

# VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

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### CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

**THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)**

**Pre Service Game Stations:** As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

### GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

**Live Host:** Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

#### SMOOTH STONE HOT POTATO

- **Items Needed:** One beanbag (to represent a smooth stone), music
- **Live Host:** I need five contestants to join me on stage. This game is like traditional hot potato. I need all of the contestants to sit in a circle. Once the music starts, you will pass the smooth stone around the circle, and once the music stops, the person holding the smooth stone is out. The final contestant receives 3 Bible Bucks.
- **Live Host:** Are you ready for the next game shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play SLING-SHOT BOWLING!

#### SLING-SHOT BOWLING

- **Nerf Sling Shot challenge game.**
- **Live Host:** I need one contestant to join me onstage. In this game, you are going to use a slingshot to knock down 6 small pins. You have 20 seconds to knock down as many as you can. The person who knocks down the most receives 2 Bible Bucks.

#### FAITH STONE STACK

- **Items Needed:** Use flat stones
- **Live Host:** Alright, Alright, let's get ready for our next game. I need four contestants (2 contestants per team) to join me onstage. Each team will have 15 seconds to stack the tallest stone tower without it falling. The team that successfully completes this challenge will receive 3 Bible Bucks.

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### FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

#### 25 MINS

**Live Host:** We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here! So why don't we do this? Let's have everyone stand and clap out as we welcome our guests and get ready for worship.

### INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

#### 5 MINS

**Live Host:** "Hey Victory Kids! Are you ready? This summer, we're learning what it really means to be a Victory Kid. God has called us to live in the world, but not to live like the world. That means we don't follow the crowd—we follow Jesus. Instead of copying what everyone else is doing, we let God change the way we think by renewing our minds with His Word. As Victory Kids, we're called to see others, love others, and treat others the way God would. "

Now, if you are ready to hear this month's memory verse, shout **Yes...** Cue memory verse video

### LESSON RECAP VIDEO

#### 1 MIN

### LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

#### 5-7 MINS

**Live Host:** Hey there, everyone! How's it going today? Welcome to our brand-new series where we learn from one of the greatest heroes in God's story—David. Last week, we learned that David wasn't born a king or a giant slayer. He started as an ordinary kid like you, caring for sheep on a hillside. But here's the cool part: because David trusted God, even his ordinary days turned something special. Today, we will discuss how God gives us the Courage to Face Giants. Because remember, with God, every day becomes a day of victory!

So, today, let's shout our theme loudly and proudly. When I say, 'Who are you?' you answer, 'I'm a Victory Kid!' Ready?"

(Call-and-response three times, getting louder or adding motions.)

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**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from **1 Samuel 17:45**— You come to me with a sword and a spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty.

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out July Week 2 of Victory Vee Skit)

## LESSON VIDEO OR VICTORY VEE SKIT

**2-3 MINS**

(Both are found in the media file)

## MINISTRY LESSON

**10 MINS**

**Supplies needed: Supplies:** 2 gift boxes that are nicely wrapped, one plain box, and a paper crown. The nicely wrapped boxes will remain empty, and the paper crown goes in the plain box.

**Live Host Hook:** Welcome, Victory Kids! Raise your hand if you have been to a basketball game. Okay, now raise your hand if you've seen a basketball player. Have you ever noticed how tall professional basketball players are? Who can tell me one thing you can find at a basketball game that is taller than a basketball player (wait for responses)? Yes, the basketball hoop is 10 feet off the ground (show measurement of 10 feet with measuring tape)!

Here's the wild part: the giant in today's Bible story—Goliath—was almost as tall as that hoop! Most experts say he stood about 9 feet 9 inches. Now, stop and think about that for a moment. Imagine someone standing nearly as high as the rim with bronze armor rattling, and a spear taller than a flagpole—pretty scary, right? Yet a young shepherd not much older than some of you named David defeated that giant with some ordinary weapons and extraordinary courage from God.

- **See the Giant**

Today, we are going to teach you something new. We will tell you a story about two armies, the Philistines, and the Israelites. First is the Philistines, can you say Philistines? Now let's say Israelites. Great. The Philistines would be down by the beach if Bethlehem were in the mountains. So, they were not neighbors, but they lived close enough to have many battles. The Philistines didn't believe in God and wanted to take control of the land that God had given to the Israelites.

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In the story of David and Goliath, the Philistines challenged the Israelites to settle the battle with just one battle, one-on-one combat. Instead of a full war, they said, "Send out one warrior to fight our champion, Goliath. Whoever wins, their side wins the whole battle." But Goliath was so big and scary, no one from Israel wanted to fight—until David stepped up, trusting that God was stronger than any enemy. So, remember that God will hear you and give you the courage you need, no matter your situation. .

- **See God's Hand in Every Victory**

Picture this scene: Israel's soldiers are camped on one hill, the Philistines on the other, and in the valley between them towers Goliath—nearly as tall as the basketball hoop we just measured. Big heavy armor, and he clangs his spear on his shield every morning and roars, "Who will fight me?" He isn't hiding; he's right up front, loud, and impossible to ignore. Every day, he dares someone to fight him, but no one steps up—until David arrives, just a shepherd boy bringing lunch to his brothers. David speaks up when he hears Goliath mocking God and volunteers to fight. King Saul doubts him, but David remembers something meaningful—how God helped him protect his sheep from a lion and a bear. Those quiet victories-built David's courage and helped him believe: "God was with me then, and He'll be with me now."

