

# Toddling Through God's Word:

## David

### "Little David Play on Your Harp" Popular Hymn Chorus

Little David, play on your harp!

Hallelu! Hallelu!

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### Activity 1: David was anointed king. (1 Samuel 17:34-37)

#### You Need:

- Toilet paper roll
- Marker
- Scrap fabric
- Scissors
- Glue

Say: "God's people wanted a king. God warned His people that a king was not a good idea. They wouldn't change their mind, so God gave them a king.

"At first the king was good, but later the king made bad choices. The king choose to disobey God, so God decided to choose a different person to be king

one day. David, a young boy who took care of sheep, was going to be the next king."

1. Help your child create a David character out of a toilet paper roll. Start by you or your child drawing a face on the roll.
2. Give your child some scrap fabric to use as clothes for the David character.



## Activity 2: David played the harp for the king. (1 Samuel 16:14-23)

### You Need:

- Harp printable at the end of this PDF
- Scissors
- Glue

Say: "The king was disobeying God, so there would one day be a new king. That new king was a young boy called David. It would be a long time before David would be king. While David was waiting, the king who disobeyed God started to feel upset. He requested that someone play a harp to calm him down. David played the harp for the king. He played the harp beautifully."

1. Assist your child in cutting out the harp printable.
2. Glue the harp onto the David character you created in Activity 1.

## Activity 3: David killed Goliath. (1 Samuel chapter 17)

### You Need:

- Paper towel roll
- Scrap fabric
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers
- Sword and shield printable at the end of this PDF

Say: "A mean giant named Goliath was bullying God's people and making fun of God. He wanted one of God's people to fight him, but God's people were so scared of the giant! Even the king was too scared!"  
"Then David, the young boy who took care of the sheep, saw the giant. He heard the mean things Goliath was saying. David said, "I will fight you! God will help me!" David defeated the giant! With God, anything is possible."

1. Help your child create a Goliath character out of a paper towel roll. Let your child draw a face for Goliath with a marker.
2. Give your child some scrap fabric to use as clothes for Goliath.



3. Assist your child in cutting out the sword and shield printable. Glue them on to the Goliath character.

#### Activity 4: David is King! (2 Samuel 5:1-5)

##### You Need:

- Crown printable at the end of the PDF
- Scissors
- Glue

Say: "David had to wait for years, but he was finally crowned king!"

1. Assist your child in cutting out the crown printable.
2. Glue the crown onto the

David character.



#### Activity 5: Man after God's own Heart (1 Samuel 13:14)

##### You Need:

- Strawberries cut in half lengthwise to look like hearts

Say: "David was not perfect. In fact, King David disobeyed God several times, but each time he did, he apologized to God. David tried to obey God. He was called a man after God's own heart."

1. As you and your child eat your heart-shaped snacks, discuss ways that you can be a mom, dad, teacher, or child after God's own heart. Here are a

few discussion suggestions:

- a. Praying to God... when do you pray?
- b. Singing to God... what is your favorite song that praises God?
- c. Loving and obeying... do we try to do what the Bible says and ask for forgiveness when we fail?
- d. Loving others... do we love others as ourselves?



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