

DAVID AND GOLIATH

Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 17

Date: 6/21/26

Age: 2's/3's

1st Service

Memory Verse:

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.” Psalm 56:3

Theme:

Trust God No Matter What

Schedule

- **Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....8:55-9:10**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....9:10-9:15**
- **Bible Story.....9:15-9:30**
- **Craft/Coloring Page:.....9:30-9:40**
- **Friends from Afar.....9:40-9:50**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....9:50-10:05**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....10:05-10:15**
- **Free Choice Play.....10:15-10:40**

Notes and Reminders

This is our second-to-last regular week of the ministry year before Summer Sundays begin! We are so grateful for all of the ways you have loved and served the kids in your room. You have been such a blessing to them and their families over these last months of partnering in discipleship and teaching!



OUTLINE



Arrival/Attendance/ Directed Play

8:55-9:10

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door. Set up the activities and introduce the children to the lesson through these activities. Encourage the kids to participate in both activities as they play together. You may need to ask the kids to come to the different areas so all of them have the opportunity to participate.

Gather Stones

- Place small stones throughout the classroom. When you are ready to start the lesson, encourage the children to find a stone and bring it to group time. Assist boys and girls as needed so that every child is able to bring a stone to the group.
- **SAY** In our story today, we will learn that David chose five smooth stones from a stream and fought Goliath with only the stones and a sling. Let's count to five together: one, two, three, four, five.

Make Play Dough Food

- Place play dough and tools on several tables for children to work. Explain that we are working together to make lunch for David's brothers. Encourage children to use their hands and the playdough tools to shape their dough into different kinds of food.
- **SAY** David's three oldest brothers were with the Israelite army. David went to check on them and take them some food to eat. **What foods do you think David took his brothers? What foods would you have taken? We will see how David's journey shows us an example of one way that he trusted God!**

Clean Up and Gather for Story

9:10-9:15

Invite the children to begin cleaning up toys and putting away their activities at 9:10. Then remind them to meet at the carpet for Bible story time. Remind the children that we are going to do our best to be good listeners.





Bible Story

9:15-9:30

Welcome Song

- Welcome all the children by singing their welcome song
- (Tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
- First let's clap our hands like so
- Then reach down and touch our toes
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
 - You can call a group of children names to welcome them and they can stand up and wave if you'd like.

The words from today's story are written below. They are taken from pages 173-180 in the Beginner's Bible (2005/2016 edition). Feel free to use the printed images in your bin or the physical Bible in your room to tell the story.
David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-51)

- The Philistines were enemies of God. Their army came to fight King Saul's army. A giant soldier named Goliath yelled "bring out your best soldier to fight me!"
- "If your strongest soldier defeats me, we will be your slaves!" he boomed. "If I defeat him, you will be our slaves!" King Saul's soldiers were afraid. They did not want to fight the giant.
- Meanwhile, young David was taking food to his brothers. They were soldiers in King Saul's army. When David reached the camp, he saw Goliath. David heard the giant's challenge.
- "I am not afraid to fight the giant," said David. King Saul called for David and told him, "You cannot fight the giant. You are too young." David replied, "God will be with me."
- King Saul gave his armor to David, but it was big and heavy. David wasn't used to wearing armor.
- David went to a nearby stream and picked up five stones. He stood before Goliath. The giant laughed at him, but David didn't care. He said, "I come before you in the name of the Lord who rules over all."
- David put a stone in his sling and ran toward the giant. Then he let the stone fly.
- It hit Goliath's forehead, and he fell to the ground! The Philistines saw that their hero was dead. They ran away.





