

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschoolers!



First, watch
this week's
video!

Bible Story

David and Goliath
(1 Samuel 17:1-50)

Remember This

"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord
your God goes with you."
Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

Say This

Who made you to
do big things?
God made me to
do big things.

Activity

Hit the Target

What You Need

Paper and blue wall tape

What You Do

Crumple up five sheets of paper to make five paper rocks. Using the blue wall tape, make an 'X' on a wall in your room as high up as you can to represent how tall Goliath was. Designate a throw line approximately 3-5 feet from the target. Tell kids they will kneel at the throw line to pretend to be little David, and will have five attempts with the five paper stones to hit the target (*Goliath*).

What You Say

Say, "Let's play a game of 'Target Practice'. We have five paper rocks, just like David had five stones in today's story. Can you see our target way up high? That's to represent the giant Goliath who was 9' tall. Let's take turns trying to hit the target, or Goliath, with our paper rocks." (*Select one child to go first*) "Great job! Let's do it again!" (*Play until every child has had a turn and celebrate all efforts.*)

"In our story today was a very tall man named Goliath. Who knocked down the Goliath? (*Pause.*) That's right, David did! David knew that God made him to do big things, and as long as David trusted God, he could be strong and courageous. God made you to do big things, too. **Who made you to do big things? God made me to do big things. He sure did!** God made you to do big things!"



Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the TRUE story of David doing such a BIG thing. Thank You for making us special to do BIG things, too. Nothing is too big for You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

ActivityTime: Complete the activity page.

ExtraTime? Refer to the "Extra Time and Conversation Starters" for more ideas.