CLOSING PRAYER

God,

thank you for giving us everything we need every day. Like David did, help us to recognize and use them whenever we face challenges, the Goliath sized ones and the little ones.

Amen!
Get Ready
Identify each tool with the kids and ask:
• Which ones do you know how to use?
• What kinds of jobs are they for?
• How old were you when you learned how to use them?
• Tell me about a time you used one of them.

Introduce the Characters
• King Saul is the first king God chose for Israel. He leads his army against the Philistines, one of Israel’s most powerful enemies.
• Goliath is the largest Philistine warrior. He’s a bully who is used to getting his own way and doesn’t believe in God.
• David is a shepherd – the same shepherd God chose and Samuel anointed to become the next king.
• There are 2 armies. The Israelites believe in God. The Philistines don’t.
• Each of these characters have different tools for their own jobs. Some think that weapons are what’s needed to defeat an army.

Play the David & Goliath Video
Watch for what David decided to use to defeat Goliath. HINT: It’s something he already has!
If time permits, watch it again!

Open the Connect Bible
Help kids find and mark 1 Samuel 17:34-37 on page XXX.
• There are 2 Old Testament books that feature the history of Samuel, Saul, and David: 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel. Read the words Saul says to David at the end of verse 37 and say them out loud to each other at the end of class today.

Do the 1 Samuel 17:1-52 Connect Bible activity on page XX. Then read verses 4 and 23.
• Goliath’s name begins with the same letter as the name of the town he is from. What is it? (It rhymes with path.) After David became king and head of the Israelite army, Gath was one of the towns he attacked and captured.

Holy Moly!
Remind kids that David had everything he needed. They do, too!
• What tools and skills do you already have?
• How can you use them to defeat your Goliath?

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