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*The extended toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the Bible Truth and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. The same Bible Truth will be told in four (or five) different ways throughout the month allowing for the repetition toddlers need and crave.*

## **Bible Time**

### **Craft Time**

- David's Heart

### **Play Time**

- What God Wants Me To

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## Bible Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the Bible Truth. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

**What You Need:** Preschool Bible, construction paper heart, tape, and paper ball

*(Choose one child at a time to be David. Choose a Small Group Leader to be David or play himself, depending on the temperament of the kids in the room.)*

"Hey friends! *(Hold up Bible.)* Today's Bible TRUTH is about a KID named David. [Child's name], come be David. David loved God with his whole heart *(tape heart to child's chest)*, and he wanted to do what God wanted him to do.

"One day David went to visit his brothers. When he got there, he heard a really mean guy yelling very loudly. Goliath was HUGE. *(Tell SGL to stand up and look mean.)* He was bigger and stronger than all the other mean guys that were there. Goliath was yelling at God's army! He was saying, 'Who's gonna battle me?'

"Who do you think is going to battle Goliath? Yes! The KID, David, knew he could be brave and do anything with God's help. David grabbed his sling and five smooth stones and went off to face the giant. *(Pick up paper ball.)*

"David said, 'Goliath, I will battle you because GOD is with me!' Then he put one stone in the sling *(throw paper ball at SGL)* and he knocked the giant down *(tell SGL to fall down)* with that one stone! He won! A KID took down a giant! Great job, [child's name]. Thanks for being our David. Who else wants a turn? *(Repeat Bible Truth as needed.)*

"You can do big brave things like David, because God made you, and He is always with you. You most definitely ROCK!

**"Who can do what God wants you to do? [Bottom Line] I can do what God wants me to do."**

## Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's OK. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

**What You Need:** "David's Heart" Activity Page, crayons, and red inkpads

**What You Do:**

*During the Activity:* Retell the Bible Truth as the children use the red inkpad to fill the heart with fingerprints. Use the crayons to finish coloring the picture.

**What You Say:**

*During the Activity:* "Today we heard a Bible Truth about a KID named David. He loved God with his whole heart! One day he went to visit his brothers and heard a mean giant yelling at God's army. Nobody would fight the mean giant. They were scared. But David wasn't scared. He was brave because he knew God was with him. David picked up his sling and five stones and knocked the giant down!"

"Look at your page. Do you see the picture of David? What is he holding? Yes, it's a big heart. David loved God with his whole heart." (*Assist children in filling the heart with fingerprints.*)

*After the Activity:* You can do big brave things like David, because God made you, and He is always with you. You most definitely ROCK! **Who can do what God wants you to do? [Bottom Line] I can do what God wants me to do."**

## **Playtime**

### **What God Wants Me To**

**What You Do:** Sing the following with your toddler friends to the tune of “Muffin Man.”

**What You Say:** “Friends, come and sing a song with me.

*(Singing)*

I can do what God wants me to,

God wants me to,

God wants me to.

I can do what God wants me to,

Each and every day.

Great singing, everyone. You can do what God wants you to. You can do it!”