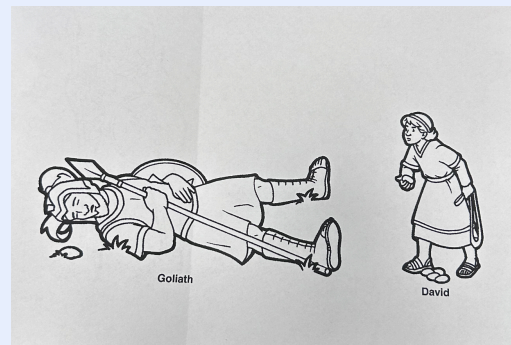
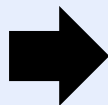
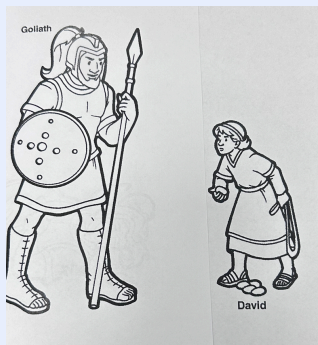
Craft/Coloring Page

9:30-9:40

After the story, have the children go to their tables and prepare for a craft to go along with the lesson. Our **BIG IDEA** of the week is: Trust God no matter what!

Distribute the folded David and Goliath Coloring Pages. Show children that when the page is folded you can see Goliath and David preparing to fight, and when you open it, you can see that David has won! Distribute crayons to all of the children and allow them to color their pages.

As children finish, distribute the coloring page with today's story on the back for children to complete. Have the children place both the craft and coloring sheet in their bin when they are finished.



Friends from Afar

9:40-9:50

You will find today's activity for Friends from Afar in the Binder on the counter. The information for this month's Global Partner family and an activity to learn about where they are serving are included. Necessary supplies are located in your bin.





Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

9:50-10:05

There is a list of songs for today's lesson on the TV. Use the directions located with the remote to access them.

Prayer (Use these words, or your own, to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well!)

- Dear God, thank you for being someone I can trust. Help me follow David's example and put my trust in you, even when I could be afraid. In your name we pray, Amen.

Memory Verse

- "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3
- Remind kids that our story today shows us how God helps His people! We can put our trust in Him to help us when we follow His plan and listen to Him.
 - When I- point to yourself
 - Am afraid- wrap your arms around yourself and shiver
 - I put my trust- lay your hands on your heart
 - in you- point to the sky with both hands
- This is the kids' third week learning this verse. Some children may remember the verse from past weeks, while others are learning it for the first time!

Snack Time at Tables

10:05-10:15

Prior to serving the snack have the children use hand sanitizer before choosing a seat at the table. Each child will have veggie straws on a napkin and a small cup of water. **NOTE:** some children with allergies will have their own snack or drink...parents usually remind shepherds of this at drop off. If a question, please contact Kid Min Staff in hallways. Thanks.

While the children are eating their snack, please read the read aloud book that is in the bin labeled Read Aloud book for snack time. Thanks.





Free Choice Play

10:15-10:40

Once the snack and read aloud are finished, the children may choose free play until their parents come to pick them up.

At dismissal, please make sure to check the child's tag number to match the parent's tag. Have the children take home any papers from their bin. Finally, check them off the attendance as being picked up (the last column for the date).

Thanks so much for shepherding the little ones this week. We appreciate you!





