

David and Goliath

Sunday School Leader Guide



THE BIG IDEA

Real courage grows when we remember that God is with us, even when a problem looks much bigger than we are.

AGES

5-9

PASSAGE

1 Samuel 17

LENGTH

30-45 min

PREP

Low

A complete 45-minute lesson

Use the full plan or shorten the Create section for a 30-minute session.

5 min

Welcome

Ask: What makes something feel enormous? Let children show size with their hands.

4 min

Watch

Play the film with captions. Ask the class to notice what David remembers.

7 min

Talk

Use the four discussion questions. Children may answer aloud, draw, or pass.

8 min

Play

Complete the story-order activity together and practise the memory verse.

12 min

Create

Use the digital canvas or activity book, then make Five Stones of Courage.

5 min

Respond

Choose one stone prompt and pray about one brave next step.

4 min

Close

Repeat the big idea and send home the five-day family challenge.

Questions, activities, and prayer

TALK ABOUT IT

- Why were Saul and the soldiers afraid?
- What did David remember when the problem looked enormous?
- Why did David choose his own shepherd tools?
- What is one giant-sized worry you can bring to God?

MEMORY VERSE

- 1 Samuel 17:47 - 'The battle is the Lord's.'
- Say it normally, quietly, loudly, slowly, and with one hand over your heart.

CLOSING PRAYER

God, thank You for being with us. Help us remember Your care, bring You our worries, and take the next right step with courage. Amen.

SUPPLIES

Paper, crayons, five paper stones per child, child-safe scissors, glue, and one paper pouch.

SAFE CRAFT

Label five flat paper stones Remember, Pray, Trust, Courage, and Thank. Do not make a working sling.

ACTIVE GAME

Write common worries on empty boxes. Children gently topple them with soft beanbags while saying, 'God is with me.'