

# HEROES LOVE GOD

## David: Brave Boy

### LESSON POINTS

#### Bible Story: 1 Samuel 17:1-53

- David's older brothers were in King Saul's army. They were in a stand off with the Philistines.
- Jesse, David's father, sent him to find his brothers to give them some food and supplies.
- When David arrived at the war, he saw a Philistine giant named Goliath who was 9' 9" tall.
- Goliath yelled mean things about the Israelites and God. King Saul and the soldiers were scared of Goliath.
- What Goliath was saying about God made David mad. He said, "I will fight Goliath."
- Nobody believed that he could do it – he was just a boy! David convinced King Saul to let him fight Goliath.
- David found 5 smooth round stones for his slingshot. Goliath laughed when he saw David.
- David yelled out to Goliath and the Philistines that his God was bigger than them, and they would be beat!
- David put a stone in his slingshot, swung it, let it fly and it struck Goliath right in the head.
- Goliath fell to the ground, and David ran up took Goliath's sword and killed him.
- David's love for God made him brave and able to stand up for God when He was being made fun of by Goliath.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why were King Saul and his army afraid of Goliath?
2. Why did David get mad at Goliath?
3. How did David show God that he loved Him?
4. What should you do when people say mean things about God?
5. How can you show God that you love Him?

### MINISTRY IDEA

Provide time in the large or small group time where children have the chance to receive prayer from a leader.

### DRAMA SCRIPT 5

Flossie's fear of bugs is revealed, but she discovers through hearing how brave David was that God's love is so great that there is no room for fear to hang around.

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

#### Rock Smiley Faces

Cut circles out of paper in the shape of rocks, one for each child. Ask a child what they are scared of. On the back of one of the rocks, write a word of encouragement that will help the child see that God is bigger than anything that they may be afraid of. Give the paper rock to the child and have them draw a smiley face on their rock. Repeat until each child has a rock with a smiley face on it.

#### Memory Verse Activity – Heart Rock

Prior preparation: Draw a heart on a small flat rock for each child. Give each child a rock and have them color in the heart with a marker. Have children say the memory verse as they hold up their rock.

### OBJECTIVE

Children will learn how David loved God greatly. It showed in how he lived his life, and God blessed him because of his love.

### APPLICATION

Through learning how David loved God, children see that they can show God how much they love Him by what they do and how they worship Him. "I love God, so I \_\_\_\_\_."

### MEMORY VERSE

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.  
Mark 12:30