

Lesson 10

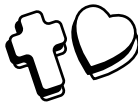
David and Goliath
1 Samuel 17:2–11, 33–51

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Bread and Cheese Snack

David's father told David to bring bread for his brothers and cheese for the soldiers in the army (1 Samuel 17:17–18). Give children small paper plates, bread, cheese slices, and cross- and heart-shaped cookie cutters. Have them cut the bread and cheese into shapes, and then match them to make little sandwiches to eat. Let them nibble on the scraps too!



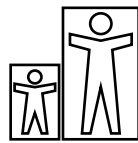
Victory Stones

Give each child a smooth stone. Children can use poster paint to paint a symbol on their stone (e.g., a cross, rainbow, or heart with a cross). Let stones dry. Coat them with Mod Podge. Say, **David was small. He had only five stones when he faced big and strong Goliath! But God was with David and gave him the victory! What enemies does God save us from?**



Comparing Big and Small

Draw a stick-figure shape on a 5-foot length of paper to represent David. Draw a bigger one on a 9-foot length of paper for Goliath. Set out art supplies to decorate and draw faces (markers, yarn, etc.). Talk about the size difference. Say, **Today, we heard how God worked through someone small to win against someone big!** Write “God gives victory!” or the Bible Verse on each paper.



Winner Ribbon Craft

Cut a 5-inch circle out of poster board for each child. Write “Winner” on each circle. Children can color circle. Give them a Jesus sticker to add to the center. Attach two ribbons to the bottom. Pin on children with safety pins. Say, **No one is greater or more powerful than Jesus. Jesus won the victory over sin, death, and the devil for us. Because of Jesus, we are winners too!**

