

FAITH STARTERS SERIES

LITTLE HEROES

THE STORY OF
DAVID AND GOLIATH

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COURAGE
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WITH GOD!



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1 Samuel 17:47 (NKJV)

A 7-DAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON FOR
CHILDREN

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A Story of Courage, Faith, and Victory

Key Verse: “The battle is the Lord’s...” — 1 Samuel 17:47

Prepared for Sunday School Children

God’s Grace Sanctuary

INTRODUCTION

Every child dreams of becoming brave, strong, and important. Sometimes children may feel too small to do great things. But the Bible teaches us something wonderful — God can use little children in mighty ways.

The story of David and Goliath is not just about a battle between a boy and a giant. It is a story about faith, courage, obedience, and trusting God.

David was only a shepherd boy. He did not wear shiny armour or carry a big sword. But he had something greater than all those things — he trusted God with all his heart.

This study is written in a simple and exciting flowing story that children can enjoy and understand easily. Every chapter includes:

- A flowing Bible story
- Introduction

- Illustrations
- Points to remember
- Activities
- Reflection questions
- Memory verses

As children read this story, may they learn that:

- God loves children
- God uses small people for great purposes
- Faith is stronger than fear
- Courage comes from trusting God
- God gives victory to those who trust Him

Let us now begin the exciting journey of David and Goliath.

CHAPTER 1 — THE LITTLE SHEPHERD BOY

Introduction

Before David became famous, he was just a simple shepherd boy taking care of sheep in the fields.

Bible Reading

1 Samuel 16:11–13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

Memory Verse

“The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing”.— Psalm 23:1 (NKJV)

The Story

Far away in the land of Israel lived a young boy named David. David lived with his father Jesse and his brothers.

Every morning David woke up early to take sheep out into the green fields. He guided them beside quiet streams and protected them from danger.

While watching sheep, David sang songs to God. He played his harp and prayed often. Though nobody noticed him much, God was watching him.

One day, God sent the prophet Samuel to Jesse's house. Samuel thought David's older brothers looked strong and handsome enough to become king.

But God told Samuel,

“Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

David was finally called from the fields. He arrived dusty and simple-looking, but God chose him.

Samuel poured oil on David's head, and from that day God's Spirit was upon him.

David learned something important: God cares more about our hearts than our size.

Illustration

A tiny seed may look small, but one day it becomes a giant tree. Children who trust God can grow into mighty servants of God.

Points to Remember

- God sees our hearts.
- Small jobs matter.
- God can use children.
- Faithfulness is important.

Activity

Draw David watching sheep under the stars.

Reflective Questions

1. What work did David do?
2. Why did God choose David?
3. Can God use children today?

CHAPTER 2 — THE TERRIBLE GIANT

Introduction

A dangerous giant appeared and filled everyone with fear.

Bible Reading

1 Samuel 17:1–11

Memory Verse

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”. — Matthew 19:26

The Story

One day the Philistine army gathered to fight Israel.

Suddenly, a giant man stepped forward. His name was Goliath.

Goliath was huge and frightening. He wore heavy armour and carried a giant spear.

Every morning and evening Goliath shouted loudly,

“Choose a man to fight me!”

The soldiers trembled with fear. Even King Saul was afraid.

For forty long days nobody dared to fight the giant.

The people forgot how powerful God was.

Sometimes our problems may feel like giants too. Fear, sickness, sadness, or bullies may seem too big. But God is bigger than every giant.

Illustration

A small flashlight can remove darkness from a room. God's power removes fear from our hearts.

Points to Remember

- Problems may seem big.
- Fear can stop people.
- God is greater than every giant.
- We should trust God.

Activity

Write or draw one thing that makes you afraid and pray about it.

Reflective Questions

1. Who was Goliath?
 2. Why were the soldiers afraid?
 3. What should we do when afraid?
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CHAPTER 3 — DAVID GOES TO THE CAMP

Introduction

David visited the battlefield and heard Goliath's challenge.

Bible Reading

1 Samuel 17:12–30

Memory Verse

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." — Joshua 1:9

The Story

One morning Jesse sent David to take food to his brothers in the army camp.

When David arrived, he heard Goliath shouting insults against Israel and against God.

David looked around in surprise.

"Why is everyone afraid?" he asked.

The soldiers explained how dangerous Goliath was.

But David did not focus on Goliath's size. He focused on God's greatness.

David believed God could help Israel win.

His older brother became angry and told him to go back home.

But David continued asking questions because he believed somebody should trust God enough to stand against the giant.

Illustration

Two people can look at the same mountain. One sees danger while the other sees an opportunity.

Points to Remember

- Courage comes from faith.
- God wants us to trust Him.
- Faith sees possibilities.
- God honours brave hearts.

Activity

Practice saying loudly: "God is bigger than my fears!"

Reflective Questions

1. Why did David go to the camp?
2. What was David surprised about?
3. What gave David courage?

CHAPTER 4 — DAVID TRUSTS GOD

Introduction

David explained why he believed God would help him defeat the giant.

