# **GOD IS OUR STRENGTH**

### TO DEFEAT OUR ENEMIES

#### **LESSON POINTS**

# Bible Story | David Defeats Philistine Giants

#### 2 Samuel 21:15-22:4

- David and his men were at war with the Philistine giants.
- David got very tired.
- A giant was about to kill David.
- One of David's men, Abishai, came and killed the giant, saving David.
- David and his men killed four giants.
- When the battle was over David sang a song to God.
- God was David's Strength and defeated his enemies.

# MINISTRY IDEA

#### **Warrior Dance**

Express praise and joy to the Lord by freely dancing to a high energy praise song. Tell children to be serious about their active worship making sure they are glorifying the Lord.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What do you think David thought when he was getting tired?
- 2. How did God use Abishai?
- 3. Where did Abishai's strength come from?
- 4. Why did David praise God at the end of the battle?
- 5. Tell about a time when you relied on God's strength to save you.

#### **DRAMA SYNOPSIS #39**

Piper helps Chance find the strength to overcome stage fright to play Goliath in the church drama.

#### **ACTIVITY IDEAS**

#### **Swords**

Have the kids make swords out of poster board or cardboard. They can decorate it with anything they like. Suggest they write the memory verse on it as well.

#### **A Song of Thanks**

Have the kids write a song to God to the tune of a familiar song. Have them write things they are thankful God has done in their life.

## **LESSON OBJECTIVE**

Children will learn that God is our Strength, and he defeats our enemies.

# LIFE APPLICATION

Through learning that God is our Strength, kids will know that the strength they receive to defeat their enemies will come from God.

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

The LORD protects my life. So why should I be afraid?

Psalms 27:1b