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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Before starting, choose 3 kids to help you. Have one kid be the bullied kid, one kid join in with you and one who stands up to you. Start bullying the kid by pretending to push on them. Then, have the other kid start joining in on the pushing. After about 30 seconds, have the other kid stand up to the bullies and rescue the bullied kid. Then, have the kids sit down.

Before we jump into our lesson this week, I have some questions for you! Have you ever had to be really brave? (allow kids to answer). Good! Have you ever had to stand up to a bully before? (allow kids to answer). You have to be brave, huh? Being brave in scary situations can be really hard. We might feel like we will fail or get hurt.

Well, in today's lesson we are going to learn about what happened to a guy named David. He had to be really brave, but he knew God was on his side.

But, before we get into that, let's stand and sing.

Song

Happy Day

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: Anyone can win when God is on their side. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

• Who was Goliath fighting for? (the Philistines, the bad guys)

- How did David defeat Goliath? (he hit him in the head with a rock)
- True or False: Anyone can win with God on their side. (T)

David understood this and that's why he could be brave when the soldiers weren't. Goliath was teasing the Israelites and telling them that they were weak. David didn't like that because he knew God was on their side. So, David decided that he had to defeat the big giant and show everyone just how powerful God was. And, that's what he did! Little David defeated big Goliath. And it was all because he had God on his side. God helped David to be brave and gave him the power to take Goliath down!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"This (wide stance, hands on hips) is the Lord's (point up) battle!" 1 Samuel 17:47b (Repeat)

Just like David, we have God on our side, too. Sometimes we'll face tough battles in our lives. Not battles where we have to fight a giant, but things like bullies at school, moving to a new place, or not making the team. We can be brave in those battles, and know we can win, because God is with us. We don't have to face the hard things in life alone and we can trust that God will help us overcome anything!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Unglued

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Anyone can win when God is on their side. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.