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Lesson 8:

David and Goliath

Today's Story:

Last time we heard about Joshua leading the people of Israel into Canaan, the Promised Land. The Israelites lived in the land for a long time but sadly many people turned away from God. They rejected him as king and began worshipping the false gods of the Canaanites. Therefore, the Israelites came under God's judgment, and were at war with the Philistines. But there were some Israelites who remembered and loved the one true God.

Our story this week is about a young shepherd boy named David who loved God and trusted him. He had to fight a very large enemy named Goliath who was from the Philistine army. Goliath and his army were mocking God and tormenting the Israelites. David was upset when he heard this. He remembered how God had helped him kill lions and bears when they attacked his father's sheep. David believed that God would give him the victory to win against this very tall and strong Philistine warrior.

David trusted in God. He picked up his slingshot and five smooth stones from the stream. He said to Goliath, "You come to me with a sword and a spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, whom you have defied." David swung his stone from the sling and it hit Goliath in the forehead. Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground. David killed Goliath and the Philistine army ran away in fear.

God made David conquer Goliath and God kept his promise to rescue his people. In the same way God keeps his promise to rescue us, by sending Jesus to conquer our enemy, Satan. Jesus did this by his death and resurrection.

Bible Memory Verse:

"The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Exodus 15:9 ESV

My Art Response:

