



Five stones and great trust

AT A GLANCE


Bible

1 Samuel 17:32–50


Topic

Courage comes from trusting God


Takeaway

Naming the giants in my life



5 minutes



Object: five smooth stones



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Courage comes from trusting God". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Ask: What is the biggest "giant" you have ever had to face – maybe not a real one, but a test or an argument?

2 min

Story

Goliath mocks Israel. The soldiers tremble. David, a shepherd boy, says to the king: God saved me from lions and bears, he will save me now too. Without armour, with only a sling and stones, he goes out – and wins.

1 min

Thought

David does not compare himself with Goliath; he looks to God. Today's giants might be called maths test, bullying or fear of the dark. With God at your side you are never alone against them.

1 min

Question for all

What is the name of a giant you are fighting right now?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you were with David. Be with me too when I face something big, and make me brave. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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