Bible Reading

1 Samuel 17:31–40

Memory Verse

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;— Proverbs
3:5*

The Story

News about David reached King Saul.

Saul looked at David and said,

“You are too young to fight this giant.”

But David answered boldly,

“I protected my father’s sheep from lions and bears. God helped me then, and He will help me now.”

Saul finally agreed.

He placed heavy armour on David, but it was too large.

David removed it.

Instead, he picked five smooth stones from a stream and carried his sling.

David trusted God, not armour.

Sometimes people think they need fancy things to succeed. But God can use simple things when we trust Him.

Illustration

A small key can open a huge door. God uses small things for great victories.

Points to Remember

- God helps His children.
- Remember what God has done before.
- Trust God more than human strength.
- God can use simple things.

Activity

Draw five stones and write these words on them: Faith, Courage, Prayer, Trust, Victory.

Reflective Questions

1. Why did Saul doubt David?
2. What animals had David fought?
3. Why did David refuse the armour?

A Home of Light and Truth

CHAPTER 5 — THE GREAT BATTLE

Introduction

The giant laughed at David, but David trusted God.

Bible Reading

1 Samuel 17:41–47

Memory Verse

*All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; **for the battle is the LORD's**, and he will give all of you into our hands.”—
1 Samuel 17:47*

The Story

Goliath stepped forward and laughed loudly when he saw David.

“Am I a dog that you come to me with sticks?” he shouted.

But David was not afraid.

He answered boldly,

“You come to me with a sword and spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord!”

David believed God would fight for him.

The soldiers watched silently.

The giant looked strong, but David knew God was stronger.

Children today can also stand boldly for God at school, at home, and among friends.

Illustration

A tiny candle can shine brightly in a dark room. One child with faith can make a difference.

Points to Remember

- God fights for His people.

- Faith speaks boldly.
- We should not be ashamed of God.
- God gives strength to the weak.

Activity

Act out the conversation between David and Goliath.

Reflective Questions

1. Why did Goliath laugh?
2. In whose name did David come?
3. Who owns the battle?

CHAPTER 6 — THE GIANT FALLS

Introduction

God gave David a great victory.

Bible Reading

1 Samuel 17:48–51

Memory Verse

*What, then, shall we say in response to these things? **If God is for us, who can be against us?**—Romans 8:31*

The Story

David ran toward Goliath with courage.

Quickly he placed a stone into his sling and swung it around.

The stone flew through the air and struck Goliath on the forehead.

The giant fell to the ground with a loud crash.

Everyone was amazed.

God had given victory to young David.

The Israelites shouted with joy and chased the Philistine army away.

David's victory showed everyone that nothing is impossible with God.

Illustration

A tiny spark can start a great fire. Small faith can do mighty things.

Points to Remember

- God gives victory.
- Faith takes action.
- Nothing is impossible for God.
- God deserves the glory.

Activity

Draw the moment Goliath fell.

Reflective Questions

1. What happened to Goliath?
2. Who gave David victory?
3. What can we learn from David?

CHAPTER 7 — LITTLE HEROES TODAY

Introduction

David's story still teaches children how to trust God today.

Bible Reading

1 Timothy 4:12

Memory Verse

“Let no one despise your youth...” — 1 Timothy 4:12

The Story

David started as a small shepherd boy, but God used him greatly.

Children today can also become little heroes.

You can be kind to others. You can pray for people. You can tell the truth. You can obey your parents. You can help friends. You can stand for what is right.

God is looking for brave hearts that trust Him.

Even small acts of kindness and faith make God happy.

Never think you are too small for God to use.

Illustration

A small bell may look tiny, but its sound can be heard far away.

Points to Remember

- God uses children.
- Faith should be practiced daily.

- Small acts matter.
- You can be a hero for God.

Activity

Write one way you will serve God this week.

Reflective Questions

1. How can children serve God?
2. What kind of heart does God use?
3. Can you become a hero for God?

EXAM SET 1

Choose the Correct Answer

1. What work did David do?
A. Fisherman B. Shepherd C. Carpenter
2. Who chose David?
A. Samuel B. Saul C. Goliath
3. What was the giant's name? A. Samson B. Goliath C. Saul
4. How many days did Goliath challenge Israel? A. 10 B. 20 C. 40
5. Who sent David to the camp? A. Saul B. Samuel C. Jesse
6. What animals did David fight before? A. Lions and bears
B. Wolves and dogs C. Tigers and snakes
7. How many stones did David pick? A. 3 B. 5 C. 10
8. What weapon did David use? A. Spear B. Sword C. Sling
9. Who gave David victory? A. God B. Saul C. Soldiers
10. What did David trust? A. Armour B. God C. Sword

11. What instrument did David play? A. Drum B. Harp
C. Trumpet
 12. Why was Goliath feared? A. He was tall and strong
B. He was kind C. He was small
 13. What did Saul give David? A. Food B. Armour C.
Horse
 14. What happened to Goliath? A. He ran away B. He
slept C. He fell down
 15. What can children learn from David? A. To fear B.
To trust God C. To quit
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EXAM SET 2

Fill in the Blanks

1. David was a young _____.
 2. The giant's name was _____.
 3. David trusted _____.
 4. David carried five smooth _____.
 5. Goliath challenged Israel for _____ days.
 6. David used a _____.
 7. King _____ was afraid.
 8. David protected sheep from lions and _____.
 9. The battle belongs to the _____.
 10. God looks at the _____.
 11. David's father was named _____.
 12. David came in the name of the _____.
 13. Goliath fell to the _____.
 14. Children can become little _____.
 15. Nothing is impossible with _____.
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FINAL PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the story of David and Goliath. Thank You for teaching us that You are greater than every giant and every fear.

