



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther  
Unit 8, Lesson 39

## David and Goliath

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God  
to help us with our problems.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "The battle is the Lord's."

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—that means it's time to praise God as the King who knows our hearts.

Let's show Him our hearts want to praise Him as we sing and give our offering to help His kingdom. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

In today's story, God helped young David to defeat the giant, Goliath. God knew David's heart was trusting in Him. Let's sing the same words David sang. Sing: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled."

David trusted God. He knew God would win the battle against Goliath. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "The battle is the Lord's." Let's whisper it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "The battle is the Lord's." Include sign language.

Do you think Delbert and Lello know the story of David and Goliath? Let's call them both to come out for a visit.

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

Just as God gave David the strength he needed to face the giant, you can trust God will give you the strength you need to face any of your giant problems. Sing: "I Can Do Everything." God is bigger than any giant problem you will ever have. Sing: "My God Is So Big."

### THE WORD DAVID AND GOLIATH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God helped Saul. Today, we will hear how God used David to win the battle against the giant. 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 was 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!

How many stones did David choose? (Five.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read 1 Samuel 17:40 from the teacher's Bible.

Who helped David win the battle against Goliath? (God.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer! Let's say it together: "The battle is the Lord's." Include sign language or hand motions. "Lord" is one of God's special names.

### 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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Trust in God!, "Trust in God" Cheer, Tall, Tall Goliath

STORY TIME