



DAVID MEETS GOLIATH

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON
1 SAMUEL 17

BIBLE POINT:

God helps us to be brave.

BIBLE VERSE:

"The battle is the Lord's."

1 Samuel 17:47



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Take your toddler for a walk and ask them to find some smooth stones. When you get home, have your toddler paint them. If you don't have paint, you could also use stickers. Talk to your toddler, about how David only needed one stone to fight Goliath.

(You can also use playdough for your toddler to create stones.)

Additional Activities: Gather objects together that are large and small. Help your child determine and group items into big or small. Talk to your child about how David was small and Goliath was big, a giant! Say, "Even though Goliath was big, God is BIGGER and He protected David."

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for loving us. Help us to always trust in you and face our giants. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "**There Once Was a Boy Named David**".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/3mPceZsclm4> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest.

"Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from 1 Samuel 17.

Make the lesson interactive for your child. Stop to emphasize on key parts. Ideas: (1) Have your child kneel when they hear David. (2) Goliath- stand on your tiptoes. (3) Afraid- place hands on your cheeks. (4) Strong- lift up arms and show muscles

"One day, David's father asked him to take some food to his brothers who were out at battle. David was so excited to go. When he arrived, he saw a big, strong man who was over 9 feet tall! The man's name was Goliath. Everyone was afraid of him, and nobody wanted to fight him. Goliath said, 'Send one man to fight me.

BIBLE STORY CONTINUED:

If you win, we will serve you, but if I win, you and your people must serve us.' David wasn't afraid of Goliath. He remembered God was BIGGER and STRONGER and He would always protect him. King Saul agreed David could fight but that he must wear armor to protect him. The armor was too heavy and too big for David. David said, 'I don't need armor to fight Goliath. God will protect me.' David went down to the river and picked up five stones. David took a stone and put it in his sling. He swung it around and slung it at Goliath. The stone hit Goliath and he fell down to the ground. God had protected David and his people. David knew that Goliath was big, but God is bigger!"

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

God is bigger than any giant.

God will protect you.

God can use you, no matter your size.

TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Print out the activity sheet attached, "The battle belongs to the Lord." Have your child decorate David's stones with daubers, pom poms, markers, or crayons.

Talk to your child about the lesson and how God can protect us even from our BIGGEST giants and fears. All we have to do is trust in Him.

