time

GOAL: *Connect Time is all about engaging kids in an activity that allows them to connect with each other right away while simultaneously piquing their curiosity for Large Group and preparing their minds for what they're going to hear.*

MAKING GIANTS

- **Before starting Connect Time:**
 - Measure out a **9-foot-tall piece of tear-off paper** for each group (It's okay if it's not precise, just estimate!)
 - Draw a basic human figure that covers the length of each paper. It doesn't need any details, since kids will be doing that themselves (If there are enough leaders, they can each do this for their own group's paper.)
- **During Connect Time:**
 - Break into groups of **8- 10 kids** (It's okay if there's not a leader for each group) and give each group one of the **large tear-off sheets of paper** that were prepared.
 - Each group is going to create their own giant Goliath to prepare for today's story! Goliath was 9 feet tall, so our giants are 9 feet tall too!
 - Set out **markers** and let kids work together to create their Goliath.
 - Encourage them to get creative and use their imagination. They can make Goliath look any way they want! (With armor, weapons, special clothes, beard or no beard, long hair or short hair, mean-looking or nice-looking, etc. Make sure to give some of these suggestions beforehand to help kids get creative!)
 - Once kids are done, hang the "giants" on the walls with tape.

TALK ABOUT IT

- What if you had to fight a 9-foot-tall giant? What would you do?
- What kinds of hard things do you have to do in real life? (At home, at school, etc.)

Before you go to Large Group, you can ask kids how their week went. You can also remind kids of the expectations for Large Group behavior: (1) be kind, (2) listen when somebody speaks, and (3) follow the leader's instructions.



instructions

Goal: Kids will (1) understand that it was God who enabled David to kill Goliath and (2) recognize that we can trust God to deliver us too.

Why? Every kid here faces tough things—some in more extreme ways than others. It's important to learn at a young age that nothing is too tough for God.

Tip: Because the Super Bowl lesson is longer than normal, there are multiple activities in today's small group. You may want to decide ahead of time which activities you want to do first, or which you'll have time for, etc.

small group

REVIEW THE STORY

1. Why was God's family afraid? (Goliath and the big army wanted to fight them.)
2. Do you think you would have been scared facing a giant like Goliath?
3. Who was brave enough to face Goliath? (David.)
4. Why wasn't David afraid to fight Goliath? (H knew God would help him.)
5. How did David beat Goliath? (Kids may refer to the five stones, but also push them toward recognizing that God made it possible. He gives us strength!)

MAKE IT PERSONAL

- Give each kid **1 plastic bag, 5 pom-pom balls**, and a **Philippians 4:13 verse card**. Read the verse together as a group (You'll do the motions in the next activity.)
- **Ask:** What did David do to defeat Goliath? (He went to a stream and got 5 stones, then put them in a slingshot and knocked Goliath down.)
- Tell kids that these 5 pom poms are like the 5 stones David put in his pouch, and they can remind us how God helped David, and that he can help us too!

REMEMBER THE VERSE

- Do the **motions** from Large Group!
- **Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength:**
 - **I can do** (Point both thumbs to yourself)
 - **All this** (Spread arms open wide)
 - **Through Him** (Point upward)
 - **Who gives me strength** (Make a strong pose)
- Once kids have gotten the hang of the motions, divide the group into teams and have them take turns doing the motions in different ways (Fast, slow, silly, etc.)

***Remind kids to pick up their special David and Goliath comic book from the lobby!**

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HOT "STONE" POTATO

- Have kids sit in a circle (Either in small groups or in a large group.)
- Play a song while kids pass around a **stone**. Periodically pause the song and whoever is stuck with the stone has to go to the middle of the circle and do a funny action.
- Here's a list of funny actions for kids to do:
 - Do 5 jumping jacks
 - Roll on the ground
 - Hop in a circle
 - Hop on 1 foot
 - Quack like a duck
 - Meow like a cat
 - Bark like a dog
 - Run to a wall, touch it, then run back
 - Skip around the whole circle
 - Make up your own!
- If kids are uncomfortable being in the middle of the circle, they can skip (Or do their action where they're sitting.)