Help us trust You like David did. Give us courage when we are afraid. Help us obey You, pray daily, and stand for what is right.

Use us to become little heroes who bring joy, kindness, and faith to others.

Thank You because You are always with us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

POSITIVE DECLARATIONS

- God loves me.
- God is always with me.
- I am brave through Jesus.
- I can trust God every day.
- God will help me overcome my fears.
- I am a little hero for God.
- I will shine God's light.
- Nothing is impossible with God.
- God has a great purpose for my life.
- I will walk in faith and courage.

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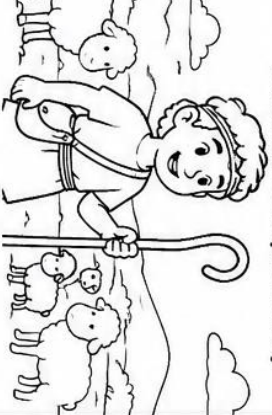


God's People and the Giant



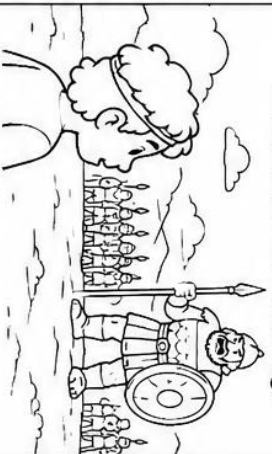
A giant named Goliath challenged God's people.

David the Shepherd Boy



David was a shepherd boy who loved God.

David Hears the Challenge



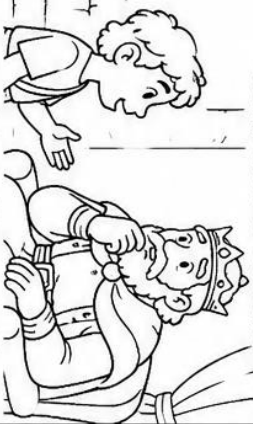
David heard Goliath's challenge.

David Trusts God



David knew God would help him.

David Goes to See Saul



David told King Saul, "I will fight Goliath."

David Is Prepared



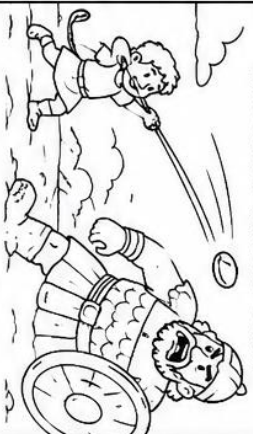
David took his sling and five smooth stones.

David Faces Goliath



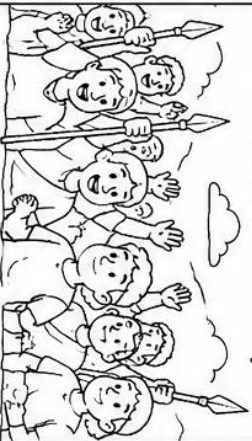
David stood brave. He was not afraid.

The Stone and the Giant



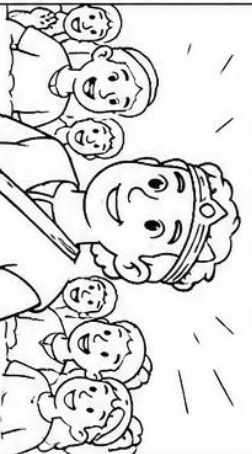
David slung the stone and hit Goliath.

God Gives the Victory



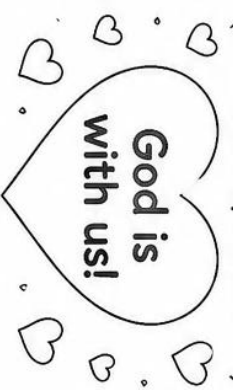
God gave victory to David and His people.

David Becomes a Hero



David became a hero because he trusted God.

God Helps Us Too



When we trust God, He helps us in every challenge.

Goliath fell down. David won!

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You don't have to be big to be a **HERO** when **GOD** is with you!

Join David, a young shepherd boy, who trusted God and showed great courage to face a giant! This 7-day Sunday School lesson will help you grow in faith, bravery, and trust in God—just like David.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ♥ God is always with you.
- ★ Courage comes from trusting God.
- 🛡️ God gives us victory.
- 👑 You can be a hero for God!

PERFECT FOR

- ✓ Children ages 4-12
- ✓ Sunday School Classes
- ✓ Daily Faith Building at Home

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