



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 2: BIG Trouble



Whatchagaddaknow:

“My Trouble May Be Big, But My God Is Bigger!”



Power Verse:

“...If God is for us, who can ever be against us?”

- **Romans 8:31**

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-13)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that God is bigger than any problem they’ll ever face!	Magnifying glass, crayon	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 14)
Craft Option #2 - David & Goliath Stick Craft	Crayons or markers, scissors, glue, craft sticks	David & Goliath Stick Craft Print Piece (pg. 15)
Craft Option #3 – No Problem Is Bigger Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	No Problem Is Bigger Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 16)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-13)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today, we are going to learn about one of the most EPIC stories in the Bible. It begins with the army of Israel, God’s chosen people, in a terrible situation. They were being challenged by their enemies, the Philistines.

Say- A young man named David (*show pic*) arrived at the battle to bring some food for his brothers, who were soldiers. When David arrived, he saw that the soldiers were upset and scared!

Say- Suddenly, David heard the reason why they were scared. (*show pic*) A giant named Goliath was screaming, “Send me a man who will fight me!”

Say- Goliath was over nine feet tall. That’s HUGE!!! Goliath was strong, tall, and mean. Oh no!

Say- (*show pic*) Not a single soldier was willing to fight the mighty Goliath. David looked around and saw nothing but scared soldiers. (*show pic*) So he said, “I will fight this giant.”

Say- The soldiers laughed at him. Everyone tried to talk David out of fighting Goliath. The king offered David his armor, but the armor was too big and heavy because David was just a kid.

Say- David knew that even though he was facing some BIG trouble, God was much bigger! (*show pic*)

Say- So, David grabbed five smooth stones from a nearby stream and headed out to face Goliath. (*show pic*) Goliath was not impressed. He made fun of David.

Say- David knew that God was on his side and yelled to Goliath, “I come to you in the name of the Lord God! This is HIS battle!”

Say- (*show pic*) David loaded his slingshot with one of his stones. He hurled it around and around until he finally let it fly towards Goliath. The rock sailed through the air.

Say- Suddenly, (*show pic*) the rock hit Goliath right between the eyes. It hit him so hard that it knocked him to the ground!

Say- God helped David beat the giant! The soldiers in the Israelite army were inspired to fight! They chased the Philistines all the way back to their homeland.

Say- You might face BIG trouble in life, but you have an even BIGGER God on your side who never loses!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Magnifying glass; crayon

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- In our Bible story today, the Israelite army was facing something REALLY BIG...

Ask- What was that BIG thing?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- That's right! It was a GIANT named Goliath. Goliath was a huge, mean man who did not love God.

Ask- What did King Saul and the Israelites do?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Nothing! They were terrified—so afraid of the GIANT! They forgot that God is BIGGER than any problem! God is stronger than any giant, superhero, train, or bus! God is the biggest and strongest of all!

Say- You know, sometimes we feel scared, too. Has there ever been something that made you feel afraid?

-Allow time for response. Gently encourage kids to open up about their fears, like the dark, loud noises, or being alone-

Say- Lots of things can seem scary. When I was little, I was afraid of the dark. It seemed so big and scary—like a GIANT in my life!

Say- Even though I was scared, God could take care of me, no matter what.

Say- I want to show you something to help us understand this better.

Say- *(Hold up a magnifying glass)* This is a magnifying glass. When you look at something through it, it looks much bigger than it is.

-Show them by looking at a crayon through the magnifying glass. Allow them to observe how looking at the crayon through the glass makes it appear bigger-

Say- The crayon looks really BIG through the magnifying glass, but is it actually that big?

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Hands-On Learning

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-Allow time for responses-

Say- No way! This is just a normal crayon. Sometimes, our problems can feel like this—they seem HUGE and SCARY, just like Goliath.

Say- If we look at our problems like this (*hold up the magnifying glass*), they look so big that we forget how big God really is. But if we put down the magnifying glass and look up to God, we'll see He is MUCH bigger and stronger than anything we're facing!

Say- God wants us to focus on Him and remember that He is bigger than any fear, worry, or problem. Just like David knew God was bigger than Goliath, we can remember that God is bigger than anything that scares us.

