

Superhero (The Story of David and Goliath)

Scripture: I Samuel 17

Objective:

- Discuss what a hero is.
- Read the story of David and Goliath (I Samuel 17).
- Introduce your grandchild to the fact that the biggest Superhero of all is Jesus!

Materials:

- Bible (Note: Jesus Storybook Bible has great pictures and content that aligns with the Gospel Message. I am a "long distance" grandparent, so I zoom with our grandchildren. I sent a copy of the Jesus Storybook Bible to our grandchildren, one per family. The younger children look at the pictures, while I read them the story.)
- Grandchildren's superheroes, such as Spider Man or Wonder Woman.
- For an optional activity, you will need the following: newspaper, a piece of poster board or butcher paper, 3 feet long; and markers or paints.

Lesson:

1. Allow your grandchild to "introduce" his or her superheroes. Talk about what makes them a superhero. If your grandchild has more than one superhero, ask which is his or her favorite.
2. Discuss what a hero is (someone who risks his safety to help others). Name some real-life heroes.
3. Tell your grandchildren that you are going to read a story about a hero in the Bible.
4. Read I Samuel 17 (David and Goliath). Invite your grandchildren to provide sound effects (David's steps, Goliath's steps, the whirring of a slingshot, the thud when Goliath falls.)

5. Tell your grandchildren that the Bible has many heroes, but only one SuperHero, and that is Jesus!

6. Optional Activity for Older children:

Use markers or paints to create a scene with David and Goliath on the butcher paper or poster. Make sure you protect the floor with newspaper.

Close with Prayer.

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