

## **Yr. 1- Summer WHY IS THE BIBLE A HOLY AND PRECIOUS BOOK FOR CHRISTIANS? (1:1, 1.3, 1:7, 1.12)**

### **The Old Testament story of David and Goliath**

#### **AT1(Level 1/2) Ways of Expressing meaning**

Use some religious vocabulary correctly and describe how religious belief is expressed in different ways

#### **AT2 (Level 1/2) Human identity, personality and experience**

Express their own experiences and feelings recognising what is important in their own lives.

#### **Introduction**

Ask the children what makes them feel a bit scared?

Introduce idea of the Bible as a special book to Christians because it tells them what God is like. It doesn't describe what God looks like but it does tell us what his character is like; that he is caring and kind and loves everyone and that God wants to help people when they face difficult time or challenges.

Today we are going to look at an Old Testament story about a young man who was very brave and did something amazing because he believed that God was with him and would help him. This story involves a friend of God who was very courageous, a big battle and a scary giant!

#### **Story**

Tell the story using the book 'My Bible stories: David and Goliath' (or similar) and a PowerPoint.

Ask:-

- I wonder how the soldiers felt when Goliath was threatening them.
- I wonder how David felt when he was standing in front of Goliath
- I wonder how David felt when he had defeated Goliath.
- What does this story tell us about God?
- What other things can we learn from the story?

Christians believe that God helps them with BIG problems. Goliath was a big problem for the Israelites and for David. But David trusted that God would help him defeat Goliath and overcome this big problem. Even though he wasn't a soldier and he was still young.

#### **Song**

Teach the song 'Only a boy named David' (optional)

### **Worksheets**

- Draw *Goliath* in the empty space.
- Write 1 sentence about what happened when David met *Goliath*.
- Cut/tear out five stones and stick them onto the story sheet.
- Extra: colouring/spot the difference.

### **Plenary:**

This story reminds Christians that *God* is with them, no matter what they face.  
What helps you when you have a problem to solve in your life?

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