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Learning At Home

Bible Study:

Read the following verses that proclaim putting our faith in Him: Joshua 1:9;

<u>2 Samuel 7:28</u>; <u>Psalms 9:10</u>; <u>Psalms 13:5</u>; <u>Psalms 20:7</u>; <u>Psalms 31:14</u>. Contemplate that God is the only one who is truly trustworthy.

The gospel in the story:

Scripture tells us that God will do great things for those who trust Him, and the promise is this: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16). God doesn't necessarily promise great abilities, or great wealth here on earth, but because He defeated Satan, sin and death through His death, burial and resurrection, He promises to give us the greatest thing – eternity with Him.

Application

Head: What did we learn?

Q: Who is Goliath? A: A huge Philistine warrior Q: Why won't any of Saul's fighting men fight Goliath? A: Because they were afraid Q: Why wasn't David afraid? A: He knew God would be the one fighting the battle, and God would be victorious

Heart: Memory verse

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Hands: How does this affect the way I live? David

put his faith in God. As a result, he trusted that God would defeat Goliath. In the same way, we who put our faith in Jesus trust that God has defeated the ultimate enemy – Satan.

Home; How does this affect my household?

David understood his sense of identity – he was a member of the chosen nation of Israel. It was his sense of who he was in God, that allowed him to stay focused on God even when his brothers opposed him. In a Godly household, all members recognize Jesus as the head of the household.

Heaven; How does this help us share our faith?

David's ability to trust in God through adversity reminds us that our doing likewise is a powerful witness to those who don't yet know Jesus.