



## R.E. LESSON PLAN - WATFORD SCHOOLS TRUST

LESSON TITLE	LEARNING STAGE	WST TEACHER/DATE
Bible stories – David and Goliath	KS1	Mrs Tricia Bastable Mrs Johanna Jordan Mrs Fiona Penny
<b>AIM:</b> To learn the Bible story of David and Goliath. <b>LEARNING OBJECTIVE:</b> To explore the Old Testament Bible story of David and Goliath and what it tells us about what God is like.	<b>MAIN AREA/S OF LEARNING</b> (Herts R.E. Agreed Syllabus 2017-22)  Beliefs and practices Sources of wisdom  <b>Other AOL covered:</b>	<b>LESSON RESOURCES</b> <b>WST will bring:</b> PowerPoint (USB) Story book David and Goliath or Interactive story 'David and the Giant Killer' from Telling Tales by Dave Hopwood. Worksheets to photocopy, black card for stones Props: sling and stones  <b>School to provide:</b> Colouring pencils Photocopies of the worksheet

### Introduction

Ask the children what makes them feel a bit scared?

Introduce the Bible as a special book to Christians because it tells them what God is like. It doesn't describe what God looks like but it does tell us what his character is like; that he is caring and kind and loves everyone and that God wants to help people when they face difficult times or challenges.

Today we are going to look at an Old Testament story about a young man who was very brave and did something amazing because he believed that God was with him and would help him. This story involves a friend of God who was very courageous, a big battle and a scary giant!

### Main content

#### Story

Tell the story using the interactive story 'David and the Giant Killer' from Telling Tales by Dave Hopwood or the book 'My Bible stories: David and Goliath' (or similar) and a PowerPoint. Show props (sling and stones).

Ask:-

- I wonder how the soldiers felt when Goliath was threatening them.
- I wonder how David felt when he was standing in front of Goliath
- I wonder how David felt when he had defeated Goliath.
- What does this story tell us about God?
- What other things can we learn from the story?

Christians believe that God helps them with BIG problems. Goliath was a big problem for the Israelites and for David. But David trusted that God would help him defeat Goliath and overcome this big problem. Even though he wasn't a soldier and he was still young.

## Song

Teach the song 'Only a boy named David' (optional)

*Only a boy named David,      only a little sling  
Only a boy named David,      but he could pray and sing  
Only a boy named David,      only a rippling brook  
Only a boy named David,      but five little stones he took.*

*And one little stone went in the sling  
And the sling went round and round  
And one little stone went in the sling  
And the sling went round and round  
And round and round, and round and round, and round and round and round  
And one little stone went into the air.....  
And the giant came tumbling down!*

## Activity

Explain the worksheet:

- Draw Goliath in the empty space.
- Write 1 sentence about what happened when David met Goliath.
- Cut/tear out five stones from black paper and stick them onto the story sheet.
- Colour in the picture.

## Extension/enrichment activities

Colouring sheet / spot the difference.

Read the story of David and Goliath in the Beginners Bible

## Plenary

This story reminds Christians that God is with them, no matter what they face.

## Deeper Questions - Possible follow up/class discussion suggestions

What helps you when you have a problem to solve in your life?

## Class teacher's notes

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