**The Bible wk 8**

**David**

**Welcome to kids church – introduce junior and freedom riders leaders for the morning.**

**Intro**

We are in a series called the Bible adventure! We are learning about what the bible is and will be exploring the wonderful things inside! We are exploring books of the bible like the books of Kings and psalms that tell us about the life of King David.

**Juniors & Seniors**

**Introduction**

Today we are looking at an ancient story from the old testament about someone called David. David wrote lots of the songs and poems to God that we find in the book of psalms.

David was the youngest in his family, his job was to look after the sheep and he was picked to be the King of God’s people.

*Have you ever been picked to lead or look after something?*

David had a big job to do when he grew up and right from when he was a young boy looking after the sheep he talked to and made songs to God for help. Let’s listen to a story of God helping David now.

**Snack and story**

Juniors read ‘Stones, slings and Giant Things’ from Bible for Kids app. Seniors read p164-169 of the Illustrated Children’s bible.

**Activity - Pom Pom Shooter**

**Idea here:** <http://www.cometogetherkids.com/2011/09/mini-marshmallow-shooters-or-pom-pom.html>

David didn’t look as brave or strong as his brothers but God chose him to be the King.

*God doesn’t care what we look like, what does God care about?*

God cares about what is in our hearts and how loving we are.

*David was brave to fight Goliath and the lions and bears that would come to eat his sheep. Everyone was afraid of Goliath. Can God help us when we are afraid?*

(At this point the leader can share about a time God has made them brave/helped them face something they were worried about or comforted them in some way.)

God loves each one of us no matter what we look like or how old we are. God is always with us even when we are scared, upset or facing something difficult.

We are going to make something now that reminds us that God is always with us and can help us like He did for David.

**Prayer**

*Is there anything you would like us to talk to God about today?*

Thankyou Father that you are here with us. Thankyou for this story that reminds us of how you look at our hearts and not what we look like. We pray that you will help us to have loving hearts and remember you are always with us and can help us. Amen.

**Extra game for Juniors:**

A target game with rolled up socks.

<https://au.pinterest.com/pin/36521446956774315/>

**Extra game for Seniors:**

Rubber band shoot out.

<https://frugalfun4boys.com/2014/08/13/minute-win-it-challenges-family-games/>

**Extra: Colouring pages for free play time.**

[**http://www.momjunction.com/articles/david-and-goliath-coloring-pages-for-your-llittle-ones\_0092208/#gref**](http://www.momjunction.com/articles/david-and-goliath-coloring-pages-for-your-llittle-ones_0092208/#gref)