

A Giant Challenge

David & Goliath

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

1 Samuel 17:47

We’ve been learning a lot about faith, trust and courage the last few weeks. Learning to own our own faith by understanding who God is, what He did for us and why it is important to share that with others.

It is important if we are believers to share our faith in Jesus with others so when they see the difference in our lives they know it’s because of **Jesus’ power** living in us that we are different and not because we are able to be different in our own power.

Today we are going to learn about David. A young shepherd boy who trusted God to step in and show everyone just Who has the power. Not himself, but God.

David was a young shepherd boy with little fear. He cared for his sheep in the fields while his older brothers went to battle. He fought lions to protect his sheep. He even fought a bear! He has won the favor of the prophet Samuel who, after hearing from God, anoints David with oil to bless him and proclaim he will be the next King of Israel.

Now, let’s read on to see what happens to David next:

Read: *The Action Bible* – “A Giant Challenge” – pages 276 – 281.

David was willing to trust God and His power and God used him to fight against this ungodly enemy. From time to time we all face some kind of enemy that either causes us to be afraid, sad, angry etc. Just as God gave David power to fight his enemy, the Holy Spirit living in your heart will give you power to fight whatever battles that come into your life.

Discuss:

1. Why were King Saul and his army afraid? ***(Goliath taunted them every day for 40 days)***
2. What did Jesse ask David to do? ***(Take food to his brothers and see how they were doing)***
3. Why was David not afraid of Goliath? ***(He knew that God was on his side)***
4. Why did Saul think David couldn’t fight Goliath? ***(He was too young)***
5. How did God prepare David to fight Goliath? ***(When he was a shepherd God gave him power to fight off animals that tried to hurt the sheep)***
6. How did David fight with Goliath a) with his fists b) with Saul’s armor and weapons or ***c) with the Lord’s power?***
7. Name something that can be an enemy in our lives?
8. How will God help us fight our enemies? ***(With His power living inside us)***

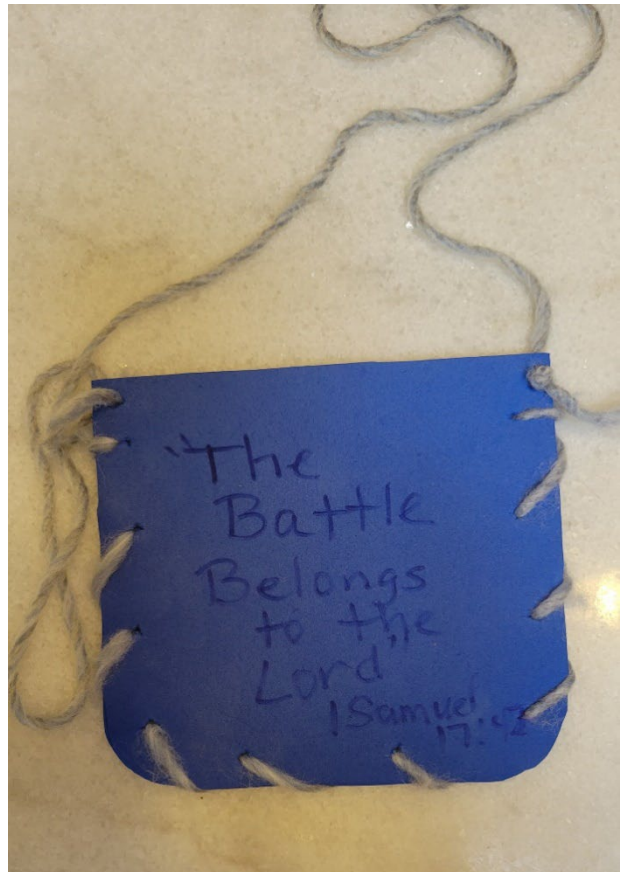
Craft: David’s Pouch of Stones

Materials – Foam paper sheets or construction paper. Yarn, hole punch, markers and paint pens. Paper plates. Smooth stones.

Cut out 2 pouch shapes on foam paper. Punch holes around outside borders.

Weave yarn through holes to stitch together and attach long strap for child to carry across their shoulder as David did.

Using paint pens or markers – write “The Battle Belongs to the Lord” 1 Samuel 17:47 on front.



Paint or color 5 stones each for kids to put in bags.

Videos:

David & Goliath <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2v9pTLPI72U>

Veggie Tales: Dave & the Giant Pickle –
<https://app.pureflix.com/videos/267049510919/play?autoplay=true&recommended=q%3Adavid%20veggie%20tales%20>

End in prayer

Feel free to take a picture of their art work and post it on our Facebook page or share it on GroupMe.

Have a Blessed Day

& Week! Until we

can meet again ~

Teacher Chrissy

Lesson help from: <https://ministry-to-children.com/> and The Action Bible
Videos – Veggie Tales and Saddleback Kids