

Fun Fish – Toddlers in COLOUR

Session 7: Be Kind – WHITE – David and Goliath

Memory Line: “Be kind to each other.” (Ephesians 4:32)

Welcome:

Theme Song: to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Colour and Topic:

White sheep. White clouds. White teeth. White is everywhere. But there is one thing that isn't everywhere - kindness.

Bible Story: A Little White Stone (1 Samuel 17)

Dolls, puppets or dressed up wooden spoons:

David

Goliath

King

Materials needed: (feel free to replace the items with what you already have)

Sling

Stone

Armour

Tents

Reflective Time (interactive):

Who was unkind in the story? How can we be kind? But sometimes we are unkind as well. We can say sorry. Review the memory line and remember that whenever you see the colour white, be kind.

Short Prayer: “Dear God, help us to always be kind. Amen.”

Sing a song:

“Toddlers in COLOUR” card for this session:



Story 7: A Little White Stone (1 Samuel 17)

God's land was beautiful. The enemy wanted it and sent a mean bully to drive God's people out. He was tall, big, and very strong. His name was Goliath.

He shouted out, "I want a fight. If anyone can beat me, we will be your servants. But if I beat you, you will be ours. Ha ha!" That certainly wasn't kind.

But God's people didn't want to fight. They hid in their tents. Even their king. So, Goliath came back the next day and the next.

Now, far away, a boy named David was taking care of sheep. His father called him, "David! Go see how your brothers are doing in the battlefield."

David set off, but when he arrived, everyone was hiding. Goliath was shouting, "What a lot of scaredy cats! Come out and fight. Ha ha!"

David found his brothers inside their tents. "This isn't right!" David cried. "That giant isn't kind. WE are God's people. We shouldn't be afraid of him."

David talked to the king. "O king," he said, "I will fight, if you let me. Lions and bears have attacked my sheep, but God always helped me protect them."

The king nodded and David ran out. He picked up five smooth WHITE stones. He ran towards Goliath, but the giant only laughed. "Ha ha! You're only a little boy. You will certainly lose!"

David raised his sling and swung it around. "Goliath, God is on our side, and he always wins." The stone sailed through the air. It hit Goliath's head. SPLAT!

Goliath wobbled. He toppled and fell down hard. So, the enemy ran away, and David became the next king. And he was kind. He was good.