


Skit for Whole Group

David and Goliath

Checklist

- mirror or picture of car door mirror with "Objects in mirror are closer than they appear"
- toy harp (or cardboard cut into shape of harp with yarn strings)
- toy helmet
- clear plastic crown (made from packing material or laminating sheets)
- toy crown
- toy sheep

**Objects in mirror
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Story:	David and Goliath
Focus:	God is bigger than all our fears.
Object:	mirror or picture of car door mirror with "Objects in mirror are closer than they appear"
Intro:	Have you ever read the sign in a car door mirror? It says, "Objects in mirror are closer than they appear." This lets the driver know that the mirror isn't showing them exactly what's there. Have you ever been to a fair with a mirror that makes you look really tall, or really skinny, or your head look really big? Some mirrors play tricks on our eyes. Sometimes problems play tricks on our minds, too. They might look like they're bigger than they are. They might even seem bigger than God. But if we start to think God is far away or can't help us, we have to remember that our problems aren't as big as they appear and God is even closer to us than we think.

Group Skit (All Ages)

Volunteers:	David (smallest child in group), Saul, Goliath (biggest child in group)
David with clear plastic crown, Saul in crown	Saul was still king of Israel, but Samuel had already anointed David to be the next king.
David playing harp	Sometimes he would come and play music for Saul, but he was just another servant in the palace as far as the mighty king thought.
David holding sheep	David was the youngest of eight brothers and he was still very young. No one wanted to trust him with an important job, so he still spent most of his time out in the fields, taking care of his father's sheep.
Goliath wearing helmet	A bully named Goliath, who was over nine feet tall, had challenged the Israelites to a contest.
everyone shakes	No one wanted to be in a contest with Goliath. He was so big, surely he would win.
David put hand out to Goliath	Even though David was the smallest one there, he agreed to be in the contest with Goliath. David knew that with God on his side, it didn't matter how big a bully was.
David and Goliath arm wrestle	When it was time for the contest, David won! Goliath ran away and the Israelites had peace!
	God gave tiny, little David the power to protect the Israelites from big, scary Goliath.
faithfulness fruit	David had faith that God would help him win the contest. He knew that if he was standing up for what was right, God would be on his side.

Preschool

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- modeling dough
- measuring tape

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw themselves next to someone very tall.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make two people, one big and one small.

Game:

Have children stand next to a line on the wall showing the height of Goliath and measure themselves in comparison. Have them look at the difference and shout, "God is bigger!"

Song:

Little David (Play on Your Harp)

David and Goliath



Name: _____

God doesn't care about my size.

Little David

Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu, Hallelu!

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Little David was a shepherd boy

He killed Goliath and shouted he for joy.

Little David was a shepherd boy

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