

The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant

ONE GOD, ONE STORY



Week 4 - Day 1

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READ IT

Bible: 1 Samuel 17

The Jesus Storybook Bible: The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant, pages 122-129

TALK ABOUT IT

- Describe Goliath.
- What were some of the things that Goliath said to the Israelites?
- Goliath and David were standing opposite of each other in a valley. What happened next?
- How did David kill Goliath?
- Who did David say won the battle?

DO IT: PERFECT AIM

Now if Goliath was a giant, and he was, you are probably thinking that it was pretty easy for David to hit him with a stone, right? Well, let's think about it. David actually hit him on the forehead and Goliath was probably wearing some kind of helmet. So, in order for the stone to be perfectly placed and kill Goliath on the first shot, David had to have God's help. What was impossible for David was possible for God. Let's see if we can do what David did with five stones.

Materials: Empty soda can and five small stones

Directions: You will need to be in the backyard or a large field. Place the can at one end of the yard. Then, let's turn and take 30 steps away. You have five tries to hit the can. Could you have killed a giant with those five stones? **Variation:** Invite your child to help you draw a green, slimy monster and list things that scare your child.

PRAY ABOUT IT

Talk to God about all the things in your life that scare you. Ask God to help you win the battle against each of these "giants."

The Good Shepherd

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Week 4 - Day 2

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READ IT

Bible: 2 Samuel 7, Psalm 23, Psalm 51

The Jesus Storybook Bible: The Good Shepherd, pages 130-135

TALK ABOUT IT

- David became king, but he was not a perfect king. His heart was a mess. What did David tell God he needed?
- David liked to do many things. What was one thing he really liked to do? (write songs)
- David wrote lots of songs as prayers. They were called Psalms. Look in your Bible for Psalms 23. This is one of the psalms that David wrote. In the first verse it tells us that God is our _____ and we are his _____.

DO IT: SING IT OUT

David wrote songs of praise to God. Lots of the songs we sing in church come from Psalms. Let's see if we can, like David did, write a song of praise. We can either make up a tune and find a psalm to go with it, or we can chose a tune we already know, such as Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and chose a psalm, such as Psalm 117 to go with it. When we put together a psalm and a tune, we have a song of praise.

PRAY ABOUT IT

God loves to hear our praise. Focus on praising God right now. Tell him what you love about him, sing a song to him, or thank him for the many ways he provides for you.

A Little Servant Girl and the Proud General

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Week 4 - Day 3

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READ IT

Bible: 2 Kings 5

The Jesus Storybook Bible: A Little Servant Girl and the Proud General, pages 136-143

TALK ABOUT IT

- How did the little servant girl want to help Naaman?
- Naaman went to the palace to be healed, but Elisha gave him different orders. What did Elisha tell Naaman to do?
- Naaman's heart had a problem, what was it? (pride)
- Naaman wanted to pay Elisha, but Elisha would not let him. What did Elisha say to him?

DO IT: TWO ATTITUDES

Parents, fold a sheet of white paper in half. On one side of the paper, draw a picture of someone with a Jesus-like attitude. On the other side of the paper, draw a picture of someone who does not have an attitude like Jesus. Then, lead your child in brainstorming words that represent both attitudes. Write the words on each side of the paper. Talk about what it means to have an attitude like Jesus.

PRAY ABOUT IT

Pray for people in our world with leprosy. There are still people suffering with this disease in some parts of the world.

No More Tears!

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READ IT

Bible: Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:26-31

The Jesus Storybook Bible: Operation "No More Tears!"
pages 144 - 151

TALK ABOUT IT

- Isaiah said a baby would be born and named "Emmanuel." What does the name "Emmanuel" mean?
- In Isaiah 9:6-7, how does Isaiah describe the Rescuer, Jesus? (He said he will be our Wonderful Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.)
- How does it feel to know that God sent a rescuer just for you?

DO IT: THE RESCUER

Isaiah had a tough job. He shared God's message to people who were wandering from God. Although his job was tough, Isaiah obeyed God and shared the rescue plan. Let's make a puppet so you too can practice sharing about the Rescuer, Jesus.

Materials: brown paper bag, crayons, glue, yarn, anything else that could be used to decorate a puppet

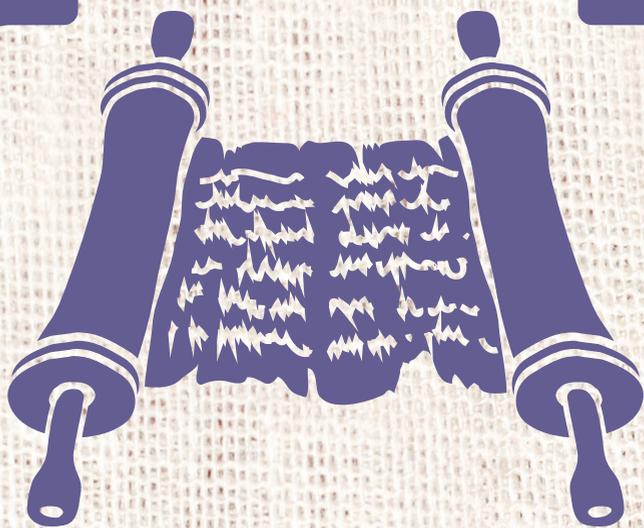
Directions: Using the craft supplies, decorate the puppet in a way that will remind you of Isaiah. Once the puppet is dry, you can pretend to be Isaiah and share the story of a rescuer.

PRAY ABOUT IT

Isaiah wrote about the Rescuer coming. He (Jesus) came and returned to heaven. Now he sits in heaven with God, but one day he is coming back to earth. Thank God for sending Jesus to rescue us.

Get Ready

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Week 4 - Day 5

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READ IT

Bible: Ezra 7 and Malachi 1, 3, and 4

The Jesus Storybook Bible: Get Ready, pages 170 - 175

TALK ABOUT IT

- Ezra's name means "help is here." What did Ezra and the Israelites do in Ezra chapter 7? (They left captivity for Jerusalem.)
- What did Ezra do to help the people find happiness? Ezra read the stories about the wonderful things God had done for his people and how he had always been with them.
- In Malachi 3 and 4 we get a picture of the coming rescuer. How do you think the Israelites felt as they heard Ezra's words?

DO IT: MOBILE THANK YOU

If our family were to make a list of all the ways God has been with us, what would we include on the list? Using this list, let's create a mobile to remind us of the many things God has done for our family.

Materials: coat hanger, yarn, scissors, and construction paper

Directions: Cut various shapes out of construction paper. Write one of the things God did for our family on each shape, make a hole in the top of the shape, string yarn through the hole, loop around the coat hanger, and tie a knot. **Variation:** Parents, invite your child to help you make a thank you note. Instead of writing things for which you are grateful, draw pictures.

PRAY ABOUT IT

Just like God's people, the Israelites, God has done many things for our family. As you pray, thank God for the many ways he has acted in your life.