

First Look | October 12

Today's Bible Story: David and Goliath • *1 Samuel 17:1-50*

I can be brave because God is with me.

Key Question: Who can help you be brave?

Bottom Line: God can help me be brave.

Memory Verse: *"Be strong and courageous"*

1. David's Pouch

What You Need:

- ☐ "David's Pouch" activity page
- ☐ "David's Stones" activity page (AVERY 8293)
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "David's Pouch" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on the back of their paper.

During the Activity: Give each child a "David's Pouch" activity page to color and decorate with crayons. After coloring, help each child put their stones in order to say "The battle is the Lord's."

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Super friends! Come to the table with me. Today, we are going to make David's shepherd's bag with the 5 stones he picked up to battle Goliath!"

During the Activity: "Color the pouch. (Pause.) Great! Now, think about a time when you needed to be brave. Can you share them with us? (Pause.) These are great answers! Every super kid has a special power, and our power is bravery because God helps us be brave."

After the Activity: "Today in our Bible Story, we learned that David was brave because he knew God was with him. God can help you can be brave too because God is with you! **Who can help you be brave? [Bottom Line] God can help me be brave!** That's right! Let's say that one more time. **Who can help you be brave? [Bottom Line] God can help me be brave!**"

2. Pray

"Dear God, only You have the power to always be with us wherever we go. Please help us remember that we don't have to be afraid. We can be brave, because You are always with us! You are awesome, God, and we love You! In Jesus' name. Amen."