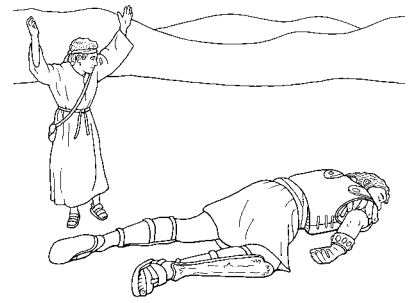


God gave David victory over Goliath.

1 Samuel 17



☆ Let's Talk

ASK *What do you see in the picture?*

SAY God did something very special through David. God called David and used him to deliver his people from Goliath and the Philistines. David was much smaller than Goliath and all he had to fight with were a shepherd's staff, a bag with five stones, and a sling. When the warrior Goliath saw the shepherd boy, he laughed.

ASK *What did David tell Goliath just before he killed him?*

SAY David said to the champion soldier, "You have a sword and a spear with you, but I have the Lord God with me. I come against you in his all-powerful name. The battle is the Lord's and he will win."

ASK *Why did David trust God?*

SAY David knew that God had called him and was with him. He had protected David before, and he would give David all he needed to deliver God's people from their enemy. Also, David knew that God had promised to be faithful to his people. God had promised to send Jesus the Savior one day.

☆ Let's Make and Remember

Using **play dough**, have the children make figures representing David and Goliath. They can also make David's stones and Goliath's sword.

Encourage everyone to use the props to retell the Bible story of David and Goliath.

☆ Let's Draw and Say

- 1** Talk about times when we have faced something big and scary and how we can always trust God to help us. Point out that God is more powerful than all things that trouble us.
- 2** Hand out **paper** and **crayons or markers**. Draw self-portraits. Write on each picture: *I can trust God to help me in times of trouble*. Help children write their names on their papers.
- 3** Invite children to hold up their self-portraits for everyone to see. As they do, say the caption together.