Extra time? Do a coloring sheet. After that, Get out another large sheet of tear-off paper, and have kids create their own giant Goliath or David with markers!

special notes

The posters from Connect Time should be hung on the walls, so use them as a talking point while describing Goliath and his height!

presenter tips

We don't want to only show how God can help us overcome anything (a common and applicable theme in this story); we also want to connect it to Jesus' rescue. At the end of today's lesson, make sure you point kids to Jesus: He took on way more than Goliath to rescue God's family!

script

WELCOME AND INTRO

Main Goal: Review Connect Time and introduce the lesson.

Notes:

***Click to play intro music.**

- **Welcome:** Hi everybody, welcome to Kids' Club! I'm so glad you're here today. Today, we're celebrating Super Bowl weekend! And I bet you guys can guess what story we're talking about from Connect Time....David and Goliath!
- **Say:** You did a great job creating your own Goliaths. (Go around and point out some of the drawings.)
- **Ask:** Does anybody want to share with the group what YOU would do if a giant man wanted to fight you? (Let a few kids respond.)
- **Say:** Wow, you guys are pretty brave! Do you think there are OTHER hard things we have to face, but in real life? (Let kids respond.) Of course there are!
- **(Image: Afraid of the dark)** Sometimes we have to go to bed even if we're scared of the dark. Sometimes we have to face people at school who are aren't nice to us. We ALL go through scary things! (*Share a personal example with kids of something that's hard/scary for you.*)
- **Say:** Today we're going to talk about how God's family was facing something really scary too. But first, let's watch a movie clip from Monsters Inc, where a monster is afraid of something pretty funny! As you watch, try to figure out what he's scared of!
- **Video: Monsters Inc / Scare Test**

MONSTERS INC

Main Goal: Watch a fun movie clip to help kids understand fear.

GOD'S FAMILY WAS SCARED

Main Goal: Understand the threat God's family was facing, and why they were so afraid!

GOD HELPS DAVID FIGHT GOLIATH

Main Goal: Understand how David was able to defeat Goliath—with God's help!

- **Ask:** So what scared that monster so bad? (Let kids respond: The kid screaming, getting hurt, etc.) Yep, and it was pretty funny! But in real life, we sometimes face hard things that aren't so funny, and we need God to help us overcome them.
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- **Say:** Today we're going to hear a story about how God's family was also scared. There was a guy, a WARRIOR who wanted to attack them. (Point to the poster on the wall.) His name was Goliath.
 - **(Image: Goliath)** Goliath was HUGE and horribly mean. Can you show me your MEAN face? Grrr! (Let kids respond.) He had a giant sword and was really, REALLY tall! In fact, he was as tall as this picture!
 - **Ask:** Are any of you guys as tall as Goliath was? (Let kids respond.) Nope, none of us are!
 - **Say:** Now Goliath wasn't on his own—he was part of a whole army called the Philistines. Can you guys say "Philistines"? (Let kids say it.) Good job. These Philistines were so scary, and Goliath was so big, that God's family was totally afraid! Nobody—not even any of the soldiers—felt strong enough to fight Goliath or his army!
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- **Say:** Lucky for God's family, he loves them more than anything! And He wanted to rescue them from this awful guy and the huge army that wanted to attack them. So God sent somebody *new* to the battlefield, somebody who wasn't afraid to fight Goliath.
 - **Say:** This person's name was David. But what's crazy is, David was just a kid! He wasn't a soldier at all. He didn't even have a sword! Let's watch the story of David and Goliath, and I want you to see if you can figure out why David was NOT scared to fight.
 - **Video: God's Story / David and Goliath**
 - **Say:** So why wasn't David scared? (Let kids respond.) Yep, because God was with him. And God is more powerful than anything or anyone: he was definitely more powerful than Goliath!
 - **Say:** Even though Goliath had powerful weapons, and scared all the other soldiers, David was fighting with the help of God, who is more powerful than anything! God is always strong enough to help us do all the things we are afraid of.

WE FIGHT GIANTS TOO

Main Goal: Use a game to help demonstrate that we have to do hard things, but God will be there to help us!

