

FALL 2025

Unit 2, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

God may interrupt us to move our ministry in a new direction.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: One of the greatest joys in life is serving God and doing what He has called you to do. But what happens when that same service is cut short or comes to an end? When God ends a season of ministry, it does not necessarily mean you were ineffective. God often interrupts your service to redirect or bring you into a new area of service.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:1-50

Live It Out: Print the word *HELP* in the center of a sheet of paper. Read the word to your child. Say, "God helps you." Let your child decorate the word with crayons and stickers.

David was the youngest son of Jesse. David's father told David to take food to his older brothers who were in the army. David obeyed and packed up grain, bread, and cheese.

He arrived at the camp. David found the man in charge of the food and left the food with him. David found his brothers and talked to them.

David heard the Philistine champion, Goliath, say terrible things to the Israelites. The men were afraid and backed away from Goliath. Goliath was 9 feet 9 inches tall!

David knew that God would protect him, so he told the king he would fight Goliath.

David picked up five stones before facing Goliath. David said he came in the name of God.

David put a stone in his sling and swung it. It hit Goliath in the forehead.

Goliath fell to the ground. God used David to defeat Goliath and save the Israelite people.

KIDS

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:1-50

Live It Out: Help your child list some circumstances your child feels are hard for him. Help him to pray and ask for God's guidance and presence during those times.

Jesse sent David, his youngest son, to check on his older brothers who were in the army. Jesse sent grain, bread, and cheese to give to his brothers and the army commander. David arrived, he heard Goliath shout out mean things about God. But no one came forward to fight.

David told King Saul, "I will fight this man!"

"You are too young," the king said. David told how he protected his sheep from bears and lions that attacked his flock

David chose five smooth stones from the river and put them in his pouch. He grabbed his sling and walked confidently toward Goliath.

David placed a stone into his sling and slung it, hitting Goliath's forehead! The giant fell facedown on the ground. God helped David beat Goliath, and the Philistines ran away.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Acts 16:4-15

- How are you involving yourself in God's work to share the gospel and make disciples?
- Why is it best to be at the center of God's will?
- When have you struggled to understand the ways God was working in your life, but over time, it became clear?

Live It Out: At times, God's plans don't always line up with our own plans. When we face challenges we don't understand, it's important that we trust God and seek to obey Him, no matter the situation. God's ways and thoughts are higher than ours, and we can trust that God is in control and He is good no matter what we face in life.

Paul had a plan and a pattern for doing ministry in new places. However, God interrupted Paul's plans. Still, Paul was ready to take advantage of any opportunity God put before him, and we are called to operate with this same mindset. This week as a family, look for opportunities to point people to Jesus. Consider opportunities in your school and neighborhood.