

David & Goliath

Ask: Who is the tallest here (aside from the adults)?

Measure: The tallest child.

Say: Michael Jordan the basket ball player is 1.95m tall.

Compare: This to the picture of Goliath.

Bible Story

Tell: Story again using craft booklet

Ask: Could we say that David was in God's army?

Say: If we obey God, we can be a part of God's army too.

Sing song: Including "Only a boy named David" and "I'm in the Lord's Army"

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Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

Craft: Story Booklet

- Colour in the scenery, David and Goliath.
- Fold the booklet in half along the dotted line
- Cut down the double line
- Tape or glue David and Goliath onto the booklet
- Practice telling the story: bend David's half of the booklet back so he can pick up five stones, then shut Goliath's half of the booklet to make him fall down.

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Why did David want to stop Goliath? (He was taunting God's people, making them look weak and silly; he believed he was stronger than God and His people; he was insulting God)

How can you be in God's army? (You are fighting for God anytime you stand up for what is right so that Satan loses)

Discuss how people break the 3rd Commandment and misuse God's name. Say: Satan wants people to hurt God, when we obey God, Satan loses. By keeping the 3rd Commandment and encouraging others to keep it we are fighting Satan.

What can you do for God?

What are some hard or scary things that you might have to do?

Application Craft: (Discuss the question below while doing this craft)

- Take a person picture and colour it to look like you.
- Glue the pictures on the poster to show that you can be in God's army.

Say: The Bible says there is a war going on in our world; it's a war between Satan and God. When Satan can make people do the wrong thing, it hurts God; but when people choose to obey God and do the right thing, then it hurts Satan.

Ask: Satan wants to hurt God by getting us to break the Ten Commandments; he wants us to break the 1st Commandment by having other things that are more important than God. What can we do instead, to fight Satan? (Make sure God is the most important thing, spend more time with God)

Ask the same question for each of the Commandments.

Prayer at Tables: As a group pray that God will help you to do what is right. If there is time have each child pray quietly for God's help (for a specific situation if they can think of one)