



# August 9

## AT HOME LESSON

# BRAVE

### **BIG IDEA**

God can use my gifts.

### **THE BIBLE**

David and Goliath: 1 Samuel 17

### **MUSIC**

*Spend some time in worship with your kids! You can choose any song, but you might want to check out the following:*

- [Brave](#) by Saddleback Kids.
- [You Will Never Run](#) by Rend Collective
- [Start A Fire](#) by Unspoken

### **PRAYER**

*After you sing the songs, pray together. Ask God to teach you and open your heart to God's word! Thank God for being with us to make us brave!*

### **QUESTION**

*After you pray, discuss these questions. Have parents and kids answer!*

- What is the best gift you've ever received?
- Who gave it to you?
- Why was that your favorite gift?
- Most of us have received a gift that seems like the best gift ever, but today we'll learn how God gives us gifts and helps us use those gifts.

### **THE BIG IDEA**

*This will transition you into the Bible story time. Say something like:*

- We're not talking about gifts like a Lego roller coaster set or ultimate slime kit. We mean the ways God made us gifted- or good at stuff. God gave us each some special skills and things we are really good at.
- This week's Big Idea is: "God can use my gifts."



### **SCRIPTURE** | 1 Samuel 17:3-11, 16-25, 32-50

*Introduce the story by saying something like:*

- God chose David to be king of Israel. God instructed a man named Samuel to go to David's father's house and wait until God told Samuel who was the right son to do the job. God told Samuel that David was the one and Samuel anointed him. In today's story we learn that David chose to be brave and use his gifts to help God's people.

*Read the story from a Bible you have at home.*

### **VIDEO** | David & Goliath

*Watch this week's video at <https://jcbc.org/jcbc-kids-online/>*

### **DISCUSSION** | Bible Story

- Why do you think Goliath thought the Philistine army was better than the Israelite army?
- Who volunteered to fight Goliath?
- What did he use?
- What types of tools did David choose not to use to fight Goliath?
- Why was David confident he could defeat Goliath?
- Reread 1 Samuel 17:45-47. Who did David absolutely make clear was on his side?

### **DISCUSSION** | Connection Questions

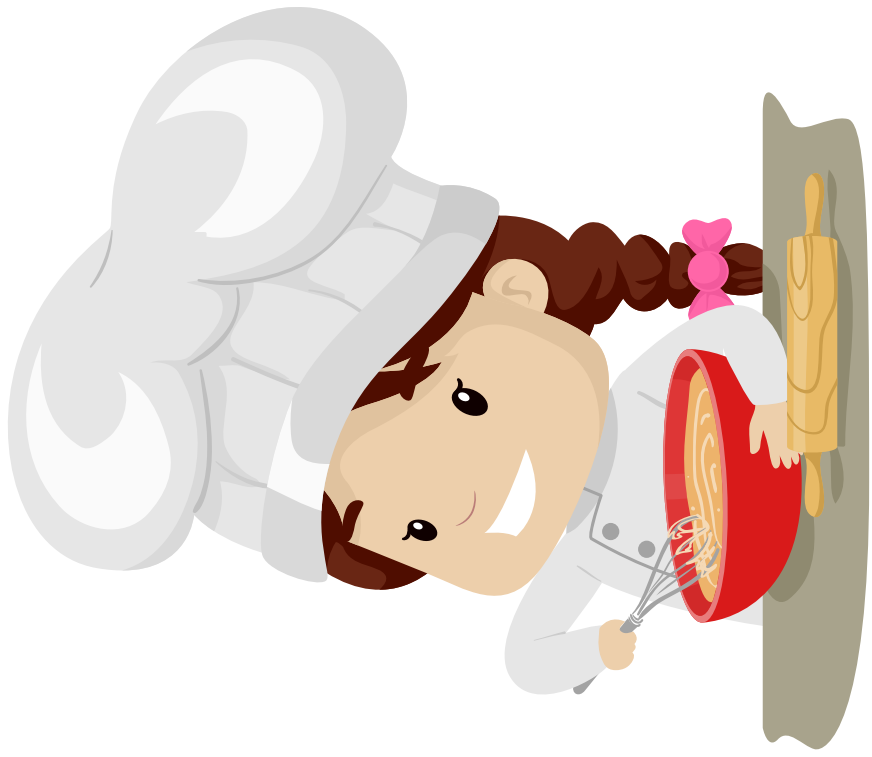
- Why does God give us gifts?
- How can you use your gifts to serve God?
- How can you use your gifts to serve others?
- What two groups were at war with each other?
- What was the challenge Goliath issued to the Israelites?
- Imagine being in the Israelite army. What might they have been thinking when they first saw Goliath?
- All of us face situations where there seems to be a giant obstacle in our way. Those kinds of situations can be very scary, but God never leaves us. God helps us to fight those obstacles just like God helped David fight the giant, Goliath. When we fight battles in front of us, we are never alone. God gives us just what we need!

