

PATHFINDERS

@ST LAWRENCE

DAVID AND GOLIATH

10/05/20



<p>Intro...</p>	<p><i>God told Samuel to choose David as his chosen king - even though he was just a young shepherd boy. Saul was still king - for now. Once again God's people face attack - this time from some people called the Philistines. Who will save them? Once again God does not do things the way we might expect. God's people will not defeat their enemies by strong soldiers or a big army, but by the apparent weakness of God's chosen king...</i></p>
<p>Read...</p>	<p><i>1 Samuel 17:1-58 - or listen to it here. It's quite long, but it is a great story!</i> https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/mclean/niv/1Sam.17 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBPpZjTtCnk</p>
<p>Watch...</p>	<p><i>A great little 10 minute video on today's story - looking at how David was able to stand up to Goliath, and how that might help us today. There are some good questions to think about too.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNgFW6TdaHQ</p>
<p>Listen...</p>	<p><i>We can be fearless because God is with us!</i></p>
<p>Think...</p>	<p><i>God used the apparent weakness of his chosen king to defeat his enemies. Ring any bells? When Jesus died on the cross God used the apparent weakness of his chosen king to defeat the ultimate enemies - Sin, Death and the Devil.</i> <i>God is on our side - he has won the victory!</i> <i>What are you frightened of?</i> <i>How can knowing that just as David beat Goliath, Jesus has beaten all our ultimate enemies, help you as you try to live for Him day by day?</i> <i>We are not God's chosen king, like David, but, if we are trusting in Jesus, we are God's much loved children, forgiven and accepted by the Lord of the universe.</i> <i>How can that help when you face things that are hard or frightening?</i></p>

PATHFINDERS

@ST LAWRENCE

DAVID AND GOLIATH

10/05/20



Pray...

Read through psalm 31:1-5 - another song written by David. You can listen to it here.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/mclean/niv/Ps.31.1-Ps.31.5>

David didn't just trust God when he was a young boy and he needed strength to beat Goliath. This song was written when he was older. David knew he needed God's help all the time. So do we!

David knew that God was his rock, his refuge and his fortress - with God he was totally safe. God is still the same today. Talk to him now about what is on your mind - and people and things you are worried about.