



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 8, Lesson 39

David and Goliath

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: David and Goliath
- MUSIC CENTER: Only a Boy Named David
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Five Little Stones
- BLOCK CENTER: Tall, Tall Goliath

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Today, we are going to hear the story of David and the giant Goliath. David wasn't afraid to fight Goliath because he knew he could trust God to help him. We can trust God to help us, too! Let's talk with Him right now. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for the story of David and Goliath. Help us remember to trust You like David did. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD DAVID AND GOLIATH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Place the sticker or other treat in the bag. **I need a volunteer.** Choose a child. **I have a special surprise for you but you have to trust me in order to get it. Will you trust me?** (Child responds.) **Close your eyes and hold out your hand.** When the child has closed his/her eyes, place the sticker or other treat in his/her hand. **You can open your eyes now. Because you trusted me, this sticker is yours.**

Name of child trusted me to give him/her something good. Our story today is about a boy named David who trusted God to do what was best for him. Let's find out what happened. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Samuel 17:40.

WATCH THE WORD: 1 SAMUEL 17:4-9, 32-45, 47-50

Read poem. Display visual.

- God's people had an army.
- Their leader was King Saul.
- Their enemy was Goliath;
- He was nine feet tall.

- David fought Goliath,
- But he did not use a sword.
- One stone would win the battle,
- For the battle is the Lord's.

- He trusted the Lord who saved him
- From the bear and from the lion.
- He slung his stone and Goliath fell.
- David won against the giant!

Who helped David win the battle against Goliath? (God.) Who can we trust to help us? (God!)

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD

CRAFT: David's Door Hanger

GAMES: The Battle is the Lord's!, Stones in the Stream

SNACK: Five Stones

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 1 Samuel 17:4-9, 32-45, 47-50

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: "Trust in God" Cheer, Trust Bubbles

STORY TIME