Say- Let's say it together: "My Trouble May Be Big, But My God Is Bigger!" (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 14); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: David & Goliath Stick Craft

Supplies Needed: David & Goliath Stick Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 15); Crayons or Markers; Scissors; Glue; Craft Sticks

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the David & Goliath Stick Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough print pieces for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to cut out and decorate one David & Goliath Craft. Fold the craft in half and place a craft stick in the center, securing it with glue. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God is BIGGER than any trouble.



Craft #3: No Problem Is Bigger Coloring Page

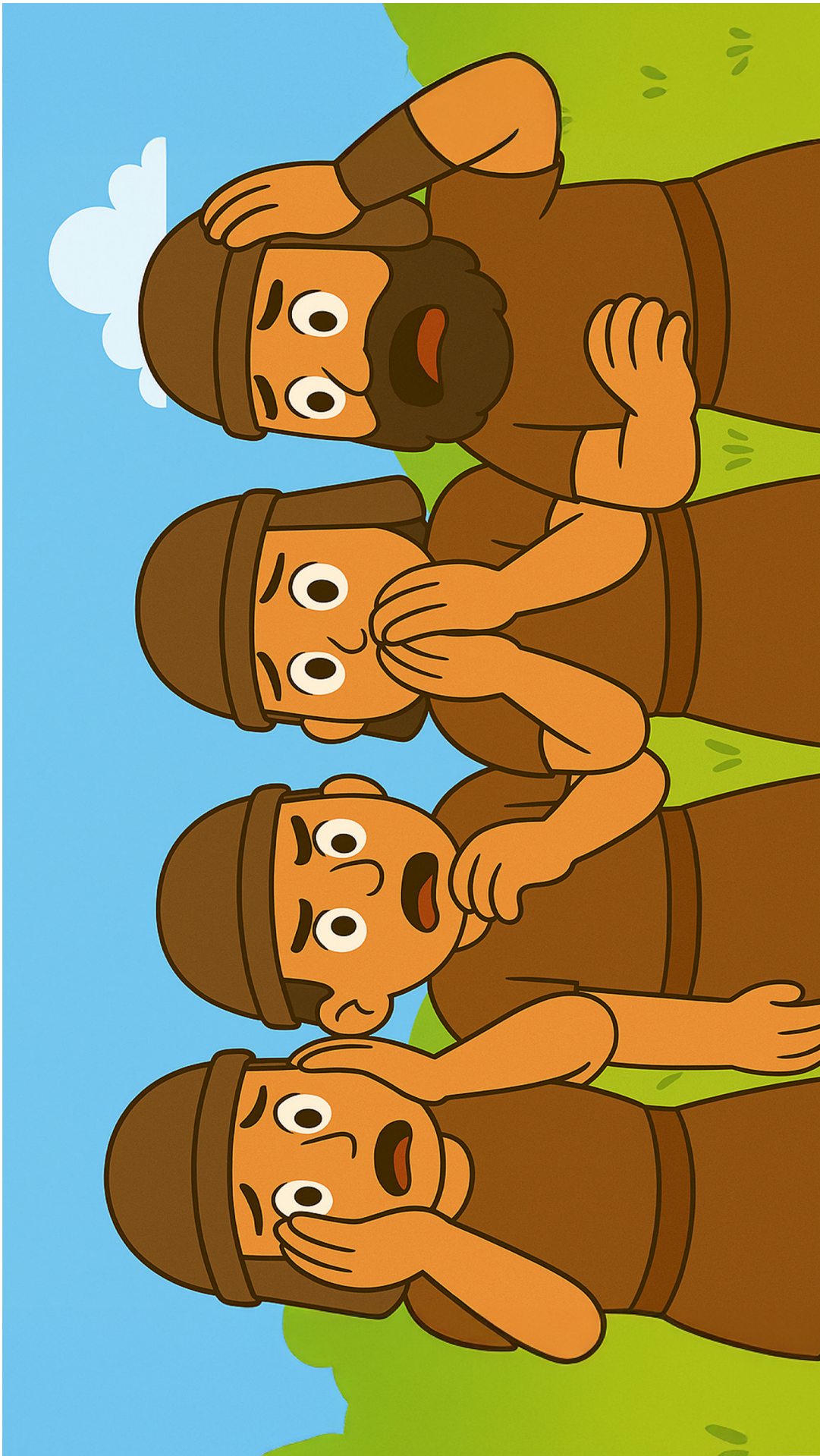
Supplies Needed: No Problem Is Bigger Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 16); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the No Problem Is Bigger Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.







