

David Meets Goliath

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

BIBLE STORY

From 1 Samuel 17:1-24, 31-50

David watched his father's sheep. His brothers were in the King's army. One day David's father sent him to see his brothers.

The king's army was fighting an enemy. One of the enemy soldiers was named Goliath. Goliath was very tall and strong. No one wanted to fight him.

"I will go and fight Goliath," said David. "This battle is God's. He will win." When David threw a stone from his sling, it hit Goliath and he fell to the ground.

God can help us be brave like David.



BRAVERY STONES.

Create a visual reminder of how God helped David to be brace. Hunt for a mid-sized stone that can be decorated. Paint the stone using bright colors. Share a story about an experience when God helped you to be brave. Connect the story of David with the decorated stone. Place the stone where it can be a constant reminder of God's power to help us be brave.

FAMILY FUN

Preschoolers typically have many fears. Such fears can range from nonexistent monsters under the bed to very real fears of Mommy & Daddy being mad at each other. All fears need to be acknowledged. Encourage children to share what they area afraid of, and then come up with ways to not be so fearful.

Explain that God can help us be brave like David.

Provide a flashlight or a nightlight if your child is afraid of the dark. Look under the bed together to see that there are no monsters. Read Bible verses and reassure your child that God is always with us.



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FIND THE MUSIC

Can you find David's missing sheep. Find and circle each one. Then color the picture





BRAVE DAVID

As you say each line of the rhyme, do the motions mentioned. **Preve David was a king's helper**. (Pretend to put a crown on your head.)

> He had many jobs to do. (Count on your fingers.)

He carried armor, played his harp, (Pretend to carry something heavy. Pretend to play a harp.)

> And fought a giant too! (Pretend to throw a stone.)