

Main Point: David Rocked Goliath

LESSON

Who here can reach the top shelf in their closet? (Show of hands.)

That's right. You have to be tall to reach up there.

Who here can be used by God to do good? (Show of hands.)

That's right. God can use everyone to do good!

There's a lot of stories of God using people and things that we might not think He would use.

Who remembers the baby that was in a basket in the river? (Pick one to answer: Baby Moses)

Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and through the Red Sea and God used him to do lots of things for God and His people.

What did Mary ride on when she was pregnant? (Pick one to answer: A donkey)

And who is the baby she had in her belly? (Pick one to answer: Baby Jesus)

Even Jesus started out small and God used Him to do the most important thing in the world for us. He died for our sins.

God often does things in ways we wouldn't expect him to like save the world from sin by sending a baby!

1 Corinthians 1:25

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength."

Who remembers who God used to defeat Goliath? (Pick one to answer: David)

David was just a shepard boy and God used him to defeat Goliath, a giant, without armor, a shield or a sword.

David had beat lions and bears before. And David faced the giant like he had the bear and lion: with a small stone and a big God! David rocked Goliath!

TRANSITION & VIDEO

So let's get up and pretend we're David. Get your slingshot and stones and pretend to sling a stone way up high at Goliath.

Pick up 5 stones first, like David did, but you only need to sling one. That's all it takes.

Once you've knocked Goliath down. Sit down to let us know God used you to win!

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

Who can answer this...

1. Why did Tootle want to be a super hero? (To do good and be used by God)
2. What did Poodle say was more important than the things we do? (Our heart for God)

3. What are some other examples of small people the Booples talked about? (The Little Drummer Boy, woman with 2 pennies, Moses, Jesus and David)

4. Think of all the people in the Bible and everyone you know. How many of them started as babies? (All of them)

5. Can God use you? (Yes) Can God use anyone? (Yes) How? (To help the poor, take care of sick people, pray for others, etc.)

God can use anyone whether they're big or small. The important thing is to love Him and your neighbor. When your heart is right, that's when He can use you most. So what do we remember when we think God can't use us? (David Rocked Goliath!)

(Bible quotations taken from NIV).