

STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!
We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

Bible Story

For Church at Home this week, we are returning to the story of David that we started before Easter.

Today we will be hearing about how David defeated the giant Goliath!

You can find it in your Bible at

1 Samuel 17

You can also watch it online [here](#).

Something to talk about

At the start of the story, David takes lunch to his brothers. If someone was bringing you a packed lunch, what things would you hope they brought you?

In the video the soldier tells King Saul that he has "faith" that David will beat Saul. Can you explain what the word "faith" means without using churchy words?

Why do you think none of the older Israelites volunteered to fight Goliath? How do you think they felt when David won?

Something to do

**To do this craft you will need:
colouring pens, some scrap paper,
blu tac**

Print out the craft, or make your own version. Then screw up the scrap paper into little balls (these are pretend stones). Make enough for all your family to have some. Then either go outside, or choose a safe place in your house, and see who can throw their stones, and hit the target on Goliath's helmet!



If you have a go at this craft we'd love to see some pictures!

This week's memory verse

All the people gathered here will know that the Lord doesn't need swords or spears to save people. The battle belongs to the Lord!

1 Samuel 17:47 (ERV)

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

Family Activities

Goliath was over 9 feet tall – that's massive! With the help of a grownup maybe you can mark on the wall how tall that is! Whilst we don't (often) face 9 foot armoured giants, we all can sometimes face things that feel bigger than us. Spend some time quietly thinking about some giants that you are facing, and then talk together about what we can do with God to overcome them.

The story of David and Goliath is a really fun one to tell – why not have a go? You could act it out with the help of your grownups or using toys and Lego as the actors and the sets. If you make any films we'd love to see them!

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of David & Goliath. Please help us to remember that you are greater than any giants we face.

Amen.



