



November 19

David: Shepherd, Soldier, Poet, King

David was a little boy who grew to be an important person. There are many stories about his life in the Old Testament, but most of them are in the books of 1 & 2 Samuel.

David lived 1000 years before Jesus was born. David was part of Jesus' family tree. He was important enough to be part of the Christmas story (Luke 2:4).

1 Samuel 17

David & Goliath

Read the story from the Bible or Children's Bible Story Book, or listen to this storyteller [online](#).

Goliath was more than 9 feet tall! He wore a bronze suit of armor, covering him from head to toe. His armor alone weighed more than 100 pounds. Using a tape measure or your family's growth chart, determine each others' heights. If you stood on each other's shoulders, would you be Goliath's height? Could you carry 100 pounds?

Preschool families may try special activities [here](#).

Watch this [video](#) of boys singing and pretending to be David. Learn the song and sing with them.

How did David's shepherding skills prepare him to face the giant, Goliath? Who or what are some "giants" you face in your life? How does God help you face them?

Read these [stories](#) about brave children.

Pray with thanksgiving for those whom God calls to face the world's giants. Ask God to be with you every day, teaching you, and preparing you to do great things.

Come to Sunday School this week!

