

Dear Parents,

This week we learn about David's early life. God chose David to be king and had Samuel anoint him with oil. We will also learn about how David famously fought the giant, Goliath. The story of David and Goliath points to Jesus. It shows us how God would come in the form of a humble man to overcome the giant of sin and death forever.

OPENING ACTIVITY

Measure Height in Blocks

Measure each child's height by stacking blocks next to him or her. Declare how many blocks tall he or she is. Record everyone's height.

Say: Goliath was very tall and strong, but God did not choose someone like him to be king. God chose David to be king. He was the youngest son in Jesse's family, and nobody expected God to choose him.

WORSHIP

These songs are what we suggest for today's lesson. You can use these links or access them from the TCC Kids YouTube playlist. As always, do what works best for your family and use whatever songs you'd like to worship together!

- "Celebrate", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BZK7OSdjSU>
- "Do Not Fear", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTimp4I3u5s>
- "Good Good Father", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE_l-Klp2Uk

BIBLE STORY

Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 16-17

Main Point: God chose David to be king.

Big Picture Question: How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over everything.

Christ Connection: *David did not look like a king or someone who could beat a giant. But David trusted God, and God helped David win the battle for his people. Jesus did not look like someone who could save people either. But when Jesus died and came back to life, He showed His power over sin and death and won our victory.*

PRAYER TIME

Spend some time as a family in prayer. Pray for your kids and pray out loud with your kids! Encourage them to pray and share with God what is on their hearts.

Say: God, thank You for choosing David to be king when no one else thought he could be. By Your great power, You helped David defeat Goliath. In the same way, nobody thought Jesus would save the world from sin. By Your great power, You raised Him from the dead and won our victory over sin. Amen.

CRAFT/ACTIVITY

Make a Sheep Mask

Before the session, prepare a sheep mask for each preschooler. Cut the center out of a large paper plate, staple sheep ears cut from construction paper to the top. Cover the staples with tape. Punch holes on the left and right side of the plate. Distribute masks to preschoolers. Guide preschoolers to glue cotton balls around the edges of the masks. Secure masks in front of children's faces by threading yarn through the holes.

Say: *David was a shepherd. David's job as a shepherd helped him be a better king. To be a good king, you must know how to protect, defend, and love your people. The Bible says Jesus is like a shepherd to us. **How is Jesus the perfect king? Jesus rules perfectly over everything.***

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