

## Assembly (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class)

### Based on Term 1 Lesson 5 Working Out

### King David Part 2

This assembly is based on the second part of the lesson on David. It is written for about 10 speaking parts and other walk on parts (army).

**Songs :** Jesus loves me, God who made the earth, Be bold be strong or a song on theme of serving God or God loving each person

Narrator 1	Last time we did Assembly we had a celebrity guest and I am delighted to say he is back.
King David	Hello everyone. I am King David, king of Israel, giant slayer, poet, shepherd and so much more.
Narrator 2	It's great to have a celebrity like you in Assembly today. We have some more questions for you.
King David	No problem, I've had an exciting life, I love talking about myself.
Narrator 1	Have we a question?
Pupil with Question 1	We know how you became king. What was the most exciting day you had as king?
King David	Good question. To be honest, my most exciting day was before I actually became king. I was still looking after the family sheep. Saul was the king then.
Narrator 2	Bethlehem, 1000BC
Storyteller 1	The enemies had arrived. They were the Philistines. They lined up on one hill.
Storyteller 2	The Israelites lined up on another hill. There was a valley between them.
Storyteller 1	A man named Goliath came out to challenge the Israelites
Storyteller 2	He was nearly 3 metres tall and wore bronze armour and had a sword and a shield.
Goliath	What are you doing over there? Choose one of your men to fight me. If he wins, we will be your slaves. If I win, you will be our slaves. I dare you....
Storyteller 1	Back in Bethlehem
Jesse	Here David, take this bread and these cheeses to your brothers in the army and find out how things are going.

Storyteller 2	David set out early the next morning and took the food to his brothers. He was just in time to hear Goliath challenging the Israelites as he did every morning.
Goliath	What are you doing over there? Choose one of your men to fight me. If he wins, we will be your slaves. If I win, you will be our slaves. I dare you....
David	I'll fight him. I am used to fighting off lions or bears when they attack my lambs. God will be with me.
Storyteller 1	David went off to be fitted with armour but nothing was small enough. He took it all off, picked up his shepherd's stick and got his slingshot and five smooth stones from the stream.
Storyteller 2	He walked out to face Goliath
Goliath	What's that stick for?
David	I have been called by God who is the God of the Israelites.
Storyteller 1	David slung a stone and it hit Goliath in the forehead and he fell down dead.
Storyteller 2	Everyone was amazed, but David knew God had been in charge that day.
King David	So that was the most amazing day of my life. Then some years later after Saul died I became King of Israel.
Narrator 1	That was a great answer. Thank you King David. We have one final question
Pupil with question 2	Were you a good king?
King David	That's a hard question. Some of the time... I did make some mistakes and did some things wrong.
Narrator 2	Thank you for your honesty King David and for sharing your story with us.
Prayer 1	Let us pray Prayer (p. 27 Pupils' book). The pupils may have written other prayers about kings/ world leaders.