

Story: The young hero and the horrible giant (The Storybook Bible)

Scripture reference: David and Goliath, from I Samuel 17

Story summary: This is a story about courage and faith in God. David is young and much smaller in stature than his brothers, but he is still able to slay the giant Philistine warrior, Goliath. In this story we are encouraged to face the giants in life with much determination and faith in God.

Optional Lesson Strengthening: Get the childrens' attention and ask for some volunteers. You're looking for one of the smallest people in the room (older than 2 years though). They will represent David. Then get an average sized person in the room to stand next to face the small person. They will represent Goliath. Ask the question - "who do you think is the strongest?". They should all say the medium sized person. Then get the biggest person in the room up, and put the smallest person on their shoulders. Ask again "who do you think is the strongest now?". At the end you can say something like "no matter what we face, how big or scary it is, when we know that God is with us, we know that he is the strongest." In the end it is neither David nor Goliath that is the strongest in the room, but it is God, and God is for David.

Pre-primary: Colouring in and/or Dot-to-Dot

What you need:

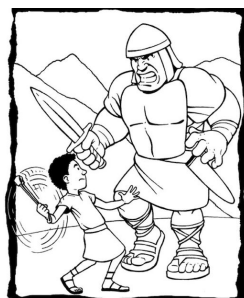
- Template (attached)
- Colouring in crayons or pencils

Junior primary: Word search and/or Dot-to-Dot

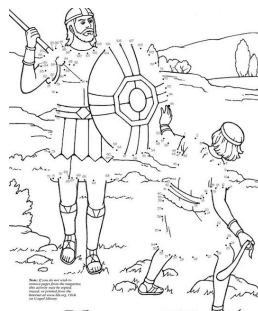
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- Pencils
- Eraser

Optional discussion points: Just like God sent David to save the people from Goliath, God sends Jesus to save us.



