

Engage

7-11s discover the adventure!

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Next steps

Introduce the theme of these activities. Even though David was seen by others as being just a small shepherd boy, he was able to take a massive step forward and face the giant Goliath, because he trusted God and knew that He was with him and would help him.

Value/characteristic: **Trust**

Character: **David**

Plug in

Play the game A Taste of Trust. You'll need:

- 2 people
- A blindfold/jumper to cover eyes
- Bread
- Children's knife
- Butter
- Jam/chocolate spread/similar
- Plate.

One person is to be blindfolded; their task is to make the sandwich. The other person is to be the 'mouth' – providing instructions on how to make the sandwich and also eating it at the end. After finishing this challenge, discuss what made trusting each other in this task difficult/easy. **Be aware of food allergies!**

Download

In the VeggieTales film *Dave and the Giant Pickle* the story of how David trusted God as he stepped forward to face the giant Goliath is unpacked (1 Samuel Chapter 17). Watch the film on YouTube here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKxK70RQYxA&t=216s watch from 2mins 20 seconds to 28 mins 25 seconds.



Connect

Why not display your prayer poster in your window or outside for your neighbours/community to see, so that they too can be praying for these things whilst we are all staying at home?

Get connected

Read the story of David and Goliath here: www.biblegateway.com/passages/?search=1+samuel+17&version=NIVUK

In 1 Samuel Chapter 17 the Israelites were focusing on what they thought was scary and challenging about the situation, whereas David chose to focus on God; he put his trust in Him.

Get your child to cut out a 'pebble' from a piece of paper and sketch a design using the word trust with decorations around the outside.

If you have the resources, your child could paint their design onto an actual pebble/rock.

Power up

Create a giant prayer poster. You could do this outside if you're able to do so!

Tape some paper (back of wallpaper/lining paper/lots of pieces taped together) to the floor and write giant words on it to represent the different things your child would like God's help with at this challenging time e.g. patience, kindness towards your family, motivation to do school work.

If you have some paint you could paint your child's feet and get them to walk over the words to show what they'd like God's help with.