

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 for fun!

ACTIVITY: Small or Big

What You Need: "Small or Big" Activity Page (printed on cardstock, cut out)
What You Do: Spread out the cards on the table. Ask the children to help you sort the cards by size—small or big pictures. Ask the children to help you sort the cards by category—animals, people, or objects.
What You Say: Hey, everyone! Look at all of these pictures. Can you help me sort them? Some of the things on these pictures are small, and some are big. Let's make a stack of each. Awesome job! Raise your hand if you have a big dog at home. Do any of you have a little dog at home? *(Let children respond.)* Whose shoes are bigger—yours or your dad's? *(Continue asking questions about big and small items.)* Now let's sort the pictures in a different way. Can you find all the animals? What about all the people? *(Let children respond.)* You are really good at this. You did a wonderful job sorting! Animals, people, toys, clothes—lots of things come in different sizes! Some are small, and some are big! Today we are going to hear about someone who was small and someone who was big!

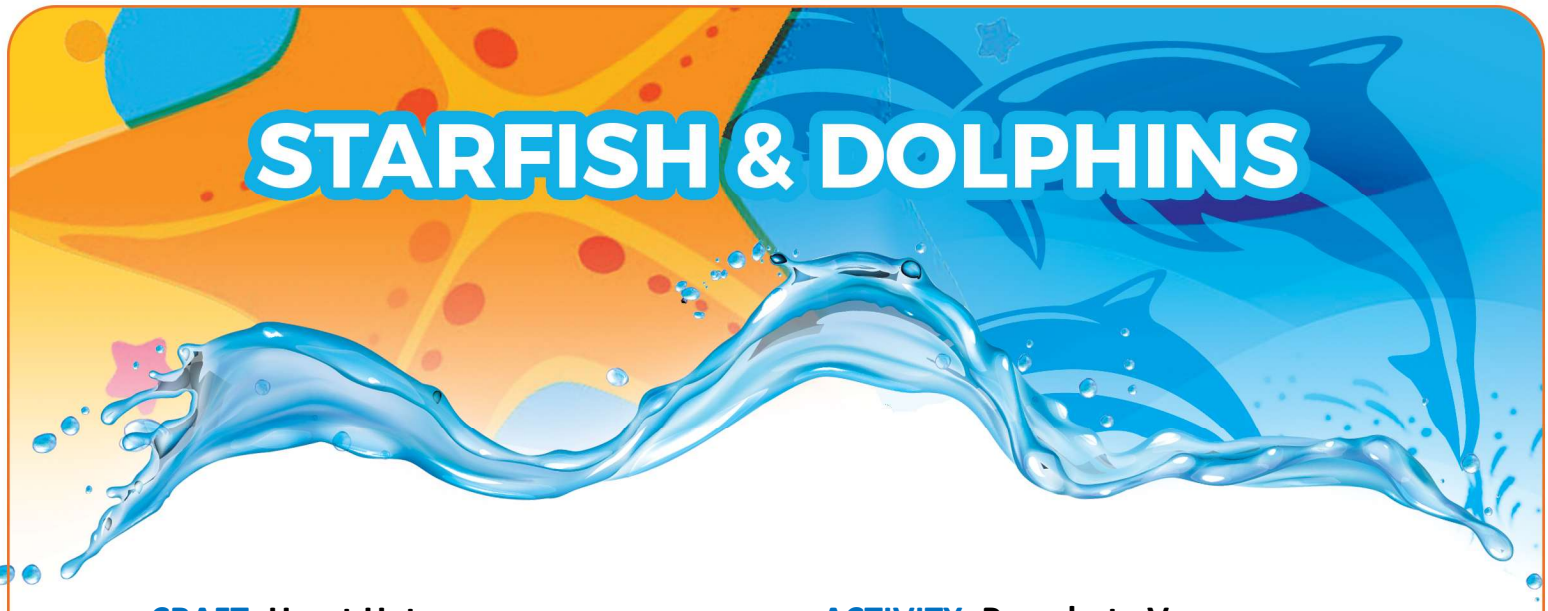
MEMORY VERSE: Practice the Verse

What You Need: Bible, Fun stickers
What You Do: Open the Bible to remind the children that our verse comes from the Bible.
What You Say: Are you ready to practice our Bible verse? (Let children respond.) Okay, let's all say it together. "Nothing can ever separate us *(make "X" arms and swipe down twice)* from God's *(point up)* love *(hug self)*" Romans 8:39. *(Open hands like a book.)* Now, who wants to try saying it by yourself? *(Reward each child with a sticker for saying the verse.)*

LARGE GROUP: Time to Praise & Worship God

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God. **Story:** Communicating God's truth

SMALL GROUP: Time to connect with the children! *PRAY:* 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), foam heart stickers, Sentence strips (1 per child, 3" x 24", white), Crayons, Stapler

What You Do: Give each child a sentence strip. Allow them to decorate their sentence strip with heart stickers and crayons. 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 crayons and 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.)*