

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3-5TH)

ICEBREAKER

Who is the strongest person you know?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

1 Corinthians 9:25

Have the kids create a picture puzzle that spells out the memory verse. Write the memory verse on a piece of paper. Give the kids 3-5 minutes to decorate the page with something that reminds them of the memory verse. Then cut the page into puzzle pieces, mix the pieces up, and let the kids put the puzzle back together.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY

Feat of Strength. Have the kids do as many push ups as they can. Keep going until only the last competitor is left standing (or rather, pushing).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read 1 Samuel 17:8-50.

What was Goliath's challenge to the Israelite army?

Why did David – who was too young to fight – come out to the battlefield?

Why did David have confidence that he could defeat the giant?

What weapon did David take out onto the battlefield?

How does this story remind us that God is stronger than the enemies we face?

SIMPLE PRAYER

Dear God,

You are stronger than any enemy, any obstacle, any problem that we face.

In Jesus' name,

Amen