

A Giant Adventure!

David was the littlest one in his family. One day his Dad gave him a special job to do. He had to watch the sheep. While he was watching them he loved to talk to God and make up songs to sing to him. Sometimes wild animals attacked David's sheep. God helped David Rescue his sheep.

One day, David's father asked him to take some food to his brothers. They were fighting battles in the king's army. The king's soldiers were afraid. They were fighting a big giant. David wasn't afraid. He knew God would help him.

David tried on the king's big armor, but it was too big. So he went to the stream and picked up five stones. He was going to fight the giant with his slingshot. David's stone hit the giant right in the head. The people were so happy they praised God.

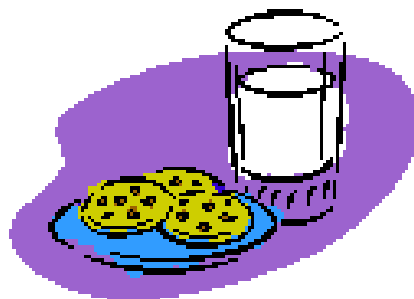
David became the king when he grew up and he still sang songs to God, and he trusted in God to help him.



Sing the following to the tune of "Bingo"

Five Stone Cookies

Mix together two cups of graham cracker crumbs and one can of sweetened condensed milk. Refrigerate the dough until ready to use. Have your children wash their hands. Let each child form a handful of dough into small stone shapes and then roll each stone over a few chocolate chips. Remind your child that God provided the stones for David to defeat Goliath and he will help us too!



There was a boy that fought for God,
And David was his name, Oh.
D-A-V-I-D, D-A-V-I-D,
D-A-V-I-D,
And David was his name, oh.



New ways to Pray:

- Gather some stones. Have your family sit in a circle for prayer time. Pass around the stone. Let each member share something that makes them feel afraid. Then pray and ask God to help them be brave and trust God.
- Make an armor out of newspaper. When you wear the "armor" tell others of a time God protected you.