

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### David and Goliath

from 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50.

#### With God's help, David defeats Goliath.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Philistines
- Goliath
- Shekel
- Javelin
- Saul
- Prevail
- David

A slingshot and stones are the weapons a shepherd would carry.

#### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 130-135

Spark NRSV Bible pages 314-316

#### Family Prayer

Lord God, remind us that the tools and strategies of the world are not yours. With you, even the impossible is possible. Thank you for your love and presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 How big do you think Goliath really was?
- 2 Bullies can seem as "unbeatable" as Goliath. How can bullying behavior be defeated?
- 3 Who are some Goliaths you have known?
- 4 Get out a rubber band and some cotton balls. Take turns trying to hit a target with the cotton balls, using the rubber bands to sling them across the room.



### Eye Spark

Look for examples of the world's "winners." What are some characteristics of these winners?



### Ear Spark

Listen to commercials. What messages do they give you about success? How does this differ from what God teaches us?

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Take turns being the different characters of this story as you act it out. You can use the rubber band and cotton balls as David's slingshot and pebbles.

### For younger kids

Draw a picture of someone you can ask for help when you are afraid.

### For older kids

Find out what David's life as a shepherd would have been like.

