



BIBLE STORYLINE

David On The Run

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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: Sit in a chair and pretend to play a harp or read a book. Have another leader or kid come up behind you and throw some wads of paper at your head or push you. Then, stand up and say, "Hey, I know you're trying to bully me but I have God on my side so I'm not scared of you!"

Before we jump into our lesson this week, I have a question. Have you ever had to do something really brave? (allow kids to answer). Was it hard to be brave? (allow kids to answer). (If you used the Leader Tip, ask the kids how you showed bravery when you stood up to your bullies.)

Well, in today's lesson we are going to learn more about a guy named David. David had to be really brave when he was bullied by a powerful person.

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

Song

Song #1

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: When God is on your side, not even a big bully can beat you. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- Who got jealous of David? (King Saul)
- What was king David doing when King Saul tried to kill him? (Playing his harp)

- True or False: With God, we can beat big bullies. (T)

That's definitely true! God created this universe and he has more power than anything in it! When he is on our side, we are stronger than any bully or mean person. That doesn't mean we won't ever have to deal with bullies, we will. But, we can be confident that God will be there to help us.

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"David continued to succeed (thumbs up) in everything he did (sweeping motion) , for the Lord (point up) was with him (point to self)." 1 Samuel 18:14 *(Repeat)*

David dealt with a lot of really hard and scary things. He went to battle against a big giant with just a rock and a slingshot. And he spent a long time running away from King Saul. King Saul got so jealous of David that he wanted to get rid of him so that he could never become king. But no matter what King Saul tried, David always made it out alive. That wasn't just because he was lucky or a super good warrior. It was because he had God on his side. God had big plans for David so he did everything to keep him safe. Saul was no match for God! And David knew that God was on his side keeping him safe and helping him to be brave. He knew where all his power came from!

We need to remember where our bravery comes from, too. God helps us be brave in the face of hard things, so we should thank him and trust him!

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

Song

Song #2

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

Slide: Big Idea

When God is on your side, not even a big bully can beat you. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.