



Jellyfish (Toddlers)

Sunday June 14 2020

David and Goliath

Reference: 1 Samuel 17:1-51

Main Point: My God is so STRONG, He's stronger than a giant.

Activities to do together: Use a tape measure to measure the height of your child (or cut a piece of string the length of your child). Do the same for all other family members including Mum and Dad. Line everyone up in order of height. Ask who is the tallest in our family? If you have a large roll of paper, roll it out to about 3m (you could also tape sheets of paper together to the same length.) Draw the outline of a person onto the paper, try and cover the whole length. 'Wow, Look how big this person is!' They are a giant! We are going to read a story from the Bible today about a giant. This giant did not like God or his people. He had come to fight them! Do you think God's people would have been scared of the Big giant? I think lots of them were. Let's see what happened.

Bible: Read the story of David and Goliath from your children's Bible

Yay! Our God is so BIG and so Strong and so Mighty. God rescued his people. Our God is a God who saves. What does God save us from? Sin. How does God save us? He sent Jesus, who died for us.

Pray: Dear God, Thank you that you are so big and so strong and so mighty. There is nothing that you cannot do. Thank you that you saved your people from the giant Goliath. Thank you that Jesus saves us from sin. Amen.

Something for Sermon time:

- Watch this week's video for under 5's if you have an extra device or watch at another time together. ☺
- Draw a face on your Goliath outline and add the outline of his armour. Set out a glue stick and some aluminium foil strips or shiny paper for your child to finish decorating Goliath.



Starfish and Rainbowfish (3-5yrs)

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David and Goliath

Reference: 1 Samuel 17:1-51

Main Point: My God is so STRONG, He's stronger than a giant.

Activities to do together: In preparation for this week's bible time, you could talk about the young boy, David the shepherd, who loved God. How he cared for his sheep, that he sometimes had to save them from lions or bears who tried to kill them and that he trusted God to protect and save him too. David knew that God was bigger and stronger than anyone or anything. He knew that God loved to save his people. *Together you could make some sheep out of cotton wool and small twigs. You could make a lion or bear from play dough also, while you talk about young David the Shepherd.

Bible: Read the story of David and Goliath from your children's Bible

Discussion:

Who was David? *When this story happened David was a young boy from the town of Bethlehem. He loved and trusted God to help him.*

Why were God's people in trouble? *Their enemy the Philistines and the giant soldier Goliath, who hated God's people, had come to fight them.*

Why wasn't David afraid to fight Goliath? *He knew that God is more powerful and stronger than Goliath and that God would help him win and his people, the Israelites would be saved. And that is just what happened! God saved his people. 'Our God is a God who saves!'*

Who is bigger and more powerful than everyone and everything? *God. There is no one stronger or more powerful than God. God loves us, looks after us and is the greatest.*

Many years after David, who did God send to save us..... not from a giant but from an even bigger problem? *God sent Jesus. He is more powerful than even sin and death! He beat them when he died on the cross and rose again.*

Pray together: Dear God, Thank you that you are bigger and greater than anything and anyone. Thank you that you sent Jesus to save me from my biggest problem ... sin.. Please help me to always put my trust in him.

Memory Verse: Psalm 68:20 "Our God is a God who saves." Practise saying the memory verse.

**Something for sermon time:**

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* Using play dough the children could make the giant, Goliath and the boy David. They could make Goliath's spear and armour and Davids' slingshot and stones plus an army of small figures to re-enact the account of David and Goliath.

* [Here](#) are some David and Goliath colouring pages to print.

* [Printable standup figures](#) to colour and retell the story