

Read

1 Samuel 17,
Jesus Storybook Bible pp. 122-129

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is grace? Grace is when God gives us something good even when we do not deserve it.

CHRIST CONNECTION: The Israelites were not strong enough to fight Goliath, the mighty Philistine warrior, on their own. God gave David power to defeat Goliath. David reminds us of Jesus, who came to save us from our greatest enemies: sin and death. Jesus, the ultimate hero, saves us from our sin and gives us eternal life.

DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP: Hard things look and feel very different for young children. As a family, you can share something hard that each person has endured this week and talk about how trusting in God would change how we react to hard times. Set a goal to stop and pray when something hard happens and model it for your kids.

— *Ask* —

Q. Where did David get the courage to fight Goliath? (David was courageous because he trusted God to help him. David had seen God's faithfulness when He delivered him from lions and bears while he was a shepherd. David knew God would be faithful to defeat Goliath and everyone would know that God was real. 1 Sam. 17:45-47)

Q. What can we do when hard times come? (Emphasize that our story today reminds us that God is always with His people. When we face hard times, God will be with us and will give us exactly what we need when we trust Him. Phil. 4:19)

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"In him we have redemptions though his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight." **Ephesians 1:7-8**

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Worship as a family.

1. He is Faithful
2. Holy, Holy, Holy