



David and Goliath

The Philistines were a people who did not believe in God, and they were always picking fights with God's people.

The Philistines had a champion fighter named Goliath. He was about nine feet, four inches tall. Goliath stood and shouted to the Israelite soldiers, "I am a Philistine, and you are Israelites! Send a man to fight me. If he can kill me, we will be your servants. But if I can kill him, you will be our servants." When the Israelites heard the Goliath's, they were very scared.

Now young David was taking care of his father's sheep, but his brothers were with the Israelite army, so Jesse said to his son David, "Take this food to your brothers and make sure they are alright. When David arrived at the camp, the Israelites and Philistines were getting ready to fight.

David ran to the battle line to talk to his brothers, and, Goliath, the Philistine giant, came out. He shouted words against Israel and God, and David heard him. David asked, "Who does this uncircumcised Philistine think he is? Does he think he can speak against the armies of the living God?"

David said, "Don't let anyone be discouraged. I will go and fight this Philistine! The Lord will save me.

He took his stick in his hand and chose five smooth stones from a stream and grabbed his sling. Then he went to meet the Philistine. When Goliath looked at David and saw that he was only a boy, tanned and handsome, he looked down on David with disgust. He said, "Do you think I am a dog, that you come at me with a stick?" But David said, "You come to me using a sword and two spears. But I come to you in the name of the Lord All-Powerful, the God of the armies of Israel! You have spoken against him. Today the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll kill you. Then all the world will know there is a God in Israel.

As Goliath came near to attack him, David ran quickly to meet him. He took a stone, put it into his sling, and slung it. The stone hit the Philistine and went deep into his forehead, and Goliath fell facedown on the ground. So David defeated the Philistine with only a sling and a stone.



David and Goliath Puppet Script

Our story last of faithful Ruth didn't stop right there,
Her son Obed became granddad of David good and fair.
Obed had a baby boy, Jesse was his name
Jesse had a boy as well, David of great fame.

Thus Begins the Story of David, King of Israel

When David was a little boy, the youngest one of eight, (David appears)
No one thought he mattered much, or that he'd soon be great.
A man of God named Samuel was looking for a king (Samuel appears)
To rule the people of the Lord, to God this man he'd bring.

God sent Samuel to Jesse's house, to find the perfect man. (Samuel moves left)
Jesse's sons were fair and strong, the best in all the land. (picture of 7 strong men)
Samuel thought that one of these was whom the Lord had meant (Samuel nods)
But 7 sons of Jesse passed, none the one God sent. (7 men disappear)

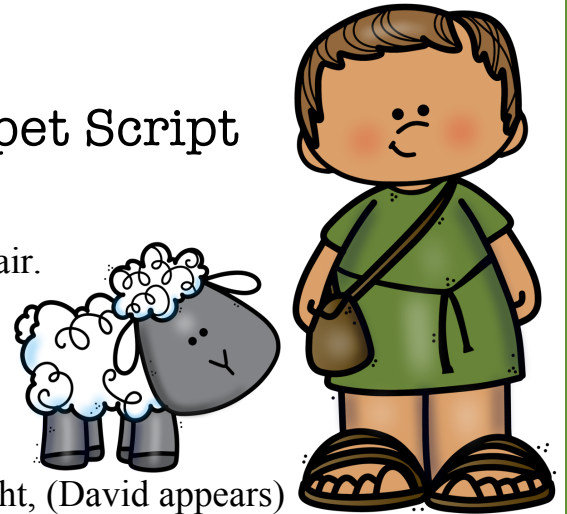
God said, "Folks look at outward things like handsome face and height.
I look at what's deep in the heart to judge a person's might."
Jesse had one last small son, the youngest tending sheep,
They sent for him and God spoke up, "This boy my laws will keep."

Samuel anointed David's head to make him king indeed
The godly people of the Lord, one day this boy would lead!(they both disappear)
After time had passed a bit, God's children were beat down.
The evil Philistines were waging war and circling round.

They had a giant champion; Goliath was his name. (Goliath appears with sword)
He defied the living God; that was his claim to fame.
All the soldiers hid from him, scared of what he'd do.
Except young David, oh so brave; his faith in God was true. (David appears)

From the stream that flowed nearby, he took 5 stones to sling (David gets stones)
At the evil giant man, his faith in God, his King.
He took a stone and in his sling he slung it round and round (David does this)
He flung it toward the giant then; Goliath came tumbling down!

So David stood for God alone, right from the very start.
A brave young boy who grew up strong, A man after God's own heart.



Armor of God Song

I am a Christian, a mighty mighty Christian
I am a Christian, a mighty, mighty Christian

I've got a shield of faith
Righteous breastplate
Sword of the spirit
I've got my belt of truth
A helmet of salvation
I've got my Gospel shoes on



But above all,
I said above all, I said above all
I'm dressed in the whole armor of God
I'm dressed in the whole armor of God.



David's Song

(To the tune of "The Walls Came Tumblin' Down")

A long time ago the chosen king
turned away from God above.

(Turn head away)

God sent Samuel to find a better king

(Point as if ordering Samuel to go)

With a heart that God did love.

(hands over heart)

He went to the home of Jesse
to look for such a man

(hand to forehead as if looking around)

But what he found was a little shepherd boy

(motion as if showing he was little)

with a slingshot in his hand.

Then the brave little boy named David
Went down by the babbling brook.

(walk with fingers)

Oh, the brave little boy named David
Five little stones he took.

(Pantomime picking up stones)

One little stone went in the sling

And the sling went around and around

(make lasso movement)

One little stone went up, up, up

And the giant came tumbling down.