- **Say:** We may not have to stand up and fight giants like Goliath anymore. But you know what? We all have to do hard things sometimes—things that seem impossible. To think about giants a little differently, let’s stand up. (Let kids stand.)
- **Say:** OK, I’m going to give you some instructions and let’s see if you can follow them. Ready? (Give kids instructions that require physical exertion, but are impossible to actually achieve; model the attempt for them.)
 - Hop on one foot while touching your toes.
 - Jump high enough to touch the ceiling.
 - Pull one foot up to touch your forehead; then stand up straight while keeping your foot on your forehead.
- **Say:** Nice try. Go ahead and sit down. (Let kids sit.) We didn’t do too well, did we? I didn’t see anybody do it quite right, including your leaders! You know, it’s OK because those are really silly things to do. But sometimes, we face really hard things that we HAVE to do.
- **Say:** Maybe you’ve tried to be kind to a bully or obey an adult when you didn’t feel like it. Maybe you’ve felt all alone and scared. Maybe you lost a special pet and you felt sad. Maybe your teacher makes you read out loud, but you don’t know how to read very well.
- **Say:** When we face a “giant” hard thing, we can tell God we need his help. We can even thank him right away because we know God’s going to help us even if it’s hard. Just like He helped David defeat Goliath, God will help US overcome big things too.

GOD DEFENDS US IN A DIFFERENT WAY

Main Goal: Understand what it means when God “rescues” us, and how he doesn’t do it in the usual way!

- **Say:** Let’s read a verse that shows us how we can ALWAYS trust God to help us through hard things. If you want, read it along with me!
- **Slide: Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.**
- **Say:** This means that we can’t always do hard things on our own, but we CAN do them with God, because he makes us strong and brave! Let’s do some motions to help us remember this (Do motions along with kids):
 - **I can do** (Point both thumbs to yourself)
 - **All this** (Spread arms open wide)
 - **Through Him** (Point upward)
 - **Who gives me strength** (Make a strong pose)

RESPONSE TIME

Main Goal: Give kids a chance to actively respond to what they've heard today.

- **Say:** Right now, let's think about something we need God's help with. And remember, we may not be fighting a battle or doing something dangerous, but we all face hard things! Maybe it's something hard, or scary, or something that makes us nervous, and we need God's help to overcome our fears.
- **Say:** So close your eyes, and think about that one thing you're facing right now. (Pause.) Got it? Now let's all God, silently, to give us strength, and help us when we need it. (Pause.)
- **Say:** Now we're going to watch a music video that tells the story of David and Goliath in a different way! As we watch, think about how God helped David, and how he helps us too.
- **Music Video: One Rock One Shot**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Main Goal: Close the lesson with prayer and worship.

- **Say:** Remember, no matter WHAT big things we face, we don't have to be afraid. Jesus fought the biggest battle of all: he died to rescue us from every single wrong thing in this world, so we don't have to be afraid! Let's pray, and then we'll sing one more worship song!
- **Pray:** Dear God. Thank you for rescuing us, and helping us do hard and scary things. We're so glad that you're strong enough to defeat anything! Amen!
- **Set up worship:** Everybody stand, and let's worship God for fighting for us, and rescuing us!
- **Music Video: You Are**



connect questions

Tell me about David and Goliath.
What can God help us do?

