

Bible Story David Defeats Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-50a

Castle Callout
Armor Up with Justice!

Materials

(one set per group)

- 15-20 clear plastic cups
- 20 colorful jumbo craft sticks
- small plastic figurine

A Teacher Tip

This recreation option is a STEM team building activity.

Low Intensity

Banner Verse Towers

Object

Knights will be reminded of the Banner Verse as they create strong bridges.

Preparation

Make sure area is safe and ready for play. Gather the necessary supplies.

Tip! Leaders, try out this activity before VBS so you can provide suggestions and tips to help your Knights build the tallest tower.

Let's Play!

SAY: We are going to use these supplies to create a strong, tall tower. A tower can be built using a combination of cups and jumbo craft sticks. Your goal is to make a tall tower then add the little figurine on the top.

- Divide Knights into groups of two to four.
- 2. Encourage Knights to rebuild their tower if it falls.

Bible Tie-in

SAY: Our Banner Verse from Ephesians 6:10 says, "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power." Let's repeat that verse together. Repeat.

ASK: What does it mean to be strong in the Lord? Why was David so strong?

SAY: David was strong in the Lord and had the strength of God to give him power to seek justice for the Israelites.

SAY: I wonder how we can seek justice for others. Let's name ways we can seek justice for others and be strong in the Lord!

Say a closing prayer, then repeat our Castle Callout together!