

# David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17

Grades 4,5

## Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed - string, ping pong balls, old socks

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.

- Our memory verse for the month is Isaiah 41:10. Play this video while singing along. <https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com/product/do-not-fear-isaiah-4110/>

Make a sling shot.

- Watch this video to learn how - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srao1ag5S5Y>

- Lets have a contest outside of who can hit a target.

- Let's watch this together - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-qfUZoiBdk>

## Break up into small groups

### Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed - Jesus Storybook Bible or real Bible

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.

Read "The Young Hero and The Horrible Giant" on page 122 of "The Jesus Storybook Bible" or read the story out of the real bible.

Ask the Kids These Questions...

- Who was the Philistines' secret weapon?
- What did Goliath call God's people?
- Who is David? Who is Goliath?
- What did David use in battle?
- Who always wins the battle?
- Who is the greatest Hero?

Why did David think that Goliath would die?

- Ask the kids why they think David was so sure that Goliath would die?
- Read 1 Samuel 17:45-48 to the kids.
- Read it through verse by verse and see if you can figure out as a group what it all means.

## Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed - Small rocks and markers

Share with the kids an example in your life where you had to deal with a Goliath, it could be a bully, standing up for what is right, etc.

- Ask the kids if they have any stories like that? Can they relate to this story in any way?

Give each of the kids a stone and ask them to write something on the rock.

- An example of something they could write would be, God wins, trust in God, God is strong etc.

## Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - memory verse sheets, tape

- Talk through the memory verse with the kids.
- Tape different pages of the memory verse up on different walls.
- Run to the different walls and say that part of the memory verse.
- Do this many times so the kids can start to memorize while having fun.