Preschool | November 15

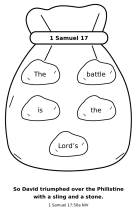
**Today's Bible Story:** David and Goliath • 1 Samuel 17:1–58
**Key Question:** Who can I trust when I am afraid?
**Teaching Focus:** I can trust God when I am afraid.
**Monthly Memory Verse:** *"Trust in the Lord and do good."* • Psalm 37:3a NLT

## 1. Opening & Prayer

"Hi, friends! Today we're going to watch a Bible story called *David and Goliath*. As you watch, listen carefully to find out: **Who can I trust when I am afraid?** But first, let's pray.
Dear God, thank You for loving us. Help us listen and learn today. Help us trust You when we feel afraid. In Jesus' name, amen."

## 2. Video Lesson on Jellyfin & Practice Monthly Memory Verse

## 3. David's Five Stones




**What You Need:**

- ☐ Pouch page and five pre-cut stones per child
- ☐ Crayons or washable markers
- ☐ Glue sticks and permanent marker (leader use)

**What You Do:**
*Before the Activity:* Print both template pages on cardstock at 100% size. Leave the pouch page whole. Have the prep team cut only the five stones along the dashed lines. Keep one set of stones with each pouch page. Write children's names on the backs and set out the supplies.
*During the Activity:* Invite children to color the pouch and stones. Help them glue The and battle on the top row, is and the on the middle row, and Lord's at the bottom. Read the stone words and the Bible verse printed below the pouch.
*After the Activity:* Read the stone words together. Connect the craft to David's trust in God and review the Teaching Focus.

**What You Say:**
*Before the Activity:* "David put five smooth stones in his bag. He trusted God to help him face Goliath. Let's make a pouch to remember his story."
*During the Activity:* "Color your pouch and stones. I'll help you put the words in order: The battle is the Lord's. Let's glue the stones on the pouch and read the Bible verse below it."
*After the Activity:* "Take your pouch home and tell your family about David and Goliath. David trusted God. You can trust God, too. **Who can I trust when I am afraid?** God! ***[Teaching Focus]* I can trust God when I am afraid.**"

4. **The Rizers: John 3:16 (For God So Loved) | Optional Worship Song**

**What You Need:**

- ☐ QR code for The Rizers: John 3:16 (For God So Loved) (below)
- ☐ Device to scan the QR code and play the song
- ☐ Speakers, if needed

**What You Do:**
**Before the Activity:** Scan the QR code and have the song ready to play. Invite the children to stand where they have room to move.
**During the Activity:** Play the song and invite the children to clap, sway, and sing along. Use three simple motions: place both hands over your heart for God's love, make a large circle with your arms for the world, and point up for Jesus. Repeat the song if time allows.
**After the Activity:** Remind the children that God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus. Review the Key Question and Teaching Focus from today's Bible Story.

**What You Say:**
**Before the Activity:** "Friends, we're going to sing a Bible verse song about how much God loves us! Stand up and make a little space. Watch me and join in with these simple motions."
**During the Activity:** "When you hear about God's love, put both hands over your heart. When you hear about the world, make a big circle with your arms. When you hear about Jesus, point up. Let's sing and remember how much God loves us!"
**After the Activity:** "God loves you! John 3:16 tells us that God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus. Today we heard how David trusted God when he faced Goliath. **Who can I trust when I am afraid?** God! ***[Teaching Focus]*** **I can trust God when I am afraid.**"