



Lesson 64: David and Goliath

Scriptural Basis:



1 Samuel 17

Overview:

David, a small and unassuming shepherd boy defeats a really big enemy.

Things to consider:

It's not the fact that a small boy killed Goliath that is important, it is that he *knew* He could. David had faith that God would be true to His promise to fight for Israel if they would put their trust in Him.

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.

Bible Study for Preparation:



Read the following verses that proclaim putting our faith in Him: [Joshua 1:9](#); [2 Samuel 7:28](#); [Psalm 9:10](#); [Psalm 13:5](#); [Psalm 20:7](#); [Psalm 31:14](#). Contemplate that God is the only one who is truly trustworthy.

Teaching the lesson:

- A: Review – Last week – 1 Samuel 16:14-23 – David plays the harp for Saul
- B: Bible verse memory activity
- C. Story
- D. Additional activity