

Large Group Leader:

Time	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	Welcome kids Collect the offering: For wells in Africa	Offering bag
	Birthdays: Riley and Nikita Vanderwel	
2 minutes	Leader: Today we come to worship the God who is bigger than every giant we face. Kids: God is strong, and He is always with us! Leader: David trusted God when he stood before Goliath, even when everyone else was afraid. Kids: We can trust God when we feel scared too! Leader: God doesn't look at how big or strong we are — He looks at our hearts. Kids: We will worship God with brave and faithful hearts! Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord together! Kids: We praise God, our helper and our King!	Bible

10 minutes singing	I Believe – NEW VIDEO :)	Video
2 minutes	New memory verse! Say it together. There is a song to help learn the memory verse. See slide from right now media	
	Tell the story – Page59	
3 minutes	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
	Watch another video. This is a clip from the movie “David”. When David battles against Goliath.	
	Ask questions: See page 60 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did David say to Saul when he heard about how Goliath mocked God? 2. What did David say to Saul? 3. What did David use? 4. 	
	Explain how Kids are going to fill in the worksheet “I Believe _____” in their small groups and draw a picture. Think of the song we sang, and what do you believe about God to be true?	
2 minutes	Pray with the kids God, we know that there is no one greater than You. Help us have the courage and faith, like David, to trust You in any circumstance. Amen.	
1 minute	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace.”	



INTRODUCE the Bible Story

1 INTRODUCE THE SESSION (3 minutes)

Show the countdown video as you transition to introduce the Bible story. Set it to end as the session begins.

SAY “ Welcome, kids! My name is [your name], and I’m so happy to see you. If you have a Bible with you, will you take it out? [Distribute Bibles to kids who need one.] The Bible, God’s word, is full of stories that help us see God’s power. God is greater than anyone or anything. We can always trust Him to fight for His people.

As we hear our story, we’ll learn how David, the shepherd boy who was anointed to be the next king, came face to face with an enemy of Israel. Today, we will see how **GOD GAVE DAVID POWER TO DEFEAT GOLIATH**. [Display the Story Point Poster.] Let’s pray and ask God to prepare our hearts to hear from His Word: ‘Lord, thank You for the Bible. Help us have ears to hear, eyes to see, and hearts that believe Your truth. In Jesus’ name, amen.’ ”

2 BIG PICTURE QUESTION (1 minute)

Display the Big Picture Question Poster.

SAY “ Over the next several weeks, we will learn our new big picture question, **Is anything or anyone greater than God?** How would you answer this question? [Allow responses.] The answer we’ll learn is, **No, God is greater than everything and everyone**. Let’s say the answer again: **No, God is greater than everything and everyone**.

In today’s story, we’ll see how God is greater than a giant named Goliath. While many people feared Goliath, the giant was no match for God. **God is greater than everything and everyone**. God is even greater than our sin. God sent Jesus to conquer our biggest problem—sin and death. ”

3 REVIEW THE TIMELINE (1 minute)

Show the Giant Timeline. Point to individual Bible stories as you review.

SAY “ We’ve learned how Saul looked like a king on the outside and even started out following God, but eventually Saul’s disobedient heart was revealed. Saul didn’t obey God’s commands, and God rejected him as king. God chose a shepherd boy named David to be the next king. But it was not time for David to become king quite yet. While David waited to be king, he served Saul and comforted him by playing music. Today, we’ll see how God’s people were at war with the Philistines and faced a giant named Goliath. Let’s learn how **GOD GAVE DAVID POWER TO DEFEAT GOLIATH**. ”



LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 17:1-50. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “David Defeated Goliath.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

DAVID DEFEATED GOLIATH

“ The Philistines gathered for war against Israel. The Philistines stood on one hill, and the Israelites gathered on another hill. There was a narrow valley with steep sides between them.

Then **a champion named Goliath came out from the Philistine camp. He was nine feet, nine inches tall** and wore bronze armor that weighed 125 pounds. He had a long spear, and the tip of the spear weighed 15 pounds. **He shouted to the Israelites:** “Why are you lining up for battle? **Choose one of your men and have him come down and fight me. If he wins, we will be your servants. If I win, then you will be our servants.**”

Goliath threatened the Israelites every morning and every evening for forty days. Saul and all the Israelites were terrified.

One day, Jesse sent his son David to bring supplies to his brothers who were in the Israelite army. He heard the words Goliath used to threaten the Israelites. David said, “Who does Goliath think he is, that he should mock the living God and his army?”

