

# The Story at Home

**Timeless Truth:** God helped David be brave. God can make me brave, too.

**Key Passages:** 1 Samuel 17:1-50

**Resources:** *The Story for Little Ones* Ch. 11: "David and the Giant"



Ages 2-4

Preschool

## Memory Verse

**The Lord** (point up)

**Has filled my heart** (cross arms over chest)

**With joy.** (point to smile)

**He has made** (point up)

**Me** (thumbs to chest)

**Strong.** (muscle arms)

**1 Samuel 2:1** (Open hands like a book.)

With your child, find two similar things in your house that are both big and small, such as picture frames, boxes, shoes, or chairs. When you see things that are big, say the key verse together with the motions. The motions for the key verse are in the Extra Mile section. Talk about how God helped David be brave and how he can help you be brave. After you say the key verse together, let your child tell you about a time when she was brave. Tell your child about a time when you were brave.

Try to do this at least five times. Ask your child what was special about the number five in the story.

Build a tall tower of boxes to be the giant Goliath. Let your child throw a soft foam ball at the giant to knock him over. Read books about characters who were brave. What did they do that was brave? Look around your house for five of the same thing. Count each as you find them. Use the motions your preschooler learned in class to help your child remember the key verse.

**I am** (Point to yourself.)

**Coming against** (Push a pretend wall in front of you.)

**You** (Point straight ahead.)

**In the name of the Lord** (Point up.)

**Who rules** (Point your index finger as if you are telling people to do things.)

**Over all.** (Fling your arms wide.)

**1 Samuel 17:45** (Open hands like a book.)

**Who was David?**

**Who was Goliath?**

**What did God make David?**

**How can God make you brave too?**



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