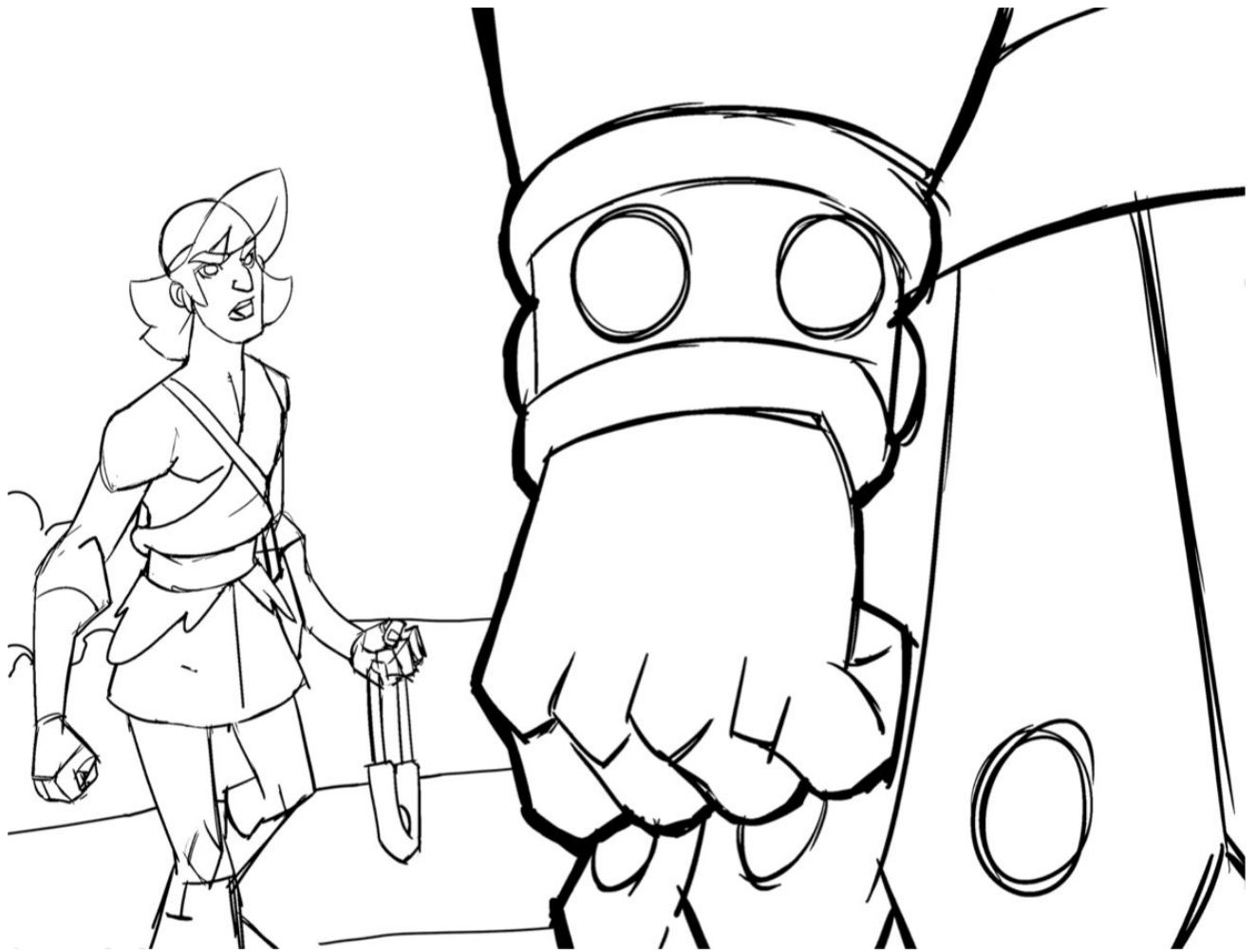
lesson supplies

Connect Time			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Markers	1 set per group, reused		site
1 sheet of large tear-off paper	1 per group of 10 kids	9 feet long	site
Masking tape or Painters Tape	1 roll per room		site

Small Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring Page- David and Goliath	1 per kid	Page 10, white paper, black & white	site
Markers	1 set per group, reused		site
1 stone	1 per group, reused	Bed Bath & Beyond, Lillian Rose Signing Stones	KC Central
1 plastic bag	1 per kid	Sandwich size	KC Central
Pom poms	5 per kid	Oriental Trading IN-57/8006	KC Central
Verse card	1 per kid	Page 12, Color, 4 images per 8.5x11 cardstock	site

Large Group		
Item	Usage	Details
Adventure Bible for Early Readers	1 per large group, reused	Site Provided

name



A/V needs

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1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Image: Afraid of the dark
3. Video: Monsters Inc / Scare Test (<http://www.brehmcenter.com/initiatives/reelspirituality/film/study-guides/monsters-inc-perfect-love-casts-out-fear>; Clip 1; 0:00-2:45)
4. Image: Goliath
5. Video: God's Story / David and Goliath (<https://vimeo.com/58572500>)
6. Slide: Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.
7. Music Video: One Rock One Shot (<https://vimeo.com/9706992>)
8. Music Video: You Are (<https://vimeo.com/154219686>)

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