Lesson 15: The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant (1 Sam 17)

Big Idea: David had true courage because he knew that it is God who saves.

From the story we learned that even though Israel had scary enemies, God will always win.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Psalms in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Psalm 16:8 - I keep my eyes on the Lord. I will not be shaken.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was the Philistines secret weapon? “A giant named Goliath”
2. What did the Israelites do when they saw Goliath? “They froze and refused to fight him.”
3. What did David do? “He gathered five stones and went to fight Goliath with his sling.”
4. Why wasn’t David afraid? “He knew that God would fight for him.”

Catechism Question:

Question 30: What do we believe by true faith?

Answer 30: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.