

## The Alley SG- Week of August 12-13, 2017

### Supplies Needed:

Large Goliath Posters (3 per Campus)

Post-It Notes (1 Stack per bin, 3 post-its per child)

Pens (12 per bin)

RED Marker (1 per leader)

Painter's Tape to hang posters

**Prep:** Hang the Giant Posters around the room (the posters are 9 feet tall)

- 1) **SHARE:** Tell your group about a time you encountered a huge problem or difficulty as a child.
- 2) **ASK:** Why do we try to avoid and hide from problems?

Think about David's brothers. List as many reasons you can of why David's brothers were afraid to challenge Goliath.

What was the difference between David and his brothers?

### 3) ACTIVITY: "God is Bigger!"

SAY:

"Goliath was a giant – literally! He was 9 feet tall! Take a look at those posters – that's how tall Goliath was! David was only a boy and a shepherd. He was so small compared to Goliath. He looked at Goliath and probably got a little scared. But, David had one thing that Goliath didn't. He had God on his side. When we have God on our side, we can face any giant. We all have giants in our lives. Now, we don't have 9 foot tall men with armor and a sword, but we do face giants. A giant is something that seems too big for us to handle by ourselves. It may be a math test, a friend that is mad at us, or trouble at home. I want you all to think about a "giant" that you have in your life. Then write it on the post – it and we'll put your "giant" on our Goliath poster."

- Give the children a little time to think and write on their post-it
- Let the children walk up and stick their post-it notes on the Goliath poster
- While they are around the poster, you can ask questions:

"How does God help us with our problems? (allow for responses – probably like, pray, reading the Bible, sending friends/family to help) Now let's go through these "giants" and see how God can help us."

- Go through the list, reading them and then write over them "GOD" with red marker, then allow the children to crumple their "giants" and throw them away.

4) **Map Books:** Children will work on Map Book Take Home Sheets until dismissal.