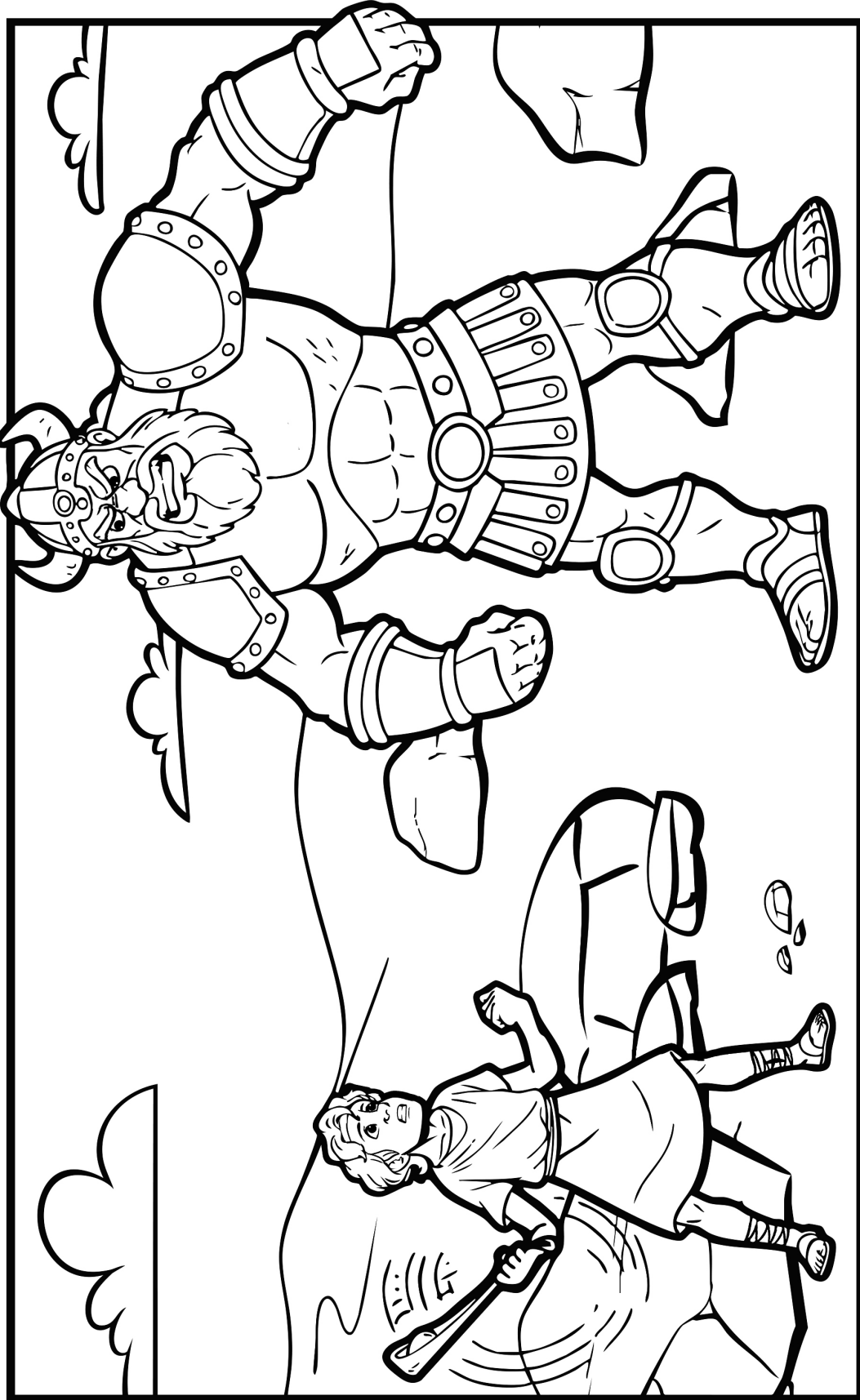




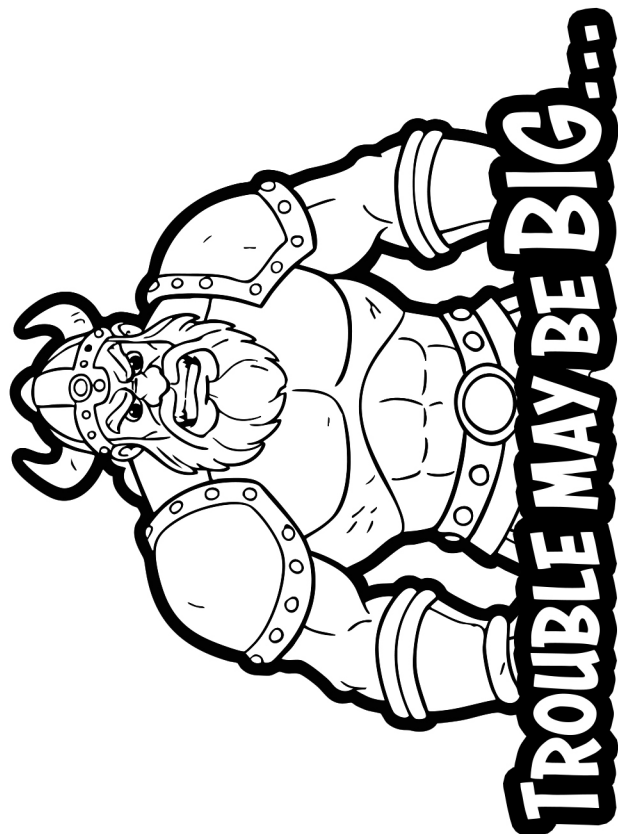
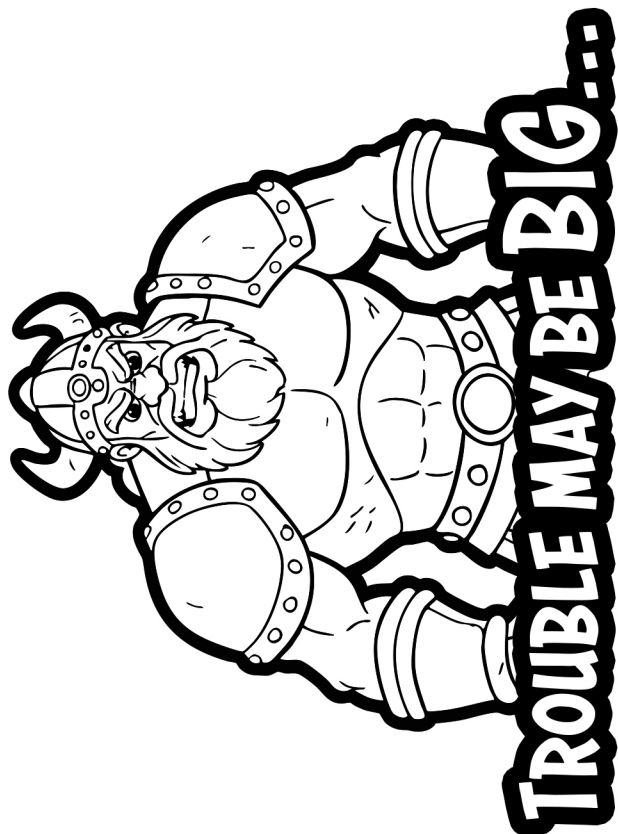








**DAVID FACED THE GIANT GOLIATH. HE KNEW
GOD WAS BIGGER THAN ANY TROUBLE!**





NO PROBLEM IS BIGGER THAN GOD!