David

Memory Verse

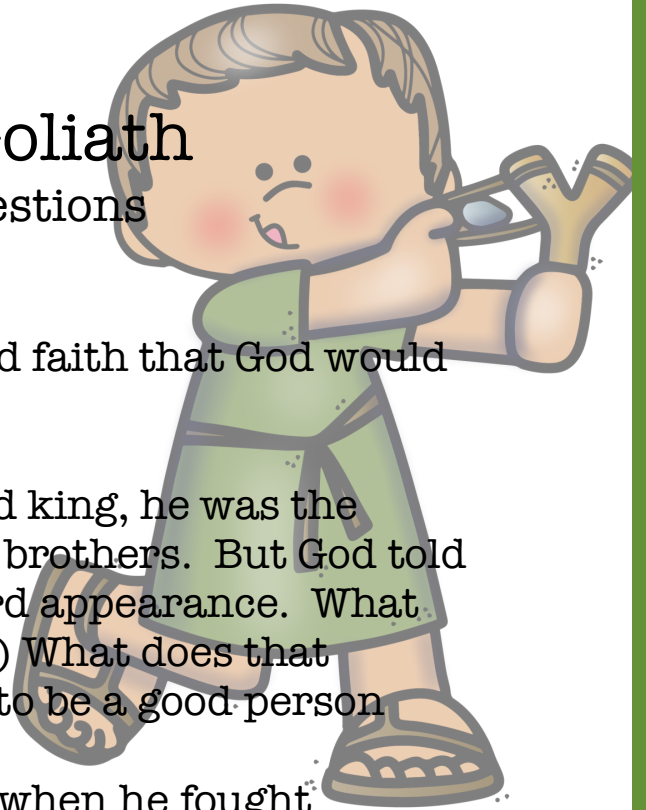


“It’s not with sword or spear that
the Lord saves; for the battle
is the Lords.”
I Samuel 17:47



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Application Questions



David had courage because he had faith that God would fight for him!

1. When Samuel anointed David king, he was the youngest and smallest of his brothers. But God told Samuel not to look at outward appearance. What does God look at? (the heart) What does that mean? (it's more important to be a good person than a handsome person)
2. David was just a young man when he fought Goliath, the giant. Do you think he was scared? (yes, no) Why? (various answers)
3. Why do you think he got 5 stones from the stream instead of just one? (maybe he thought it would take more than one time for him to hit Goliath, he wanted to be prepared)
4. Do you think that loving God and having faith depends on how old you are? (various answers; you can be young and still be brave and have faith in God)
5. Do you think his brothers were surprised when he defeated the giant? (yes, they probably thought he couldn't do it because he was just their little brother)
6. Do we sometimes have to face "Goliaths," in our lives, problems that seem too big or scary to fight? (yes, various answers)
7. Just like David, who helps us win these battles? (God, Jesus, our Christian friends and families)

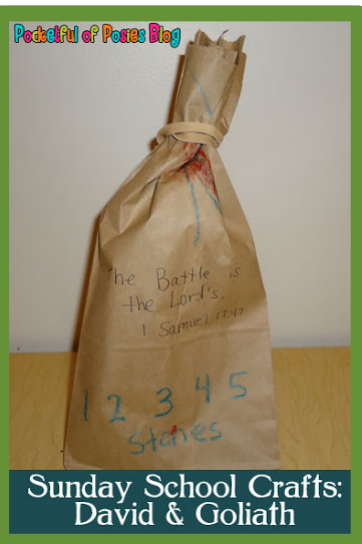


David Crafts



Search your yard for the perfect stick to make your own sling shot! Use crumpled paper or aluminum foil to make your stones!

<https://www.brighthubeducation.com/preschool-lesson-plans/43846-david-and-goliath-craft-and-activity/>



Sunday School Crafts: David & Goliath

Do you have a paper sack at home? Make David's sack of stones and write your memory verse on it!

<http://www.blessingoverflowing.com/sunday-school-crafts-david-goliath/>



5 Stones and 1 Mighty God

Find five of the smoothest stones you can find in your yard! Then write on each

these 5 words:

The, battle, is, the, Lord's!

You can even paint your rocks first!!!



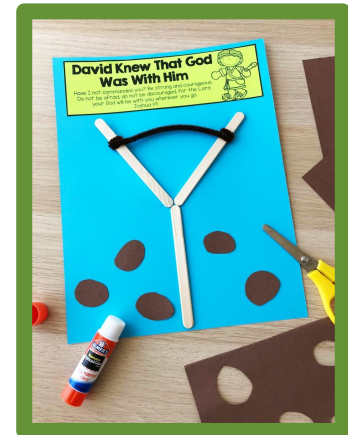
Love this cutie David and Goliath snack! Be creative and use whatever stuff you have!

<http://www.creativekidsnacks.com/2012/07/01/david-and-goliath/>



Make some of David's sheep with white paint and just your fingerprints! Color, paint, or cut their faces and legs!

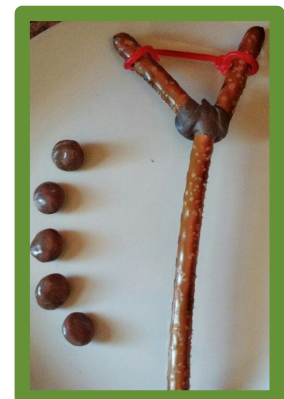
<https://www.craftymorning.com/fingerprint-sheep-craft-kids/>



Are you eating lots of popsicles like me???

Make David's sling shot out of the sticks!

<https://www.fun365.orientaltrading.com/project/david-and-goliath-slingshot-craft>



Another fun food idea! Make a pretzel slingshot!

<http://shortattentionspansundayschool.blogspot.com/2018/08/short-attention-span-sunday-school.html>

DAVID THE GIANT-SLAYER



The Philistines were at war with the Hebrews. They were led by a frightening giant called Goliath.