

BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME.

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN DO WHAT GOD
WANTS YOU TO DO?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN DO WHAT GOD
WANTS ME TO DO.

STORY SUMMARY

THE YOUNG BOY DAVID
VOLUNTEERS TO BATTLE GOLIATH
AND DEFEATS HIM WITH A SLING
AND FIVE SMOOTH STONES.
1 SAMUEL 17:1-50

PARENT TIME



Over the next nine weeks, your child will be learning about kids in the Bible who rocked. Or, in other words, kids on the Bible who did what God wanted them to do. We believe that kids who do what God wants them to do totally rock! This month, your child will hear about how people in the Bible did amazing things when they were still kids!

You do so much as a parent to help your child develop the skills they will need to become a successful adult. You help them learn new information, master new skills, and make new friends. How about we add doing what God wants them to do to that list? No matter how young or old a person is, they can do what God wants them to do. We think that is what makes you and your child ROCK!

The community at TheParentCue.org was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.



MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning! Stretch your arms way up high if God made you to do good works."



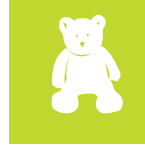
CAR TIME

As you're driving along, ask your child if he can do silly things like, "Can you use your arms to fly to that cloud? Can you run faster than that truck? Can you hop over that building?" As he laughs and says no (or even if he says yes) say, "You can't use your arms to fly to that cloud, but I know what you can do. You can do what God wants you to do!"



BATH TIME

Practice saying the memory verse by singing it to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb": "God made me to do good works, do good works, do good works. God made me to do good works. Ephesians 2 verse 10!"



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for giving me such an amazing [son/daughter]! I love spending time with [child's name] so much! I love the way he (name some things you enjoy about your child). I believe You made him to do good works. Please help me become the person You want me to be so I can help him become the person You want him to be. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



PLAY TIME

Grab a small basket and go on a nature walk with your child. Tell him to look for five small stones and put them in the basket. As he looks for his five stones, talk about how when David was a boy he looked for five stones too. He needed them to battle BIG Goliath! David was very brave to do what God wanted him to do because he was just a young boy. He battled Goliath with his five stones and won!