

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: GOD IS ON OUR SIDE

This was an amazing story of bravery from an unlikely source. The Israelite army faced a seemingly unbeatable enemy. They trembled with fear. But they forgot one thing—they had God on their side! David did not forget! He faced the giant with bravery that came from having confidence in God. Today we learn that no enemy or situation is too big when God is on our side!



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

1 Samuel 17 from the NIV
Pages 177-185 in the [Read with Me Bible](#)

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Kingdom Quest - Week 3



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Act It Out

Materials: Balled up socks for stones; over-sized clothing for the armor David tried on

This is a fun story to act out! Choose a grown-up to be Goliath and the smallest child (that can participate) to be David. You will also need someone to be Saul, and any other family members can be Israelite soldiers.

Have fun and change up the roles to give everyone a chance to defeat the giant!

FOR ALL KIDS: What's on the Inside?

Materials: One egg

Ok, this one might be kind of messy, but it will be fun and a good memory maker.

1. Say: Do you think David felt afraid when he faced the huge giant? Probably. But what helped him be brave? He knew God was on his side and that God would protect him!
2. Let's take a look at this egg. Did you know that God protects the egg from the chicken. The hen lays the egg and then sits on it. If God didn't make the egg in a special way, the hen would crush it! Let me show you. What do you think will happen if I squeeze this egg in my hand? It will probably bust open! But watch...
3. Hold the egg in your hand with the oval side in your palm and the top of the egg on your fingers. When you squeeze the egg, it will not break!
4. This egg is like you and me. When we go away from God's plan, we are easily broken and hurt. But when we live God's way, He will keep us safe! God protects us!
5. If you want, for dramatic effect, you could show what happens if we choose not to follow God's ways and crush the egg in your hand!



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