



Sunday Resources for July 26, 2020

Lesson: *The Young Hero & The Horrible Giant* from the Jesus Storybook Bible, pages 122-129
David & Goliath, from 1 Samuel 17

Aim: To understand that God is the one who saves us and that is what gives us courage.

Questions:

- What was the trouble that God's people were facing? *There was a group of people, the Philistines, and they were threatening God's people.*
- What did God's people do in response to the Philistines? *They were paralyzed with fear.*
- Who was David? *David was the youngest son of Jessie.*
- Did David seem like the right choice for a warrior? *No, he was young and he had no training in battle.*
- Was David afraid? *David trusted God to fight his battle for him. He understood that the battle was in God's hand.*
- What did Goliath think of David? *He thought it was a joke. He thought David stood no chance in the battle.*
- Did Goliath win the battle, as he thought he would? *No, David won the battle. David trusted in the Lord and he used the rock in his slingshot. 1 shot with 1 rock killed Goliath.*

Review: David believed that he could not beat Goliath by himself. He knew that it was God's battle and God would win the battle. God gave David true courage. Just like with David, God is the one that saves us. We cannot save ourselves.

Reflect: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, we hear about a hero that will come rescue us. This hero will fight the greatest battle the world has ever known. This hero would come and save us from our sin!

Prayer: Thank you God for being strong when we are weak. Thank you for fighting our battles for us. Thank you for sending Jesus to fight for us so that we can be saved from our sin.

Activities:

- ★ Younger kids: collect rocks (preferably 5 like David) and "paint" the rocks with water.
- ★ Older Kids: Collect 5 rocks and share what sort of things in our life are like "Goliaths"? What sort of things are we so afraid of that we think we cannot win? Talk about how God fights our battles for us. On our own we are helpless. We need God not only to save us from our sin, but to help us in life.

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