**The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant**

Listen, watch, or read along to the Jesus Storybook Bible using the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0KUCQGqSZE>

**Scripture**: 1 Samuel 17

Sing a song about David using the link below:

<http://storycorner.teachlearngrow.org/?p=89>

**Pre-K Questions**:

1. What were God people afraid of? Why? *Goliath, he was a giant!*
2. Who did God use to save them? *David*
3. Did David trust in the Lord? *Yes*
4. What did David use to take down Goliath? *Stones and a slingshot*
5. Was David every scared? Why? *No, because he trusted in the Lord fully*

**Elementary Questions:**

1. What was the name of the enemies of Gods people? *Philistines*
2. Was it a sin for God’s people to be afraid of Goliath? Why? *Yes, they weren’t trusting in God fully.*
3. Would it be scary to walk in front of a giant without any armor?
4. What did David use as a weapon? *Stones and a slingshot*
5. What did David mean when he said, “I’m little! But God is great!”?
6. At the end of the story, it talks about another Hero that will come and fight the biggest battle, what does that mean? *Jesus Christ fighting the battle of sin on the cross.*

**Fun Facts:**

* Goliath was over 9ft tall
* His armor weighed around 125lb

**Activities**

Take a tap measure and measure 9ft tall on a wall and then mark it with a piece of paper.

David was only a boy and a shepherd. He was so small compared to Goliath. He looked at Goliath and probably got a little scared. But, David had one thing that Goliath didn’t. He had God on his side. When we have God on our side, we can face any giant.

We all have giants in our lives. Now we don’t have 9 foot tall men with armor and a sword, but we do face giants. A giant is something that seems too big for us to handle by ourselves. It may be a math test, a friend that is mad at us, or trouble at home. I want you all to think about a giant that you have in your life. Then you’ll all be able to write that giant on our Goliath poster.”

* Give the children a little time to think
* Let the children walk up and write their “giant” on Goliath

“How does God help us with our problems? (allow for responses – probably like, pray, reading the Bible, sending friends/family to help) Now let’s go through these “giants” and see how God can help us.”

* Go through the list, reading them and then write over them “GOD” (Ministry to children)

**Act it out**:

The story of David and Goliath is a great story to act out.

Characters: David, the King, Goliath, scared Philistines, God’s people, Narrator

Script: Read the Jesus Storybook Bible

**Color David and Goliath:**

<https://sundayschoolzone.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/david_and_goliath_color_by_numbers.pdf>