

# Pop-Up Service Huddle Guide!

**(3rd Nov)**

**The Big Point:** God is Bigger than my Fears

**God's Word:** David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

**Memory Verse:** So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your god. I will make you strong and help you - Isaiah 41:10a (NIRV)

**Life Question:** What can I do to conquer my fears?

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<b>Before Sunday:</b>	1. Read through this Huddle Guide and PRAY! :)
<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	1. Ensure you are familiar with this guide! 2. Collect Huddle Time Box and (any) Materials from respective Storage areas 3. Ensure all Huddle Time box, materials and stationery in box are sufficient and in order. <i><b>If not, inform your Room IC/Env. Leader!</b></i>

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2. Remind/Introduce that Huddle Time is our Small Group Time! :)
3. Remind kids of Huddle Time Rules: **BEST Rules + No talking when someone else is talking!**

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It seems that there are new friends in our midst! In HopeKids, we value each and every friend we meet!!

Let's go around and introduce your name to our new friends and give one another a hi-five.

→ **If time permits:** go one round to share each and everyone's names to our new friends and give a hi-five/fist-bump/teach a secret handshake!

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**Huddle Main Activity: Review Questions + Activity (20-25 mins)**

*(Leaders: ensure you went through these questions beforehand and have some answers)*

Alright kids, first, who is our main character, and what does he do?

→ David, a shepherd boy who takes care of his father's sheep.

Why do you think that King Saul and the israelite army are scared?

→ The Philistine army wanted to fight them and they had a giant soldier named Goliath

→ FUN FACT: Goliath taunted them and made fun of them for 40 days

David was a shepherd boy and still young, how did he end up in the army camp?

→ David's father, Jesse, asked David to bring some food over to his older brothers who are in the army

Do you think that David was brave? How do you think David was able to be brave?

→ because He really know that God was bigger than what was scary like Goliath

→ it was not that David had no fear at all

→ He just knew that God was bigger than his fears

→ And because of that, David could be brave

Do you think King Saul and the rest of the army believed that David could defeat Goliath?

→ No, they all thought David was too young/small

What were some of David's experiences which God allows that prepared him for his fight with Goliath?

→ While protecting his sheep, David had to fight a lion and a bear who tried to harm his sheep. David had killed them in order to protect his sheep.

How did David fight Goliath? Was he wearing armour and wielding a sword?

→ No! He went in his regular clothes and with just a slingshot and 5 smooth stones that he picked up from the river.

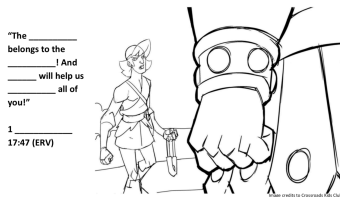
How do you think David won over Goliath? Was it from David's own power or strength?

→ No, it was not that David was powerful

→ but David believed in a Powerful God

→ David believed that God will help him and take care of him.

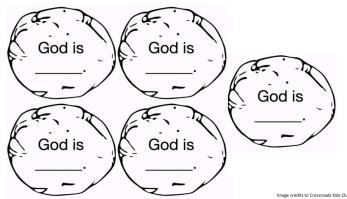
That's why he could be brave and win over what was scary.



In fact, just before he went against Goliath, he declared to Goliath, that **"The Battle belongs to the Lord! And he will help us defeat all of you."** (1 Samuel 17:47)

In the same way, we too, can live like David, as long as we believe and know that God will always help you.

→ **First, in the space provided, I want you to fill in the blanks for the missing words of the verse.**



I want you to put yourself in David's shoes. After defeating Goliath, how do you think David will describe God?

→ **Write down what you think David will think of God in the stones provided!**



Okay, so today, think for yourself, what are some things you may be scared of? These are your Goliaths.

→ **Write them down in the Goliath icons!**



I want you to think and write down one one thing about God or one thing you can do that helps you to choose to trust and be brave like David.

→ **Write them below the David icons!**

Alright, so once you feel scared because of the Goliaths **\*show Goliath\*** in your life

→ think of who and how powerful God is **\*show stones\***

→ and also, think about what you can do to be like David **\*show David\***, truly trusting God. God, remembering that God is way bigger than all of that you are scared of!

Alright you can cut it out at home and place them in this envelope, which is like David's own shepherd's bag. :)

Let's pray together and ask God to help us to be brave!

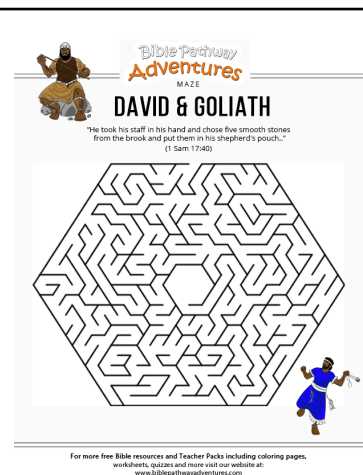
**Dear Jesus,**  
 thank you for loving me,  
 and being a powerful God who loves me.  
 Help me to always believe in you,  
 And to be brave like David.  
 Help me to know you are Bigger than what I am scared of.  
 Give me strength to fight over the Goliaths in my life.  
**In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### Activity Sheets (15 mins)

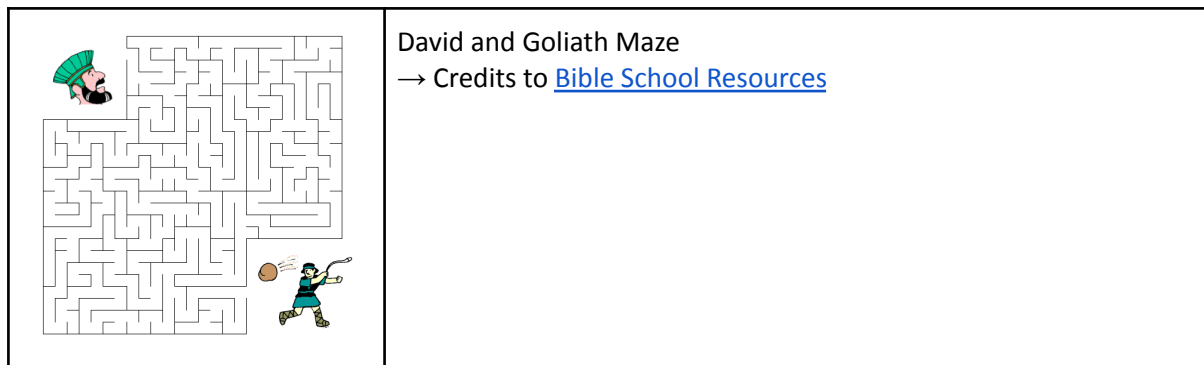
Alright, now I will give you some other activities you can as we wait for Daddy/Mummy to pick you up!



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**Announcement & Pack Up (3 mins)**

Huddle leaders to do any announcements for next week's kids service

**AFTER SESSION:** Huddle leaders are to clear any rubbish and keep Huddle Guide Material Box in respective cabinets/storage areas