Someone heard what David said and reported it to Saul. So, Saul had David brought to him. **David said, “Don’t let anyone be afraid of this Philistine. I will go and fight him!”**

Saul replied, “You can’t go and fight Goliath. You’re just a young man, and he’s been a warrior for a long time!”

David answered, “I have been tending my father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a lamb, I went after it, struck it down, and rescued the lamb. The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said, “Go, and may the LORD be with you.”

Saul had his military armor put on David. **David said, “I can’t walk in these,”** because he was not used to them. He took them off. Instead, he **took his staff and sling, and chose five smooth stones. Then David approached Goliath.**

David said, “You come against me with a sword and spear, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies—you have defied him! Today, the LORD will hand you over to me. Then all the world will know that Israel has a God, and that the battle is the LORD’s.”

STORYTELLING TIPS

Show a picture: Print off a picture of ancient biblical armor. Remind kids that David chose to trust in God rather than a sword or armor.

Pass around a stone: Collect a small, smooth stone. Lead the kids to pass around the stone as you read the story. Encourage them to think about how David didn’t need a sword or spear because He trusted God to defeat Goliath.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

When Goliath ran to attack David, David ran toward him. **David pulled out a stone, slung it, and hit Goliath on the forehead. Goliath fell facedown to the ground and died.**

Christ Connection: The Israelites were helpless to defeat the giant enemy Goliath, but God sent David to save them. We are helpless to defeat our enemies of sin and death, but God sent Jesus to save us by dying for our sin and rising again. ”

2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY ” The Philistine army was ready to fight the Israelites. They presented their best warrior: the giant Goliath. All of Israel was terrified of Goliath! For forty days, Goliath made fun of the Israelites and God. What did David say to Saul when he heard about how Goliath mocked God? [Allow responses.] David said, ‘Don’t let anyone be discouraged by him; your servant will go and fight this Philistine!’ David trusted God and wanted the Israelites to trust God too.

Then Saul told David he was too young and inexperienced to fight Goliath. What did David say to Saul? [Allow responses.] David said that the same God who saved him from the bear and the lion would rescue him from Goliath. As a shepherd, David had to fight off lions and bears who wanted to eat the sheep. God had protected David from those wild animals. David trusted God would protect him from Goliath.

When David went to fight Goliath, David didn’t want Saul’s armor. It was big, and he was not used to fighting with it. What did David use instead? [Allow responses.] David took his staff, sling, and five smooth stones to the battle. David knew that Goliath had weapons, but David had something greater: the Lord of Armies. David knew that his God was more powerful than Goliath. **GOD GAVE DAVID POWER TO DEFEAT GOLIATH.**

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3 GOSPEL DISCUSSION

SAY ” We all sin, and we need someone to rescue us. God used David to rescue Israel from Goliath and the Philistines. God sent Jesus to rescue us from sin and death. We can’t fight sin and death on our own. Only the power of God through faith in Jesus will take away the guilt of our sin. ”

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Create an environment where kids are welcome to ask questions about what it means to follow Jesus.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 11, Session 1” Questions from Kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. What is your favorite Bible story and why?
2. How do the different Bible stories help us understand God’s plan to save sinners?



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THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Tell kids that Atlanta is the capital city of the state of Georgia in the United States. Share how the east side of Atlanta is a very diverse area with people of different races, cultures, and backgrounds. Tell kids that over 100 different languages are spoken in Atlanta, Georgia.

SAY “ Ryan McCammack and his wife, Tricia, and their eight children moved to Atlanta in 2016 to become a missionary family. They started Gospel Hope Church on the east side of Atlanta. Ryan was a pastor in the Midwestern United States for 10 years. He and Executive Pastor, Rob Dewberry, want to lead Gospel Hope Church to share about Jesus and help people in their community learn to follow Him. ”

Show the missions video. Then pray for the McCammacks, Pastor Rob Dewberry, and Gospel Hope Church as they tell their diverse community about Jesus.

6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the Key Passage Poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Jeremiah 10:6-7a together.

SAY “ Our key passage reminds us that the Lord our God is great and mighty. No one is greater than Him! ”

Direct the kids to recite the key passage using the following motions:

“Lord, there is no one like you” (make an x with your arms and sweep them by your side). “You are great (give a thumbs up) your name is great in power” (flex your arm muscle). “Who should not fear you” (hold hands out like you don’t know) “King of the nations?” (act like you are putting on a crown). “It is what you deserve” (hold out hands like you are giving a gift).

Lead kids to sing “You Are Great, You Are Great (Jeremiah 10:6-7a).” You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

SAY “ God, we know that there is no one greater than You. Help us have the courage and faith, like David, to trust You in any circumstance. Amen. ”

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**

