

October Week 2

**Backyard
Super Kids**

October 8th

CRAFT

David and Goliath

SUPPLIES:

Goliath page, David cut out, heart sticker, miniature grey pom poms, glue sticks

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ Pass out Goliath page and David cut out.

- *“Today in our true Bible story, there was a really big man named Goliath who did not love God. Can you all point to Goliath on your page? Good job!*
- *There was also a boy named David. (Pass out David cut out.) David loved God and believed God would help him be strong and courageous.*
- *Let’s decorate our David and our Goliath.*

⇒ Pass out a heart sticker to each child.

- *“Goliath had on lots of heavy armor and a really big sword because he wanted to fight God’s people.*
- *David didn’t have armor or a sword, but he loved God and knew God would help him do big things. So, David said he would battle Goliath! Put this heart sticker on David’s chest to show that he loved God. (Assist the children in sticking the heart on David.)*

⇒ Pass out glue sticks and 1 pom pom per child.

- *“David defeated big Goliath with just a sling and a few stones. Let’s glue this pom pom on David’s hand for a stone!*

⇒ Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus

- *“These look fantastic! Nice job, friends! Now you can bring the story of David and Goliath home with you! “David knew that God made him to do big things, and as long as David trusted God, he could be strong and courageous. God made you to do big things, too.*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!”***

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ACTIVITY #1

Target Practice

SUPPLIES: Large target picture, bean bags

What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Gather children near the target. Have them sit down.**

- *“Today in our true Bible story we learned that God helped David to be brave! He helped him to be brave when he was a shepherd in the field. And he helped him to be brave when he was up against Goliath. He helped him to be so brave that he could knock down Goliath with just a stone! Talk about really hitting the target!”*
- *Today we are going to do some target practice, too! Each of you is going to get 2 bean bags and I want you to try to hit the center of the target.*

⇒ **Let each child use 2 bean bags. Have them come up one at a time and try to hit the target. Let them try until they make it.**

⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“That was a lot of fun! You have great aim just like David! God helped Goliath to be brave when he knocked over the giant and he made you to do big things, too!”*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!***

****If you have a large class, this would be a great activity to do...**

⇒ In stations!

-OR-

⇒ With a student helper. Model the activity for the student and hand this paper to them so that they know what to say. During the craft or another activity, have the student helper bring one child at a time over to the target.

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ACTIVITY #2

Super Hero Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: CD player, EC Worship Cd

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**

- *"Friends, let's play! Show me your very best super kid pose. WOW! You look so brave! Great job!"*
- *Optional: if you could be a super hero, what super power would you have? I think I would _____.*
- *Your powers sound AMAZING! Friends...*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!***

⇒ **Play music and let the kids dance. Push pause and have them freeze in a super hero pose.**

- *"We are going to play a game of freeze dance, but there is a special twist. When the music stops and want you to freeze in your most amazing super hero pose. Let's practice poses one more time! WOW! You look so brave. Are you ready? Let's play!"*
- *[PAUSE] Great poses everybody! **Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!***

⇒ **Continue as long as children are interested.**

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Great work dancing, everybody. You looked so brave in your super hero poses. We know that we can be brave because God is powerful and he is always with us!"*
- ***Tell me, who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!***

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you.” Deuteronomy 31:6*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!*
 - ***Who can help you be brave?***
 - ***God can help me be brave!***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
OCTOBER WEEK 2

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

⇒ *David and Goliath*, The Beginner's Bible, p. 173

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who can help you be brave?**
- **God can help me be brave!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you.” Deuteronomy 31:6**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ “God was with David when he was in the field with his sheep. God was with David on the battlefield with Goliath. God was with David everywhere! Let's make a list of places we go. It can be anywhere! When we pray, we can thank God for being with us, too! When I say your name, **tell me the name of a place.**

- *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the board/paper.*

⇒ Look at all the places God is with us! Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**: “

- “Dear God, thank You for being with (*name each child*) and me wherever we go. Thank You for being with us at (*read each of the places listed*). Knowing You are with us helps us be brave. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.”