



**KIDS
SMALL
GROUPS**



KINDERGARTEN

HOW TO OBEY GOD

**A JOURNEY TO DISCOVER
GOD'S PROMISE**





WEEK 13

A Determined Shepherd Boy

The Story of David and Goliath

HEAR THE BIBLE STORY

Sadly, the Philistines did not like God's people, the Israelites. They wanted to fight the Israelites in a war. The Philistines had a mighty warrior named Goliath. He was a giant over nine feet tall! He wore a shiny, bronze helmet and a heavy suit of armor. Goliath carried an enormous spear and shield. He seemed fearless! Each day Goliath shouted at the Israelites and said, "I dare you to send one of your soldiers to fight me!" King Saul and the entire Israelite army were terrified! No one was willing to fight Goliath. This went on for 40 days!

Now at this time there was an Israelite named Jesse who was the father of eight sons. His three oldest sons were in King Saul's army. His youngest son was named David. David lived at home and tended the family's sheep. One day Jesse told David to take some food to his brothers in the army camp. So David left to find his brothers. When he got to the camp, David heard Goliath shouting at the fearful soldiers. David couldn't believe it! He said, "Who does this giant think he is to taunt God's chosen people?" David knew that God was on the side of the Israelites. He said, "Don't let anyone be afraid of this Goliath. I will go and fight him!" When King Saul heard about this, he sent for David. King Saul told David that he could not fight Goliath because he was just a boy. But David told King Saul that he was not afraid. He had killed both a lion and a bear who tried to attack his father's sheep. Since King Saul had no one else brave enough to go, he allowed David to fight Goliath. He said, "May God be with you!"

David went down to a stream and found five smooth stones. He took his slingshot and walked toward Goliath. The giant laughed when he saw such a young boy. David yelled at Goliath, "You come to me with a sword and a spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord! He is the one you've dared to fight. This battle belongs to God." Then David took a stone and loaded it into his slingshot. He slung it at Goliath. The stone hit Goliath right on the forehead and the enormous giant fell to the ground! When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran away. The Israelite army chased them and won a great victory that day! And the Philistines knew that God was the most powerful.

1 Samuel 17



YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWER!

Questions from this week's Bible story:

1. What were the names of the two armies?
2. What was the name of the giant Philistine soldier?
3. What did the giant do every day for 40 days?
4. Why did David go to the army camp?
5. What did David see when he got to the army camp?
6. How did David volunteer to help King Saul and his army?
7. What did David pick up at the stream?
8. What did David say to the giant when he walked toward him?
9. What did David use as his weapons?
10. Who won the fight?

YOU CAN SAY IT!



Hide this verse in your heart this week:

1 Samuel 17:45b

"I am coming against you in the name of the Lord who rules over all."



BE IT

YOU CAN BE IT!



Character trait of the week:

Be determined

The Israelites had forgotten that God was in control. They compared their strength and skills to Goliath's strength and skills. They knew he was much stronger than they were and they felt very afraid. Have you ever been afraid?

The Israelites forgot to be determined. Being determined means being sure of what God wants you to do. Being determined means trusting God. David was just a young boy, but he was very determined. He knew and trusted God. He knew that God was on his side. Goliath was taunting God and the Israelites. Not one Israelite was willing to stand up to Goliath, but David was not afraid to fight the giant because he trusted God. David was determined to show up for battle and he believed that God would do the rest. David knew that if God called him to do something He would give David all the strength and skills he needed, even if he felt afraid. Are you determined?

YOU CAN SHOW IT!

Character trait sign:



My child and I reviewed this lesson together.

_____ said the Memory Verse
to me on _____.

Parent Signature: _____



YOU CAN SEE IT!

David chose five stones. Find the five stones below that are the same. Color them the same color. Finish coloring the picture.



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CONGRATULATIONS!



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