

# TEACHER PROMPTER & CHEAT SHEET

## Don't Wear Saul's Armor: David & Goliath Identity

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:38-39 • Target: Ages 4–11 • 60-Second Lesson Roadmap

### SERMONS4CHILDREN MEDIA SUITE

- Fullscreen Classroom TV Mode
- Vector Cutout Craft & Puppet
- 8-Up Car Ride Pocket Slips

**100% Free Ministry Resource**

**THE BIG IDEA:** Don't try to fight life's battles in someone else's armor or pretend to be someone you're not. God created YOU, and He equips you with His power!

**MEMORY VERSE:** "David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around... 'I cannot go in these,' he said, 'because I am not used to them.' So he took them off." (1 Sam 17:39)

### THE 4 STORY BEATS (3-MINUTE VISUAL STORYTELLING)

**1. The Giant's Taunt:** Goliath shouted insults every morning and evening, and King Saul's entire army trembled in fear.

**2. The Clunky Armor:** Saul tried to dress David in his heavy bronze helmet and coat of armor, but young David could barely move!

**3. Taking Off the Disguise:** David took off the heavy suit: 'I can't go in these!' God had already trained him as a shepherd with a sling.

**4. The Lord's Victory:** David ran toward the giant with five smooth stones shouting: 'The battle is the LORD's!'

**OBJECT LESSON HOOK:** **Prop:** An oversized coat/suit jacket and giant boots that completely drown a child.  
**What to Say:** 'When you try to copy other people to be popular, it fits like clunky armor! Be who God made YOU to be!'

**TACTILE / MOVEMENT:** Mime winding up a shepherd sling three times overhead and releasing with a loud 'WHOOSH!'

**DISCOVERY QUESTION:** **In Class:** Read 1 Samuel 17:45-47: 'You come against me with sword and spear, but I come in the name of the LORD Almighty!' **Sensory Hook:** Hold a smooth, cold river stone in hand and feel how solid and balanced it is.

**CLASSROOM GAME:** 5 Smooth Stones Bucket Toss: Stand at the marker and toss 5 foam beanbags into the Giant Goliath bucket!

**CLOSING PRAYER:** "Lord, thank You for making me unique. Help me take off the pressure to copy others or wear fake armor. I trust You to fight my battles today! In Jesus' name, Amen!"

**CAR RIDE HOME:** **Parent Connection Question:** "Have you ever felt pressured to act like someone else to fit in? What makes you special the way God made you?" (See accompanying 8-Up Pocket Slips for printout)