LESSON 14

David Defeats Goliath
1 Samuel 17:1-50
(KBC Study Bible, pages 304-306)

Character Word
Confidence – trust, a feeling of assurance or certainty
David was confident in God’s ability to defeat the Philistine army.
I can have confidence that God will help me.

Memory Link
“That all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.”
1 Samuel 17:46b (KBC Study Bible, page 306)

Weekly Challenge
Read “Digging In” on page 307 in your KBC Study Bible.
What “giants” do you have in your life? Share them with your parents. No problem is too big for God. Just like God helped David defeat Goliath, God is able to conquer the giant problems in your life. Ask God to help you place your confidence in Him.

DAY 1
READ: 1 Samuel 17:8-11 (KBC Study Bible, page 305)
DO: Draw a picture of a time you were scared, but you decided to be confident instead.
PRAY: God, please give me confidence in You when I feel afraid. In Jesus’ name, Amen.
DAY 2  READ: 1 Samuel 17:20 (KBC Study Bible, page 305)

THINK: Think about how David did exactly as Jesse, his father, told him to do.

PRAY: God, thank You for my family. Help me to trust and follow my parents' directions and advice. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 3  READ: 1 Samuel 17:40 (KBC Study Bible, page 306)

DO: David selected five smooth stones from the brook. List the names of five people who need to know who Jesus is.

PRAY: God, help me be confident and tell them the good news about You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

DAY 4  READ: 1 Samuel 17:41-45 (KBC Study Bible, page 306)

DO & THINK: Read “Bible Treasures” at the bottom of page 305 in your KBC Study Bible. Think about how frightening it would have been to be a young boy going up against a big giant.

PRAY: God, I know You are able to defeat the “giants” in my life. Help me place my confidence in You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

DAY 5  READ: 1 Samuel 17:45-47 (KBC Study Bible, page 306)

DO: As you read today's verses, underline in your KBC Study Bible each time David says something that shows his confidence was placed in God.

PRAY: God, thank You for providing what I need to courageously fight against evil. In Jesus’ name, Amen.