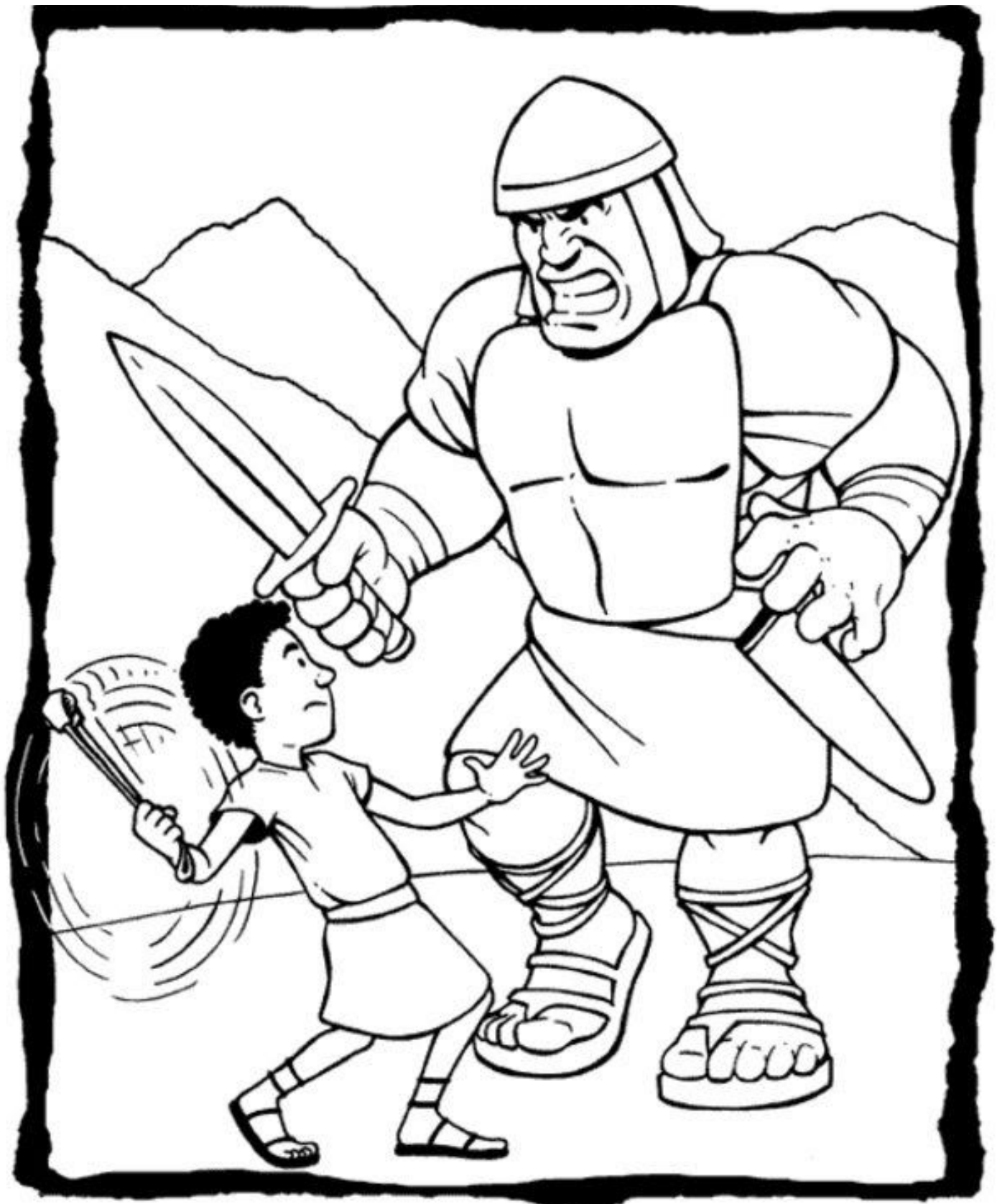
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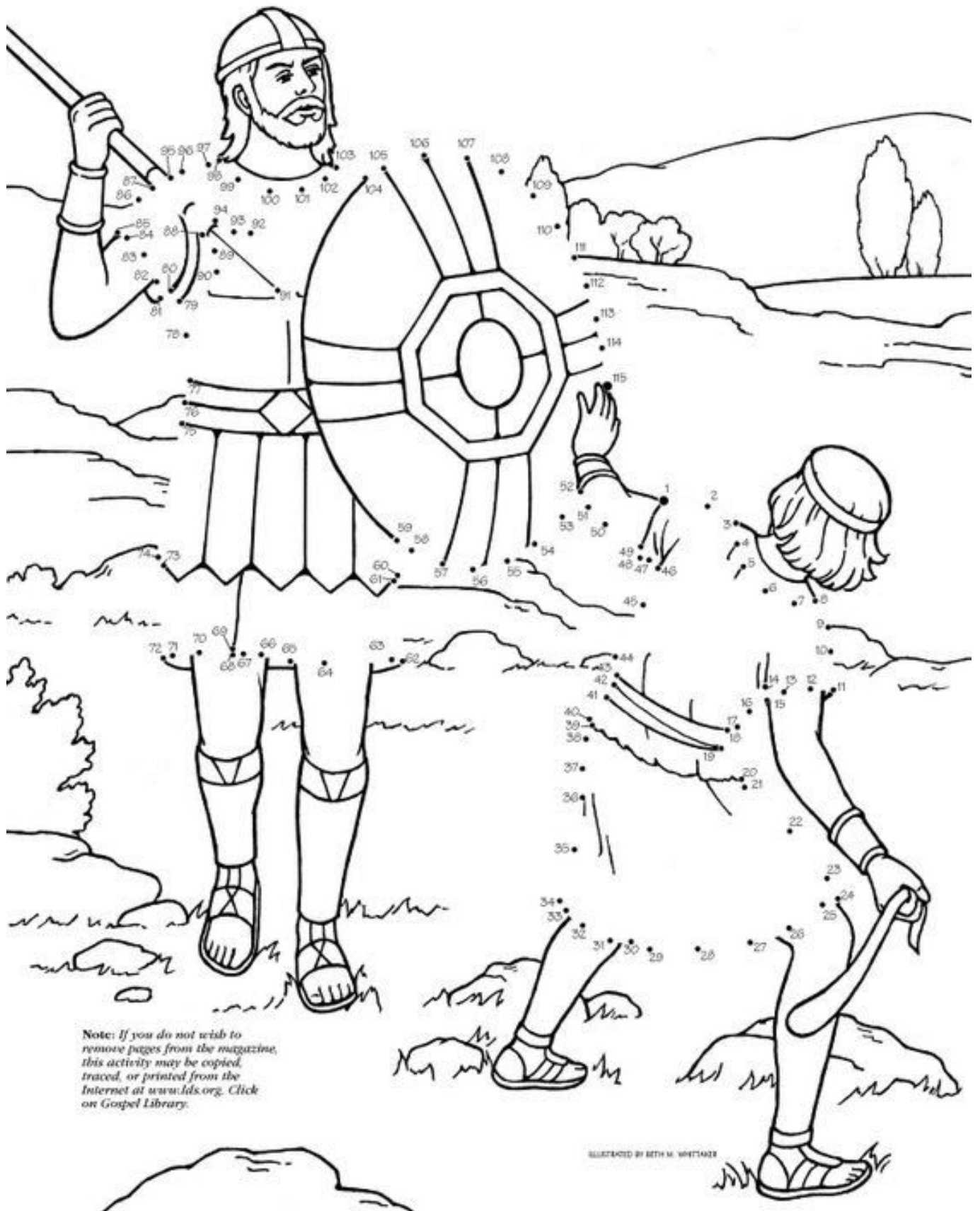
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The puzzle is based on I Samuel 17:32-49

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