

DAVID AND GOLIATH

The Spark Family Magazine is mailed to all families with children between the ages of 3 and grade 3. The summer issue includes a six-page lesson on David and Goliath. Read it together as a family and enjoy some of these activities. (Reminder, you can pick up a copy of the Spark Bible at church.)

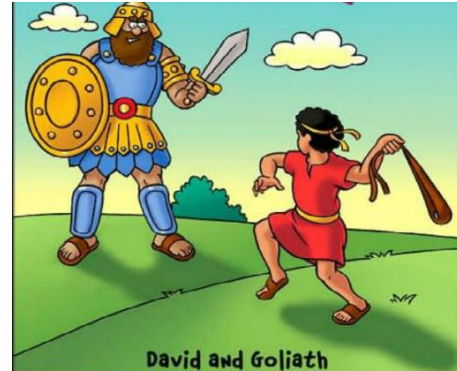
Read David and Goliath in the Spark Bible on Page 130

or

Read a longer version of David in the Paraclete Bible for Kids on page 125-134.

or

Read the story in another Bible. 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50.



The Spark Magazine suggests making a shield. Find a piece of cardboard or poster board. Decorate your shield with markers and other art materials. Write "God protects me" on your shield and display it in your room.

Find a smooth rock outside in your garden or on a walk. Paint it your favorite color using tempera paint or acrylics. When it is dry, use permanent marker to make a cross or heart or other symbols to remind you that God loves you. Keep the rock by your bed and hold it when you feel scared. Say this prayer...
"Help me to trust you, God, even when my fears are big. Amen."