



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther
Unit 8, Lesson 39

David and Goliath

Lesson Aim: To trust God with the challenges we face.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who is the tallest person you know?

GAME: Paper Stone Toss

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Read Worship Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:7.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform King City Chronicles script or read storybook.

THE WORD DAVID BATTLES GOLIATH

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God chose Saul to be the first king of Israel.

Today, we will learn about the second person Samuel anointed. King Saul disobeyed God, so God sent Samuel to anoint a teenager named David to be the future king of Israel. Samuel found David tending sheep and anointed him in front of his brothers. From that day on, the Holy Spirit came upon David in power. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: 1 Samuel 17:4-5, 32-40, 47-50. Pray. Read.

Who remembers the story of David and Goliath? If you know the story, listen for something new that you haven't noticed before. Count how many times David talks about the Lord. Let's see what really happened that day. Read 1 Samuel 17:4-5, 32-40, 47-50.

THE WAY TRUSTING GOD

As a shepherd boy, David had been anointed by Samuel to be the next king of Israel. Do you think knowing God had chosen him to be the next king may have helped David to trust God in the battle against Goliath?

What wild animals had David killed to protect his sheep? (A lion and a bear.) Who did David say saved him from the lion and the bear? (The Lord.) David told King Saul that it was the Lord who saved him

from the lion and the bear. How did fighting them help David trust God in the battle against Goliath?

King Saul gave David his armor and helmet. Why didn't David wear the armor? (He wasn't used to it.) What weapon did David choose instead of a sword? (A sling and five smooth stones.) What else did David carry with him? (His staff.)

David told Goliath this battle was the Lord's. When young David defeated the giant Goliath without a sword or spear, everyone knew it was the Lord who won the battle.

Battling the bear, the lion, and the giant Goliath were three challenges David could not face without God's help. What challenges are you facing now in your life? Lead the children in a prayer asking God to help everyone trust Him with their challenges.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Over 1000 years after David trusted in the Lord and His mighty power, Paul challenged everyone to do the same. Reveal Ephesians 6:10. Read.

To be strong in the Lord is to trust in Him completely. David trusted in the Lord in the battle against Goliath. When have you trusted in the Lord? (Children respond.) David trusted in the mighty power of God. We see God's mighty power in many Bible stories, in all He has created, and in the miracles He performs. When have you seen God's mighty power? (Children respond.) How does seeing His mighty power help you trust God with the challenges and battles you face in your life? (Children respond.)

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Psalm 23 bookmark
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: David and Goliath
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Giant Snack

GAME: Thumbs Up!, Trust Me

CRAFT: "God Makes Me Ready!" Door Hanger

DISCUSSION: The Lord's Battle

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: My Heart Knows Psalm 23, Psalm 23 Balloon Toss, Discussion: Psalm 23

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW