

FAITH 5

November 30, 2014: King David



Have each person in the family say the best part of their week and the worst part of their week.



1 Samuel 16-17

Summary: God's people are afraid of the giant.



Do together:

Play a flashlight game. When it is dark, herd everyone into a bedroom and sit on the floor together. Turn the lights off and the flashlight on. Shine the flashlight toward the ceiling and while everyone is watching the ceiling, stretch your arm high in the air and just into the light of the flashlight. Pull your hand slowly closer to the light and see how big and scary your hand looks on the ceiling. Let the children try it too.

Think about:

Goliath was a big, big man with big, big hands. He stood very tall and very strong and very large. He was not afraid of anything, but all his enemies were very afraid of him. God's people were his enemies. All of King Saul's army was frightened of Goliath. Even David's brothers who were fighting in the army were afraid of him. Was David afraid of that bully, Goliath? Why wasn't David afraid? Also read: Psalm 56:3. This verse will be referred to every day during this chapter for emphasis. It is a simple verse to remember, and a wonderful verse for your family to set to memory.



Dear God, thank you that you are bigger, and stronger, and mightier than any enemy we will ever have. Thank you that you are always on our side. We can trust you to keep us safe and help us to do what is right. We love you. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Bless each person in your family in your own special way. (Examples: a hug or a kiss, a cross or heart on the forehead, or whatever your family chooses!)