

**TIGARD COVENANT KIDS'**  
**Sunday School Online Lesson Plan**  
**June 2020**

**The Fearless Shepherd Boy**

Dear Parents,

This lesson is about David and Goliath, the beloved story of amazing courage and confidence in the Lord. Below is an article that describes the intricacies of a shepherd's care and love for his flock and gives us a glimpse into the early life of David, which prepared him to be a great leader alongside Abraham and Moses.

[https://www.bible-history.com/links.php?cat=39&sub=762&cat\\_name=Manners+%26+Customs&subcat\\_name=Sheep](https://www.bible-history.com/links.php?cat=39&sub=762&cat_name=Manners+%26+Customs&subcat_name=Sheep)

To God be the Glory!

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**References:** God' Word; Amazing Stories for Young Believers by Dave Strehler

**Materials Needed:** Tablet/Computer and Bible

***BEFORE WE GET STARTED, GOD WANTS TO TELL YOU SOMETHING:***

*"I love you with an everlasting love because you are a part of me. I created you and breathed life into your lungs. You are not an accident. I know everything about you... when you sit down, and when you stand up, when you laugh and when you cry. You are more important to me than you will ever know, and I have great plans for your future. I will never stop doing good to you. I am for you and never against you. I loved you so much that I sent my only son Jesus to be your savior. You are my special child and your name is stamped on my heart for all eternity." Love from your father in Heaven.*

**INTRODUCTION**

This week we are going to learn about a young shepherd boy named David. He was the youngest of 8 sons born to an Israelite named Jesse. Before David was even born, God had chosen him to one day become King of Israel, and the day finally came when God sent a prophet named Samuel to speak to David. When Samuel arrived at Jesse's house, he saw the oldest son who was tall and handsome and thought to himself, "Oh, this must be the one God has chosen." But God said to him, "*Do not look at the outward appearance. I do not judge people by what they look like. I look at the heart.*" Jesse brought out 6 more of his sons, but Samuel said, "Do you have any more sons?" And Jesse said,

"Well, yes, I have one more, but he is my youngest and a shepherd out in the field." So Samuel told Jesse to send for him. When David arrived, the Lord said to Samuel, *"This is the one I have chosen. Anoint him."* So Samuel took the olive oil and anointed David in front of all the others, and the Spirit of the Lord came on David and filled him. God's anointing on David gave him great courage, as we will see in the video.

**Let's watch this video on the fight between David and Goliath.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zLAcUZkxHA>

**Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-50**

## QUESTIONS

1. Were David's brothers in the army? How do you know? (because his father told him to bring food to his brothers on the front line).
2. When David saw Goliath for the first time, what was his reaction? (He didn't like the fact that this giant was intimidating the Israelites).
3. What did David decide to do about this? (he wanted to fight Goliath).
4. Who did David go see next? (the King of Israel)
5. What did the king try to get David to wear in the fight? (his helmet and armor).
6. What did David tell the king when the armor didn't fit? (that he would wear his regular clothes).
7. Why was David so confident he would win the fight? (because God had given him the strength to kill a bear and a lion, and he knew God was with him).
8. How many stones did it take to kill Goliath? (1)

## CONCLUSION

David didn't need to wear King Saul's armor, because he was already wearing the Armor of God. You can also be on the winning side by putting on God's Armor every day. (Ephesians 6:14-17)

1. Tie the **Belt of Truth** around your waist for God's wisdom.
2. Put on the **Breastplate of Righteousness** that reminds you to honor God in all you say and do.
3. Wear the **Gospel of Peace shoes** to remind you to treat others as you would want to be treated, with kindness and respect.
4. Carry the **Shield of Faith** that helps you to trust in God in all situations.
5. Put on the **Helmet of Salvation** that reminds you that you are saved by Jesus and that God is with you always, for now and all eternity.
6. Carry the **Sword of the Spirit** to remind you to read the Bible often, because it is God's instruction book on how to live our lives.
7. **Pray morning and night** for blessings and protection for you and your family.

## SCRIPTURE

*Therefore put on the full armor of God  
so that when the day of evil comes,  
you may be able to stand your ground,  
and after you have done everything,  
to stand.*

*Ephesians 6:13*

**Let's pray together. Repeat after me.**

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for your awesome love.*

*Thank you for the ways you look out for us and protect us.*

*Show us the plans you have for our lives,  
and keep your loving hand on me and my family always.*

*I learned today about the courage of David, and  
that he wore the Armor of God.*

*I want to be like David, God.*

*Please help me to remember to put on the Armor of God each morning.*

*In Jesus' Name*

*Amen*

**Activity below:**

# 21. David & Goliath

Find your way past Goliath!

