

3C KIDS LESSON

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DAVID

Defeating Giants



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LESSON OVERVIEW

Say it together: "God fights my battles!"

What to prepare

- 1 Samuel 17 (NIV)



The story of David:

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<https://youtu.be/BeIMubYksZY>

Songs for the week:

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJw7WcwT8-qNAQit_vLY6zw

Memory verse

- 1 Samuel 17:47b (NIV)
"The battle is the Lord's"

Word of the week
Battles

Activities

- Drawing
- Maze
- Missing words
- Colouring

Fitness Fun

Fitness is always fun when you involve the family. Learn new skills and grow strong together with these exercises.

Hello Mom and Dad

We believe we all want to see that hand of God in everything. We want to experience His mercy and favour in our families and communities. All this requires an unwavering faith and confidence in the goodness of our God as we surrender our plans to Him.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

We all have challenges and obstacles that we face on our life journey. We want to teach our kids to conquer these challenges/giants in the correct way as they wade through life. Our hero for the month, David, is a great model of someone who faced and defeated giants.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach the children how to face and defeat giants/challenges that come their way
- Teach the children to use the name of Jesus as a mighty weapon

Daily thanksgiving and praise must be a lifestyle as we grow in our prayer life. We encourage you to help kids set some time aside in the week to praise God even when no one is watching. This will also make the lesson time easier for the kids as they become worshippers of God engaging with His presence before the delivery of the word. We have a selection of songs to use in your time together.

We are praying for you and your family!

With love,
3CKids Team

For the teacher/parent - Context of the lesson

- The story takes place on the battlefield, in the land of Judah.
- The characters involved are: God, David and Goliath.
- David, a simple shepherd, decided to face the giant when he saw that the entire army of Israel was paralyzed by fear.

Opening Activity

Name the various colours – give each child an opportunity to name a colour and ask questions based on the colour they chose as follows:

1. Yellow = My favourite food is...
2. Red = The place I would most like to visit in South Africa is...
3. Blue = The place I would most like to visit outside of South Africa is...
4. Green = My favourite book is...
5. Purple = I am really good at...
6. White = My favourite thing to do at school is...
7. Black = My favourite teacher is...
8. Orange = When I grow up I want to be...
9. Pink = Saturdays are for...
10. Brown = My favourite birthday theme is...

Watch the David story: <https://youtu.be/BelMubYksZY>

Prayer: (Let the children repeat after you)

Father, thank You for this day. Thank You that I get to learn about You once again. Please help me to understand Your word so I can grow to be a hero just like David. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Declare together: **God fights my battles**

Lesson

Read the following verses to the kids
(1 Samuel 17:45-47 NIV).

“David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands.'”

Discuss:

This passage helps us understand the right way to face giants:

- Without fear (v. 45): David faced Goliath with great courage. He did not allow himself to be intimidated by the size of the giant or his weapons.

A hero does not fear giants!

- With spiritual weapons (v. 47): David did not have the same weapons as Goliath. He had the weapons God had given him. The right weapons for defeating giants are prayer, the name of Jesus and the power of His blood, not swords or guns.

A hero uses the right weapons!

- So that everyone would know God (v. 46b-47): David did not fight so that he could become famous. He fought so that everyone could see the wonderful things God does.

A hero fights to glorify God!

Application:

Say: We need to learn to obey the voice of God, regardless of the circumstances, if we are to become successful heroes.

Pray: (let the children pray after you)

Father, I know that You are by my side and that You make me brave. Teach me how to use spiritual weapons and overcome many giants. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Ask the children if they have any specific needs (family, friends, school, emotions, etc.), and tell them that there is power in the name of Jesus to meet their needs. Lead each child in a short declaration in response to what they have said, for example:

- “Father, help me to not feel sad any more. Your joy is greater than sadness. In the name of Jesus, amen.”
- “Father, forgive me for telling lies. I commit to always telling the truth from now on. In the name of Jesus, amen.”
- “Father, please heal my sick relative. I declare that by Your wounds we have all been healed. In the name of Jesus, amen.”

Lead the kids into applying the blood of Jesus over themselves:

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy. The devil has no power over me.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins have been forgiven.
- By the blood of Jesus, I have been justified. God sees me as if I had never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I have been sanctified and set apart for God. I will do great

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