



## MAIN LESSON

**BOTTOM LINE:** We can trust that God's way is right.

**OBJECTIVE:** Little ones will learn, "God's word is right."

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 Samuel 17:20-40, David and Goliath

### WORSHIP TIME:

Prior to the lesson, sing one or two songs with the kids. Use CDs or live lyrics of songs that the kids are familiar with. "I'm in the Lord's Army" would be an appropriate song for this lesson.

### LESSON:

We are learning about being in the Lord's Army and putting on the Armor of God. Last time we learned about the Belt of Truth. Buckle it up tight. *Demonstrate and have kids mimic you.* The next piece of armor is called the Breastplate of Righteousness. Repeat that after me: Breastplate of Righteousness. Good! A breastplate is a piece that goes over your chest. *Cross your arms over your chest and have kids do the same.* Do you know what very important part of your body this protects? It protects your heart. It is important that we keep our hearts protected and focused on God's way, the right way. Today, we are going to learn a Bible story about David. He knew God's way was the right way and it helped him do something really big.

David was a boy who loved God with all his heart. One day he went to check on his brothers who were in battle with the Philistines. There was a giant named Goliath who was being a bully to God's people. Everyone was afraid to fight him. David thought that he could fight Goliath because God was with him. No one thought this was a good idea, but the King gave David his heavy armor so he could be protected if he wanted to fight.

David said the armor was too big and heavy. He needed God's armor instead. You might say that he put on the Breastplate of Righteousness so he could do the right thing and trust God's way. David collected five stones to go along with his only weapon, a slingshot. He marched right up to Goliath, unafraid. With just one stone, he knocked down Goliath, defeating the giant.

David was confident in his heart that God's way was true and right. We can be like David. Putting on the Breastplate of Righteousness can keep us choosing the right way, God's way.

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When you think about choosing wrong things like being mean to your friends, not listening to your mom and dad, or lying, remember that God gave you the Breastplate of Righteousness to help you make right choices.

## **SIMPLE PRAYER:**

*Dear God,*

*Help us to follow the right way.*

*Amen*