

October Week 2

3-K

Super Kids

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CRAFT WEEK 2

David, Goliath, & the Stone

SUPPLIES:

Story page, gray tissue paper, liquid glue, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story page and crayons and encourage them to color the picture.**
 - *"Friends, come sit with me at the table. Let's make a picture of David and Goliath from our Bible story today."*
- ⇒ **Give each child 5 pieces of gray tissue paper and have a leader put 5 dots of glue on each child's paper. Encourage the children to stick their tissue paper onto the glue dots.**
 - *"Look at how big Goliath is next to David. Goliath was a scary giant! Now take your tissue paper squares. How many do you have? Count with me. One, two, three, four, five. Scrunch each piece to make the five rocks that David collected to fight Goliath. Now find the rock that David threw at Goliath on your paper. (Pause.) There it is. We're going to come around and put 5 dots of glue on your paper. Then, you can put your 5 rocks on the glue dots to stick them to your picture. (Pause.) Fantastic!"*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"David was a young boy who visited the battlefield one day and heard Goliath yelling, 'Who's gonna face me?' and no one from God's army would answer because they were scared. No one was brave enough to go against Goliath, but David was! David was ready to be super-brave because he knew God was with him. David said, 'Goliath, you come at me with all your big weapons, but GOD is with me!'" Then he took one stone, put it in his sling, and hurled the stone as hard as he could! The stone hit Goliath in the middle of his forehead, and big Goliath fell down! David did it! God was always with David, and God helped David be brave! God is always with you and God can help you be brave.*
 - ***"Who can help you be brave?"***
 - ***"God can help me be brave!"***

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ACTIVITY #1

Big & Small

SUPPLIES: Plastic container, Large and Small Pom poms

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Review the story and split the kids into groups of 5 or less.**

- *"Friends, today in our true Bible Story, we learned that David was just a small boy when he faced Goliath. He faced the giant with just a slingshot and 5 stones. Did David find the biggest stones he could find, or did he find small stones? (Pause.) That's right, he found small stones. Today let's play a game where we can look for small stones. Let's split up into a couple groups for our game."*

⇒ **Invite the children to relay to collect small pom poms from the bin and collect 5 stones for each group. Have a volunteer with/near each group to help the children take turns. Repeat the game as time and interest allow.**

- *"In this bin, there are big pom poms and small pom poms. Let's pretend these are stones and each of our groups is going to collect 5 small stones. In your groups, you'll take turns coming to the bin and finding a small stone and bringing it back to our group. Once you have 5 stones, sit down and wait for everyone else to be done. Ready?"*
- *"When I say go, the first friend can come find a small stone. Go! (Help children relay to gather small stones.)"*
- *"Great job friends! Let's put all the small stones back and play again." (Repeat as time and interest allow.)*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"When David was a small boy, he faced the giant Goliath with just 5 small stones and his slingshot. David was courageous because he knew that God was with him. God helped David be brave and God can help you be brave too!"*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

Parachute

SUPPLIES: Parachute, Star stress balls

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you around the parachute. Put the stars on the parachute.**
 - *“Friends, let’s have some fun together! This month we are learning that God helps us be brave. Let’s take these stars and make them fly like a super kid by bouncing them on the parachute. Let’s put these stars on the parachute and bounce them HIGH!”*
- ⇒ **Turn the music on and have children join you in bouncing the parachute: High, low, fast, slow, etc. Each time all the stars bounce off, ask...**
 - *“Who can help you be brave?”*
 - *“God can help me be brave!”*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Awesome job, friends! That was fun!”*
 - *“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.**
 - *"First, let's say it once together. **"Be strong and courageous.** (Muscle arms) **Do not be afraid** . . . (Cross and uncross hands) **for the Lord your God** (Flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down) **goes with you,"** (March in place) **Deuteronomy 31:6.** (Open hands like a book.) Now let's try it..."*
 - *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 Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"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

- *The Jesus Storybook Bible p 122 "The Young Hero & The Horrible Giant"*

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

⇒ "Knowing that God was with him wherever he went helped David be brave. Let's make a list of places we go. When I say your name, tell me **one place you go**.

- *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*

⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...

⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, only You have the power to always be with us wherever we go. Please help us remember that we don't have to be afraid. We can be brave, because You are always with us! When we go to the (name a place on the list), You are there! When we go to the (name a place on the list), You are there! When we go to... (Keep saying this with each place on the list). You are awesome, God, and we love You! In Jesus' name. Amen."*