



Kids Community Group Guide

God is Strong and Mighty

Leader's Guide for groups occurring August 20th through August 26th

Bible Lesson:

Have you ever done something that others thought was too scary to try (roller coaster, ropes course, high dive)? Were you extra brave? How did you manage it without being afraid?

*God's Word tells about many people who trusted in Him to help them do impossible things. When David faced Goliath, he seemed to have no fear. David wasn't sure of himself or his own strength, but he WAS sure of his God. David believed God was on his side so there was nothing he couldn't overcome. He believed the God who created the whole universe could handle any giant or problem he would ever encounter. Read **1 Samuel 17:1-51** or read the story of **David and Goliath** from a Children's Story Bible.*

Discussion Questions:

1. What did the Israelites see when Goliath came out of the Israelite camp?
2. How did Saul and his soldiers feel after Goliath's challenge?
3. What did Jesse tell David to do for his older brothers?
4. What did David say to King Saul?
5. When the king doubted him, how did David respond? Did he describe his abilities or God's abilities?
6. Why didn't David want body armor and extra protection?
7. How did Goliath react when David challenged him?
8. What was David's response?
9. David was not afraid to challenge Goliath because he had trusted God through many scary times before, and God had never let him down. How will you learn to trust God with the things that feel scary and impossible in your life?

Power Verse:

"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

– 1 Corinthians 9:25 (NIV)