

The Parent Connection



Guide for: *David and the Giant* by Mike McClintock

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. Why didn't David want to use armor like the other soldiers?
2. Saul was unhappy because he had made God angry. David was confident that God would protect him. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk about both you and your child's feelings about God.

Words to Watch

This is an "I Can Read" book. Notice the rhyme scheme. Hopefully your child will be able to read some of this story to you.

Jewish Concepts

1. God is active in history.
2. Strength comes from spiritual resources and not physical attributes.

Beyond the Book

1. Do people ever tell you that you are too young or too small to do things? What do you do about it?
2. What can you do better because you are smaller or younger?
3. When do you feel strong?
4. David made Saul feel better by playing music. Discuss what you do to make people feel better when they are sad or angry.

Complementary Activities

1. Find out more about David's adventures.
2. Make up a song about David.
3. Create your own musical instrument.
4. Make a list of all the things you can do to feel better when you are angry or upset.

✓ *Please check those activities completed.*