### **ACTIVITY** | Strengths Blessings

*Prepare the strengths printable and spread the cards on the floor. On your signal, instruct your kid(s) to stand by the card that represents something they're good at. Parents can participate too! Encourage everyone to share how being good at that particular thing can bless someone else. Then, switch it up and repeat the activity as many times as you want!*

### **CRAFT** | David's 5 Stones

*Take some time to put together the craft provided. As you put the craft together, talk about how God makes you brave in your life. Ask your kids what scares them, tell them what scares you. Reassure each other that God is always with us to make us brave!*



# Baking/ Cooking



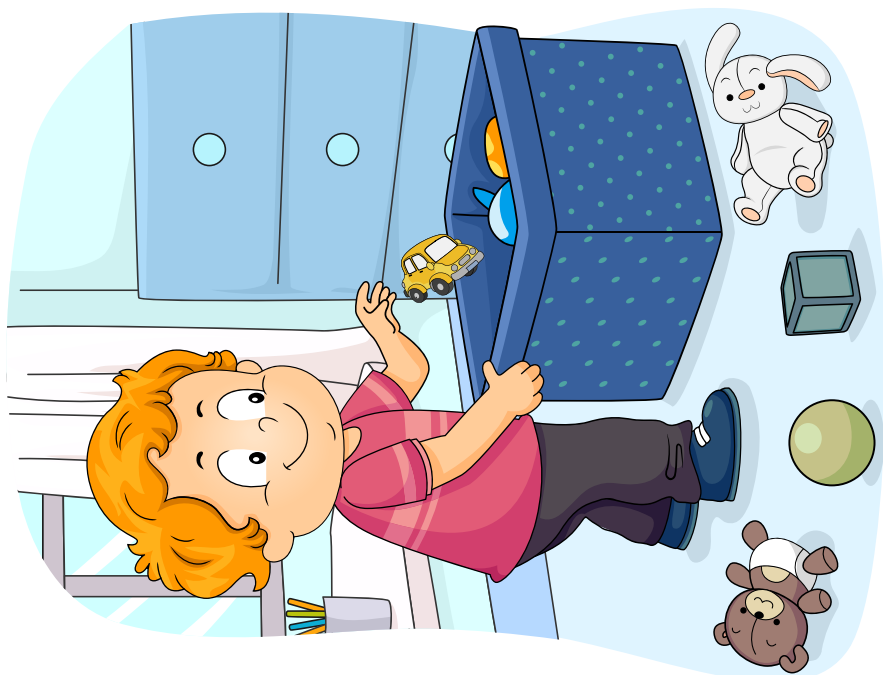
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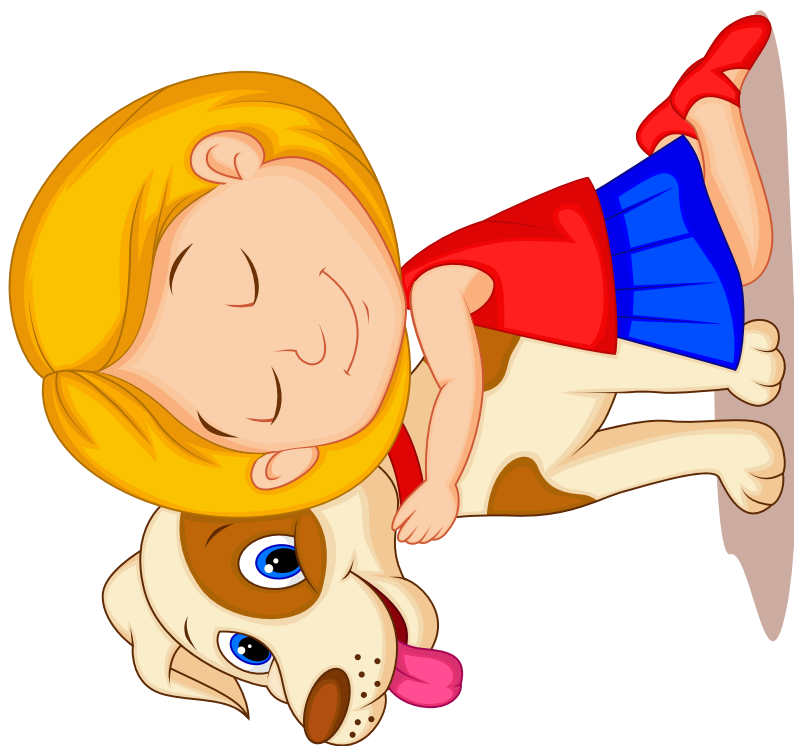
# Playing an Instrument



# Drawing/ Arts & Crafts



# Cleaning/ Organizing



# Caring for Animals