We all face giants like strict tests, unkind words, or scary feelings like David. But when we stop and remember how God has helped us in the past, our faith grows stronger. Maybe God answered a prayer, helped us make friends, or gave us peace when we felt afraid. Those moments are like "faith stones" we carry with us. So next time we face something big, we can reach into our memory and say, "God helped me before, and He'll do it again." Remembering God's past victories gives us courage for today!

- **See a Giant Fall**

When King Saul let David fight Goliath, he tried to put heavy armor and a helmet on him. But the armor was too big and complex to move in, so David took it off. He picked up his sling and five smooth stones instead. Then, without waiting, David ran straight toward the giant. One stone flew through the air and hit Goliath right where it counted. The giant fell, and David won! This shows us that when we face our giants—like a stern test, a bully, or being afraid—we can take small steps God shows us, like praying, asking for help, or remembering that God is with us.

Being a Victory Kid doesn't mean we never have problems. David had to face lions, bears, and even a giant! But when God guides our hearts, we dare to face anything. The real victory starts inside us with Jesus. Our courage comes from knowing that with God leading us, every giant will fall. So, no matter the problem, we can be brave and know we will have victory because God is on our side. .

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### MINISTRY MOMENT

#### 10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks! Today, we learned that being a Victory Kid means that God gives us the Courage to Face Giants.

- **See the Giant**
- **See God's Hand in Every Victory**
- **See a Giant Fall**

Giants like Goliath aren't gone—they just look different today. Maybe your giant is having to say sorry when you made a mistake or feeling sad because your best friend is moving away. Or maybe it's something that feels as big as a mountain, like trying something new or standing up for yourself. Just like David, you don't have to be perfect or have fancy armor. You can take small steps like being honest, talking to someone you trust, or praying for help. With God on your side, every giant—big or small—can be defeated. You've got the courage to face anything!

#### Call to Action

Today, we learned that God gives us the Courage to Face Giants.

- **Name It** – Write one personal "giant" (something that feels too big): a big project, scary conversation, new skill, etc.
- **Declare It** – On the back, copy 1 Samuel 17:45b: "I come to you in the name of the Lord."
- **Pray** - Each day this week. Ask God to help you defeat your giant and ask your parents to help you recite and memorize 1 Samuel 17:45.
- **Share It** - Bring your paper back next week ready to tell how God helped you move closer to victory.

**Next Sunday, we will share in our small groups and receive some Bible Bucks!**

### WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

#### 5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. How Tall was Goliath compared to something we measured in class? **Almost as tall as a 10-foot basketball hoop (about 9 ft 9 in) .**
2. What did David remember that gave him courage to fight Goliath? **God had already helped him defeat a lion and a bear while protecting his sheep.**

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3. Quote the key part of 1 Samuel 17:45 that David spoke to Goliath. **"I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty."**

4. Name a "giant" kids your age might face. **Various Answers**

5. How can remembering God's past victories give you courage when you feel afraid now? **Various Answers**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

### Closing Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank You for being bigger than every giant we will ever face. Just like You helped David beat Goliath, You stand with us when tests feel hard, when we're scared, or when someone is unkind. Please fill our hearts with the same courage David had courage that remembers all the times You've already helped us and trusts You for the victories still ahead. We love You, and we know the battle belongs to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





# ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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**SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)**

### INTRO

**Live Host:** Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? **(wait for students' responses)**

**Being a Victory Kid means that God will give us, Courage to Face Giants.**

### ICEBREAKER

**(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)**

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3. Quote the key part of 1 Samuel 17:45 that David spoke to Goliath. **"I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty."**
4. Name a "giant" kids your age might face. **Various Answers**
5. How can remembering God's past victories give you courage when you feel afraid now? **Various Answers**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? **Wait for responses...** For our call to action, we were to:

**Share It** – Choose two quiet acts of kindness to do this week. —help a classmate, include someone at recess, help your parents, help your sibling, or pray for a friend.

**Say It** – Memorize 1 Samuel 16:7 and repeat it aloud each day, People look at the outside, but the Lord looks at the heart

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in.



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### RECAP CALL TO ACTION

#### 5 MINS

- Today, we learned that God does not look at the outside, but He looks at what is in our hearts. As Victory Kids who are chosen by God, we must do everyday things God's way.  
Your call to action for this week:

- **Name It** – Write one personal "giant" (something that feels too big) on a paper: a big project, scary conversation, new skill, etc.
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- **Pray**– Each day this week. Ask God to help you defeat your giant and ask your parents to help you recite and memorize 1 Samuel 17:45.
- **Share It** – Bring your stone back next week, ready to tell how God helped you move closer to victory.

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### S.O.A.P

#### 10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

### ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

### CLOSING PRAYER

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## S.O.A.P

**S.O.A.P** is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

**S.O.A.P** stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

### S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

### O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

### A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

### P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

## LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"You come to me with a sword and a spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty".

**1 Samuel 17:45**

Name:

Grade:

Date:

# S.O.A.P

“You come to me with a sword and a spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty” -  
1 Samuel 17:45

**SCRIPTURE**

What did you read?

**OBSERVATION**

What is God saying?

What does this look like  
in my life?

**APPLICATION**

**PRAYER**

Dear God...

SCAN ME

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

