

# PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

**TODAY'S STORY:** David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

**TEACHING TRUTH:** We can trust God no matter what happens

## ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Bean Bag Giant

**SUPPLIES:** Paper bag, crayons or markers, bean bags or small stuffed animals

1. You will need to find an open area for this activity, either outside or in a large room.
2. Before you begin, review this week's story. Goliath was the enemy of God's people, the Israelites. God chose David to defeat Goliath. David beat Goliath using only a stone and a slingshot because God helped him.
3. Take a large paper bag and draw a mean Goliath face on it. You could also choose to let your child draw the mean face on the bag.
4. Place the Goliath bag across the room but close enough your child could reach it with their throw.
5. Let everyone take turns throwing bean bags or stuffed animals at the Goliath bag to try and knock it over.

## ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – We can trust God no matter what happens

**SUPPLIES:** Five stones

1. Help your child find five medium sized stones from your yard or while you are on a walk.
2. Hide the stones around your house or in a specific room while no one is looking.
3. After the stones are hidden, let everyone go on a scavenger hunt to find them.
4. Afterwards, talk about how David only needed to use one of the stones and his slingshot to defeat Goliath. Remind them that even though it seemed impossible, David was able to defeat Goliath because God helped him. David trusted God in his hard situation, and we can trust God no matter what happens.

## ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Jeremiah 33:3 – Rockstar

**SUPPLIES:** Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), something to use as a microphone

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Give one person a fake microphone. You could use a spatula, hairbrush, ice cream scoop, etc.
3. Play the memory verse song and have the entire group sing along. Whoever has the microphone gets to stand in the center of the circle and be the Rock Star.
4. When the song is over, pass the microphone to the next person.
5. Repeat until everyone has had a chance to be the Rock Star.