MAIN POINT:

God Is Powerful

BIBLE VERSE:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might."
Deuteronomy 6:5

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

The Israelites were in a battle with the Philistines. The Philistines didn't love or obey God. The Philistines had a mean soldier named Goliath who was a giant. Everyone was afraid of him, and none of the Israelites wanted to fight him. But David, a young shepherd boy, was willing because He knew that God would help him. God is powerful, and God helped David defeat Goliath.

WATCH IT:

Find the lesson video on our website: www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home

DO IT → PUPPET PEOPLE:

Supplies:
- David puppet (see template on last page)
- Goliath puppet (see template on last page)
- Craft sticks (2 large)
- Tape
- Crayons

Activity Instructions:
- Encourage your child to colour the puppets (David and Goliath).
- Cut an oval shape around each puppet figure.
- Tape the puppets onto the craft sticks.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **God is so powerful, He helped David defeat a giant. David didn't have a sword or a bow and arrow. Do you remember what he used to fight Goliath?** *(He used five smooth stones and a slingshot, and he only needed one stone!)*

2. **Is there any problem that is too big for God to handle?** *(Nope! Because He's more powerful than anything we will face. Nothing and no one is more powerful than Him.)*

3. **When we have a big problem, God is powerful and He can fix it. All we have to do is trust Him and ask Him to help us. What kinds of problems can God help us with?** *(When our friends hurt our feelings, when we are scared, if we get lost, when we need to be patient - ANY problem!)*

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, Thank You that You are always close to us, no matter where we are. You are so powerful! We don't need to be afraid. Thank You for how much You love us! We love You! Amen.