

Hey Kids, How are you doing today! We have a story for you, It's A story of War and warriors. A story of mighty victories and horrible defeats. A story of Courage and faith and Trust in God.

Our story is about 2 great armies. The Philistine army is the army that is winning the war, they have an attitude about them as victors.

So Every time I point at the Philistine's you guys are going to sing we are the champions.

So the Philistine's army (Point and wait for response from group)

There is also the Israelites who are God's chosen army which is doing terrible. They have not listened to God's direction so they are losing this battle.

When i point at the Israelites, You guys are going to be sad and say "Aww Tartar sauce"

So the Israelites (point and wait for response) are the other army

And the Philistine army had a champion named Goliath (pick person to be Goliath) And whenever I point to Goliath, He is going to give me his best Villain Laugh

Goliath (point and wait for response)

And then there is David The hero of our story. (pick a David and have the crowd cheer for him)

This is the story of David and Goliath. Long ago in the early days of the bible there raged a mighty war between the philistines (point) and the israelites (point) the war went on for many years and many men died. See even though the israelites were the chosen men of God, they still didn't trust God's promise that they would have victory no matter who they faced. So a day came where the armies were camped on 2 great hills with a deep valley separating them. The Philistines (point) and the Israelites (point) on the other side. But something different happened on this day. Out from the ranks of the philistine army stepped Goliath (point) Goliath came out that day not just to fight, but to issue a challenge to the Israelites.

He yelled "ISRAELITES SEND YOUR MIGHTIEST WARRIOR OUT TO FIGHT ME AND IF HE DEFEATS ME, WE WILL ALL BECOME YOUR SLAVES. But,if I defeat them, you will all become our slaves."

When the israelites heard this they were scared and didn't answer Goliath. Every day for 40 days Goliath would yell his challenge to the Israelites and nobody would face him.

Meanwhile, there was a boy named David who was a "shrimp" of a boy. Some even called him a "girly Boy" and so he was left behind when his bigger stronger manlier brothers went off to

fight. So one day his father Jessie asked david to go take some food to his brothers at the battlefield.

(Portray Jessie) “ So David, Go take these Pizzas over to your brothers and go straight there”

So david, headed out to the battlefield and as he was approaching, he heard the challenge from the giant Goliath (point at goliath)

Goliath had come out that day as he had every day for the last 40 days to give his challenge. He yelled “Israelites, every day for the last 40 days i have come out and challenged you to send a warrior to fight me, and every day no one has come to fight me! On this day i curse you and your army and your God.”

When david heard that he couldn't believe his ears, he said “who is this man that defies our God will no one go out and face him? Well if no one will go out and face him, i will go and face this mighty warrior Goliath”.

So david went to king Saul and told him he would go face the Giant Goliath. And Saul responded “riiiiiight... ok david, i'm sure you must have a great heart and all, but have you looked in the mirror lately? You are a puny kid and Goliath is 9 feet tall, he has been in battle since he was 5 years old.there's no way you can go out and face him.

But david said “i have fought a lion and i have fought a bear, and God has always been with me. And He will help me defeat this mighty warrior Goliath.”

And when king saul heard him he said “riiiiiight... well if you are going to go out to face him, at least take my armor and my helmet and take my sword. And when david was wearing all of this heavy armor, he looked ridiculous, it was huge on him, he couldn't even move, much less fight. So he threw it off.

And david told saul, if i'm going to fight him i'm going to fight him as myself, because God is on my side. And as he was heading to the battlefield, he stopped by a dried up river bed and he bent down and picked up 5 smooth stones. And then he stood and turned to face the mighty warrior Goliath. And when Goliath saw him he couldn't believe his eyes he said “ what am i a dog? That you come out here to fight me with your little stick? Boy today i will destroy you”

David Responded “you may come at me with your sword and strength, but i fight in the name of the Lord” so he loaded a stone in his sling and started spinning the sling, and the sling released from the sling and hit the giant right between his eyes and the giant fell to the ground and died. David had defeated the giant with only a sling and a stone because God was on his side.

Now most of you will not face a 9 foot giant when you go to school tomorrow but i bet there's not a kid in here who won't face some giant problem this week. Maybe for you, you're new to the school and you have to walk to the bus stop for the first time and that can be scary, or maybe it's bigger than that, maybe there's a kid in school that was in your class last year and he's in

your class this year and he picks on you and makes fun of you and this year maybe he created a blog and makes fun of you on it making fun of how dumb you are and your friends started picking up on it and it makes your life miserable.

Maybe it's even bigger than that, maybe your parents are getting a divorce and you just feel like your whole life is getting ripped apart and you do not know what you will do. You need to know this.. That the same God that stood on the battlefield with David, stands with You. so you do not need to be afraid.

And that is the story of David and Goliath.