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B.E.S.
& Friends



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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

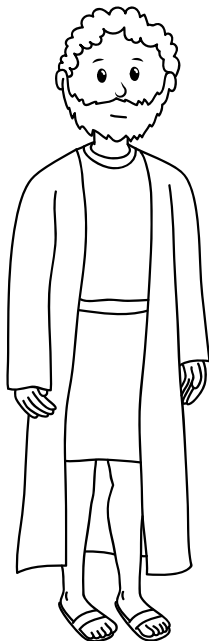
STORY 1: Choosing a king

This story is about God looking at the heart.

Adult Guidance - Talk about what we look like and how we recognise each other by our faces. We see the outside, but the Bible teaches that God looks at the inside – our hearts.



READ:
1 Samuel
16: 1-13



Eliab



David

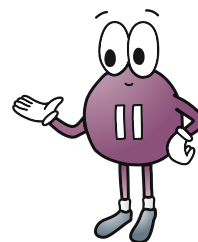
God sent Samuel to Jesse's family to find a new king.

Samuel wanted to choose Eliab because he looked like a king.

But God said no.

Jesse sent for his son David who was looking after the sheep.

God told Samuel to choose David.



Who did God choose? Put a (✓) in the box.

God could see into David's heart and knew he was the right person to be king.

STORY 2: Fighting Goliath

This story is about God helping David to be brave.

Adult Guidance - Find something to compare with Goliath's size (2.9m). Talk about the different parts of his armour and what they were for. Talk about things that make us afraid. The Bible teaches that trusting in God can make us brave.



READ:
1 Samuel
17: 1-31

Goliath was a giant who wanted to fight God's people.

Every day he shouted for someone to fight him. No one was brave enough. God's people were all afraid.

One day David came and saw how Goliath was frightening everyone.

David knew that God would be with him and would help him to beat Goliath.

Colour the giant using these colours:

- helmet – blue
- sword – green
- sandals – brown
- coat of armour – red
- spear – black

The Bible tells us that God is with us when we feel afraid.

Decorate these words.



“I will trust and not be afraid.”

Isaiah 12: 2

STORY 3: Defeating Goliath

This story is about God giving the victory.

Adult Guidance - Explain how a sling works. Talk about how David trusted completely in God and not in the armour or being able to use a sling well. People who love God (Christians) can look back and remember the times when God helped them through hard situations. This helps them trust in Him.



READ:
1 Samuel
17: 32-51

David told King Saul he would fight Goliath.

He told him that God had helped him to kill a lion and a bear when he was looking after sheep.

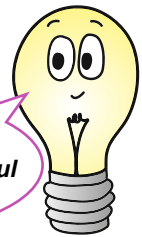
King Saul gave his armour to David. He tried it on, but he did not feel comfortable. He decided not to use it but to trust God instead.

He chose five stones from the river. He put a stone in his sling.

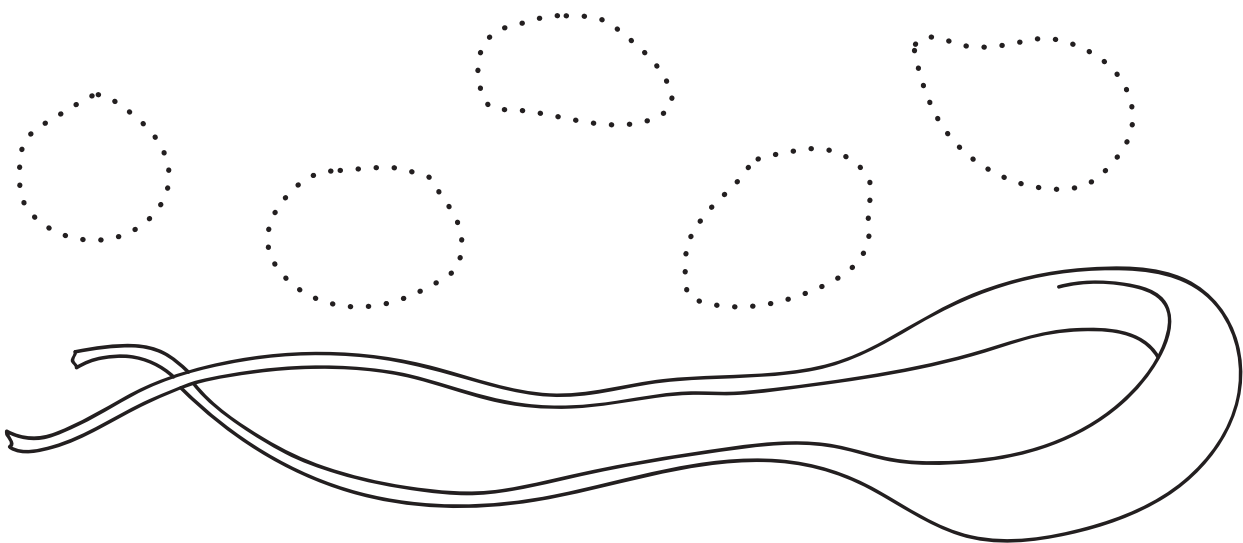
The stone hit Goliath and he fell down.

Then David took Goliath's sword and killed him.

David knew that
God was more powerful
than Goliath.



Join up the dots to make the stones and colour them in.



The Bible says that God wants us to trust Him like David did.

STORY 4: Living with King Saul

This story is about God's protection.

Adult Guidance - In today's story, God kept David safe when Saul became angry. Saul's anger was wrong – we should try not to get angry either.



READ:
1 Samuel
18: 1-16

David went to live with King Saul and his family.

God helped David to be a good soldier.

But Saul did not like it when David did things better than him.

Saul got very angry. He threw his spear at David. God kept David safe.

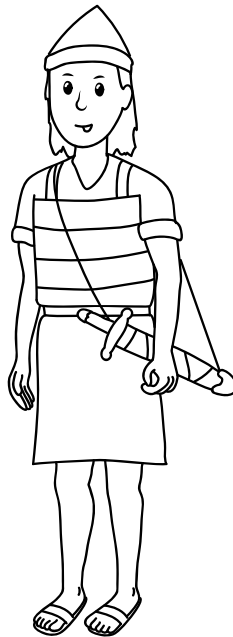
**What job did David have now?
Circle the right picture and colour it.**



*Do you get
jealous when your friends
do things better than you?
Remember, God does not
want us to behave
this way.*



Shepherd



Soldier



Priest

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