



BIBLE STORY:

Do What's Right
1 Samuel 17



MEMORY VERSE:

"Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith.
Be courageous. Be strong."
1 Corinthians 16:13, NLT



BOTTOM LINE:

God gives me courage to do what's right.

INTRO QUESTION: Who is the bravest person you know?

WATCH BIBLE STORY VIDEO:

https://youtu.be/3j_Asd9be98



FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Say: It was scary for David to fight Goliath, but he knew God was with him, so he did it. Think of something you need to do, but you're worried, nervous, or afraid to do it.

1. **Line up** kids about 4 feet away from you.
2. **Give** each kid a sheet of paper, and **place** Goliath (see props) next to you.

Say: Now we're going to make some stones, and we're going to fight the things you thought of!

3. Kids **crumple** paper into a ball.
4. One by one, kids **say** the thing they thought of and **toss** their paper

stone at Goliath to knock him down. *Let them toss again if they miss the first time.*

5. **Continue** until all kids have had a turn.
6. **If time allows, repeat** game with kids **sharing** different things they need God's courage to do.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **When other people won't do the right thing, how does it make you feel?** *Answers will vary.*
2. **What do you think keeps people from standing up for what's right?** *Answers will vary.*
3. **In the Bible, which showed David's courage the most: being tough and strong or doing what was right?** *Doing what was right.*
4. **In the Bible, what do you think gave David the courage to do what everyone else was too afraid to do?** *Answers will vary.*
5. **Talk about a time people were doing the wrong thing and you needed courage to do the right thing.** *Responses will vary.*

PRAY TOGETHER:

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write down** their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

Not sure what to pray? Pray this: God, Thank You for filling us with Your courage to do the right thing even when no one else is. In Jesus' name, amen.

OPTIONAL PROPS:

- 1 Sheet of paper (per child)
- 1 Goliath bowling pin (or water bottle)