

CAMP CORNERSTONE CURRICULUM



THE RIGHT KIND OF CONFIDENCE

DAVID AND GOLIATH

1 SAMUEL 17:4-50

MEMORY VERSE:

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV

GAME:

Cold Courage

Afraid of frozen toes? Find out who's brave enough to put their tootsies in an ice bath.

Instructions: Fill a large bowl with half ice, half water, and a few small toys (marbles, game pieces, plastic spiders). Select 3 volunteers to participate. Each participant takes a seat on the chair behind the ice bath and is given 30 seconds to fish out as many items with one foot as possible. Each ice cube knocked out of the bowl negates a retrieved item and prevents wild splashing. The winner is decided by which ever child has retrieved the most item while having knocked out the least ice cubes.

STORYBOOK SCRIPT:

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SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES:

1. Discussion questions:

- **How old was David when he faced Goliath?**
- **What weapons did David use to defeat Goliath?**
- **How can we know that David had true confidence in God? Did he ever doubt that he could defeat Goliath?**
- **What skills do you think you have to defeat a giant?**
- **Where do these skills come from? Yourself? Your parents? God?**

2. What are your giants?

Have each child create a list of things they consider to be 'giants' in their lives. These could be struggles at school or home. They could be concerns about being unpopular or disliked. Once each child has recorded at least 2 items, ask for a volunteer to share one of their 'giants' they wrote down. After this, ask the other children what encouraging advice they can give to help this person. Repeat a few times with different children's input.

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3. MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

Have children team up in pairs and use the decoder to crack the code and reveal this month's memory verse.

4. CLOSE IN PRAYER

Finish small group time by recapping that David was a young man when he faced Goliath. This story shows that we do not need to be an adult or even a strong person to have enough faith in any situation. We just need to use our faith and maybe think outside the box.

Prayer: Father God, thank you for this time we've had to hear your word and learn how much you love and care for us. You have given us the strength to conquer huge things by having faith in you and trusting that you will do what you say you will. We ask that as this coming week goes by, we remember the strength you have given us to face any challenge. We love you Jesus! Amen.