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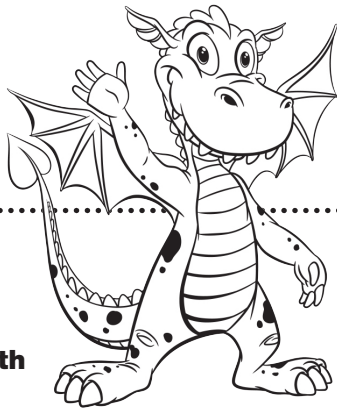
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### BIBLE STORY

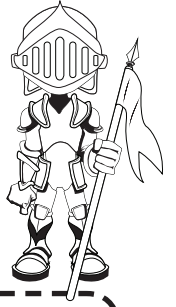
**David Defeats Goliath**  
**1 Samuel 17:1-50a**

Goliath's people, the Philistines, were the enemies of David's people, the Israelites. At that time (around 1020 BCE), it was common for opposing armies to choose representatives to fight in hand-to-hand combat. A win for either army's representative counted as a win for the whole nation. The problem for Israel in this story was that no one— not even King Saul—was brave enough to face Goliath. David was not a soldier, but a shepherd, and he was a passionate follower of God. When he witnessed the injustice of Goliath's words and treatment of the people of Israel, David volunteered as Israel's representative. David swung his sling and launched a stone into the air. It hit Goliath right on the forehead and he fell to the ground, defeated.



### CASTLE CALLOUT

**Armor Up with Justice!**



### FAMILY FOLLOW-UP

Let's think of some ways God's strength helps us face our own giants or fears. What are some ways we can help others fight for justice?

### BANNER VERSE

**Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.**  
**Ephesians 6:10**

I am God's Knight and I am on a quest in search of the King's Armor at VBS! Coming next time at VBS, Mary Goes on a Journey to Bethlehem. Can't wait to see you!

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