

WEEK 3 | November 15, 2026

Today's Bible Story: David and Goliath • 1 Samuel 17:1-49
Key Question: Who loves me no matter what?
Big Idea: God loves me no matter what.
Memory Verse: *"Nothing…can ever separate us from God's love"* • Romans 8:39

SOCIAL: Time to have fun!

ACTIVITY: Shape Sorter

What You Need: Big die-cut shapes (15, various colors and shapes), Small die-cut shapes (15, various colors and shapes), Painter's tape
What You Do: Tape a line down the middle of the table. Mix both sizes of shapes together and place them in a pile on the table. Help the children sort the shapes by size.
What You Say: Who can use their hands to show me what BIG looks like? *(Demonstrate.)* Now, who can show me what SMALL looks like? *(Demonstrate.)* Here is a pile with big shapes and small shapes, and I need help sorting them by size. The big shapes go here *(put a big shape on one side of the table)*, and the small ones go here *(put a small shape on the other side of the table)*. Now let's all put the big shapes and small shapes where they belong! Is this shape big or small? *(Let children respond.)* That's right! It's BIG! Let's put it on this side of the table. Okay, what about this one? *(Let children respond.)* Great job! You all are good at this! Let's keep sorting. Just like the shapes we sorted were big and small, today we're going to hear about someone who was very big and someone who was very small!

Large Group: Time to Praise & Worship God!

Memory Verse: Review the Memory Verse

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God.

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways.

SMALL GROUP: Time to connect with the children. PRAYER: Praise God! Thank God!



CRAFT: Heart Hat

What You Need: "Heart Hat – Label" Activity Page (1 per child, printed on OL196 labels), "Heart Hat – Stickers" Activity Page (multiple sheets, printed on OL240 labels), Sentence strips (1 per child, 3" x 24", white), Stapler

What You Do: Give each child a sentence strip. Allow them to decorate their sentence strip with heart stickers. Place the "Heart Hat – Label" in the middle of their sentence strip. Measure the sentence strip to each child's head and staple the ends together to create a hat.

What You Say: Today we learned that God loved David and God loves us too! There is nothing we can ever do to change how much God loves us. God loves you no matter what, and **[Big Idea] God loves me no matter what! [Key Question] Who loves me no matter what? [Big Idea] God loves me no matter what!** Let's make a fun hat to help us remember that! First, let's decorate these strips of paper with heart stickers. When you're finished decorating, I'll give you a special heart sticker to put in the middle that says, **[Big Idea] "God loves me no matter what!"** *(Assist children with decorating and assembling their hats.)* Wear your hat home, and remember that God loves you no matter what!

ACTIVITY: Parachute Verse

What You Need: Parachute, Classroom music

What You Do: Ask the children to stand in a circle and hold onto the edge of the parachute. Play the music as you walk in a circle, waving the parachute. Stop the music and encourage everyone to sit down as fast as they can. Once everyone is sitting, say the Bible verse together. Stand up and play again.

What You Say: We're going to play a game to practice saying our Bible verse. Let's say it together: "Nothing can ever separate us from God's love" Romans 8:39. Great job! When the music is playing, we'll walk in a circle, waving the parachute as we go. But when the music stops, I want you to sit down super fast—but don't let go of the parachute! Then we'll all say our Bible verse together. Everyone, grab the parachute and lift it off the ground! *(Play the music and walk in a circle.)* Wave the parachute! Make big waves! Good job! Let's keep walking. *(Stop the music.)* Sit down as fast as you can! Don't let go of the parachute! Okay, what's our Bible verse? "Nothing can ever separate us from God's love" Romans 8:39. Great job! Let's stand up and play again. *(Start the music again to play another round.)*