

**Summary:** Goliath challenges Israel's army and insults God; David is visiting his brothers and fights Goliath.

**Read Before:** 1 Samuel 17; Patriarchs and Prophets p643-648; The Bible Story V4, p9-13

**Aim:** We can do great things if God is helping us

1. *What do I already know?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

**Find out who the tallest child is and measure them.**

**Michael Jordan the basketball player is 1.95m tall; compare this to Goliath at approx 3m according to some versions of the Bible.**

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

**Tell story using craft booklet or Bible Story DVD**

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Craft: Make a booklet to tell the story of David and Goliath. Practice telling the story.**

**Ask: Could we say that David was in God's army? (Yes)**

**Say: If we obey God then we can be part of God's army too.**

**Sing or learn the song: "I'm in the Lord's army"**

**Can also sing: "Only a boy named David"**

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Optional Craft: Have children draw or colour pictures of themselves in God's army – can paste on a poster with the words to the song above.**

**Discuss: how we can be in God's army. Can tie into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandments – Satan wants us to disrespect God, we can fight Satan by being respectful to God and encouraging those around us to do the same.**

### **To Do List**

#### **Print:**

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft Book.pdf onto card, fold in half and cut down double line for younger children
- ☐ Craft Goliath.pdf onto card and cut out
- ☐ Gods army children.pdf onto card and cut out

#### **Have:**

- ☐ Measuring tape(s)
- ☐ Glue or tape
- ☐ Poster for "God's army" – can paint in army colours.
- ☐ Words to the song "I'm in the Lord's army"