

**SUMMER JAM**

**NIGHT 3**

# **CRAFT**

## *Goliath Puppet*

**SUPPLIES:** Goliath Puppet, crayons/markers

*NOTE: Pre-cut Goliath before giving him to children to decorate. Cut along the little lines and save the strip of paper to cut in two to create stands for him to stand upright.*

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Pass out Goliath puppet and crayons or markers**

- *“Today we learned about a big, scary giant. Do you remember what his name was? That’s right! Goliath!”*
- *“Today we are going to create our own Goliath. Can you decorate your Goliath puppet?”*

⇒ **Help children insert the paper strips to help Goliath stand up.**

- *“Let’s make him stand up. Did you know that Goliath was over 9 feet tall? Wow! That’s REALLY TALL!”*

⇒ **Complete the craft and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Look at your scary giants! Do you think David was scared when he faced Goliath? I bet he was! But God helped him to be brave and he can help you, too!”*
- *“Who helps you do big things? God helps me do big things!”*

⇒ **Continue on to Activity...**

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# **ACTIVITY**

## *Goliath knock down*

**SUPPLIES:** Goliath puppet, pom poms

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Have children stand up their Goliath puppet and pass out a couple pom poms to each child.**
  - *“Let’s pretend that we are David and throw these pretend rocks at Goliath. Remember, we don’t throw rocks at our friends. We’re only throwing these pretend ones at Goliath.”*
  
- ⇒ **Let children play with pom poms and Goliath puppets as long as they are interested.**
  
- ⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**
  - *“You were all great at being David. Goliath was NINE feet tall. He was a giant! David was so much smaller than Goliath, but he had God with him to help him do big things. He beat Goliath! God can help us all do BIG things! Who helps you do big things? God helps me do big things!”*

**NOTE:**

*You can send pom poms home with the children so that they can play at home!*

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# REFLECTION AND REVIEW

**REVIEW** *(This is a great opportunity to give out stickers as they answer these questions!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who helps you do big things?**
- **God helps me do big things!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **We have the Lord our God to help us. 2 Chronicles 32:8**

⇒ Basic Truth

- **God Made Me**

⇒ Connect it!

- **“Today we learned that God helped David to be brave. God can help us to be brave, too! Let’s make a list of things we need to do that we’re a little afraid to do. Maybe it’s sleeping alone in our bed, going to the dentist, or talking to a new friend. When we pray, we can ask God to help us be brave and do big things. When I say your name, tell me one brave thing you want God to help you do, and I’ll write it down.”**
- **This is a great list. We all get afraid sometimes, and God wants to help us be brave. Let’s pray and ask God to help.”**

## PRAY

*“Dear God, it makes me feel safe knowing You are always with me. Help (say each child’s name) remember that you are with us so we can be brave and do big things. Thank You for helping us do brave things like (read what the children listed). You are the best, God. We love You! In Jesus’ name, amen.”*