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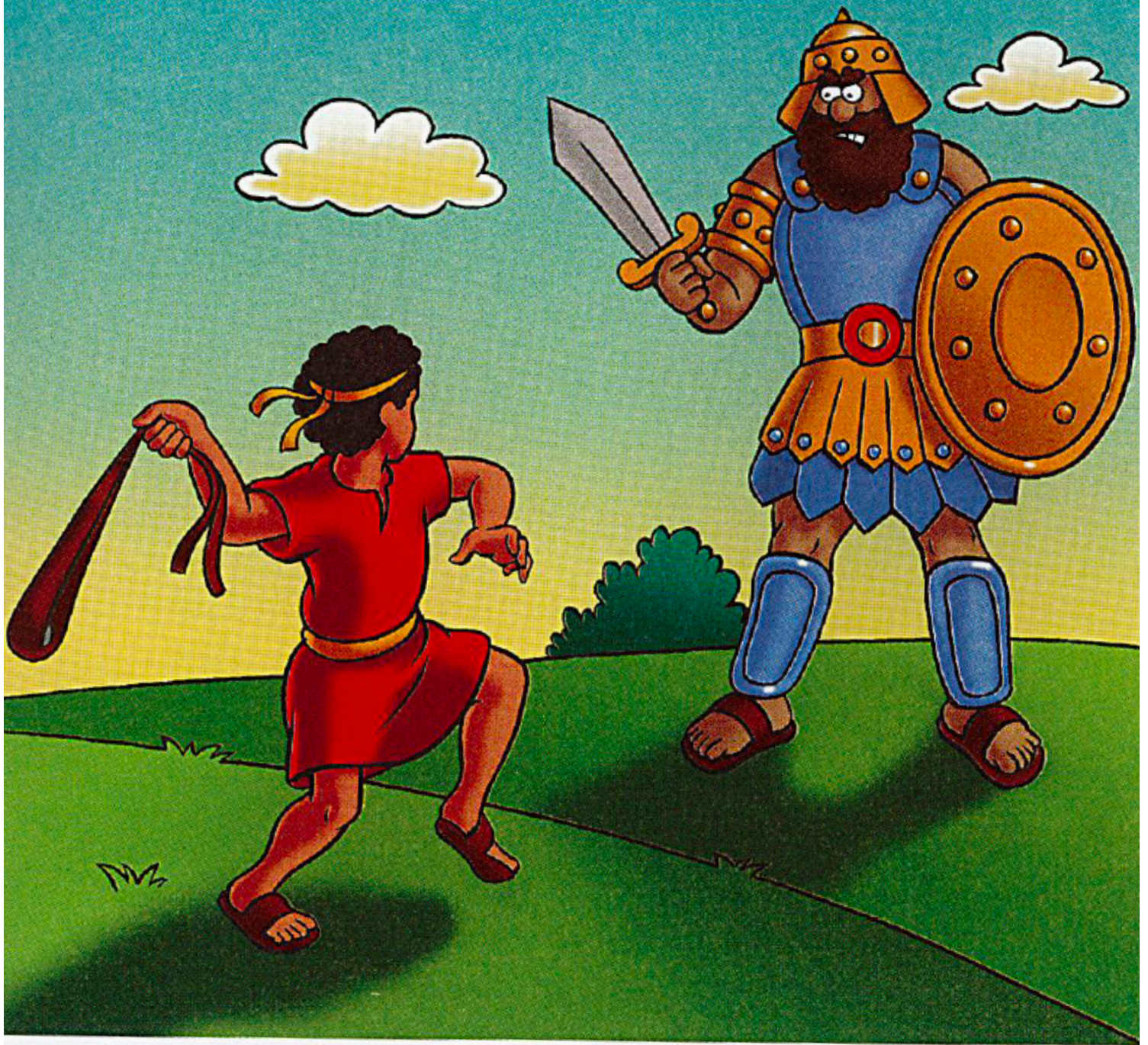
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David's brothers were in Saul's army. One day, David's father sent him to visit his brothers. David saw the army getting ready to fight the Philistines. Suddenly, a giant Philistine came out. Saul's army was afraid. They ran back to their tents.

Goliath, the Philistine giant, was more than nine feet tall. Goliath yelled, "Choose a man to fight me. If he is able to kill me, we will become your slaves. But if I win the fight, you will become our slaves." No one in the Israelite camp wanted to fight Goliath. They didn't think anyone could beat someone so big!

David knew that God was stronger than Goliath. David said, "I'll go and fight him." King Saul heard what David said. "You're too young and small to fight Goliath," King Saul said.

"But God helped me fight lions and bears when I took care of my father's sheep, and God will help me now," David answered.

Goliath laughed when he saw David. He even made fun of God! David used just his slingshot and a stone to fight Goliath. God helped David save his people from the Philistine army.

Goliath



David



Goliath

