



# DAVID AND GOLIATH

(1 Samuel 17)

*There is a powerful giant, a warrior named Goliath, who mocks God and demands a duel. All the people are afraid of him. Only the boy, David, with great courage, stands up against Goliath. He reports to his king. The king offers him his own armour and sword, but David declines. With only a sling and five stones, he confronts the heavily armed Goliath. David says: "I have come in the name of the Lord." Goliath makes fun of the small shepherd boy. Before Goliath can do anything, David throws a stone with his sling. He hits the giant on his forehead. Goliath falls to the ground. To the joy of his people, David has defeated the giant.*

**The children learn that those who believe in God our Heavenly Father will experience His help.**

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- ▶ The teacher can tell the story using a series of pictures.
- ▶ The children can move like the different people in the story: they can walk tall and boastful like Goliath or can hide fearfully like the soldiers.
- ▶ Each child could say the sentence: "I have come in the name of the Lord," and hold up a sling (a band of leather or other material) in his or her hand. They may either ask like Goliath: "Who has the courage? Who will challenge me? Are you afraid of me? Why are you trembling?" Then the soldiers can hide. Only David then calls out: "I have the courage! I will challenge you! I have come to you in the name of the Lord!"



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We look at the picture of David and Goliath and talk about it. The children can decorate a large cut-out of Goliath with colorful paper pieces and use tin foil for his armour and sword.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten horizontal lines.