



WONDER TIME

"God, Your Champion"

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Do you remember what a champion is? (*Allow response.*) A champion is someone who defeats someone else, perhaps an enemy. In our lesson today God showed He is the champion because He helped David defeat Goliath. God is bigger and stronger than any human or army.

If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, God is your champion. As you read your Bible and pray each day, you will learn more and more things about God. God the Holy Spirit will help you remember the things you read and store them in your heart for times when you need to remember God is your champion. Let's look at three true things about God as your champion and how He can work in your heart to help you be bold for Him.

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God has amazing love! Listen as I read these verses and tell me if there is anything that can separate you from God's love. (*Read Romans 8:38-39.*) What can separate you from God's love? (*Allow response.*) Nothing! When others make fun of you or other hard things happen, remember God loves you and will never reject you. You can also remember Jesus was made fun of and still kept on following God. So when you are finding it hard to be bold for God, remember nothing can separate you from God's love.

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God is the strongest champion of all! If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, He gives you His strength to be bold for Him and live for Him. (*Read Ephesians 6:10.*) You can be strong in God's strength. One way you can do this is by reading your Bible and praying each day. God will teach you what He is like and also will give you the strength to live for Him. He will give you the strength to say no when you are tempted to sin. What are some sins boys and girls are tempted to think, say, or do? (*Allow response, helping children see that saying no to sin also includes sins of thoughts and words.*) God, your champion, gives you the strength you need to say no to sin!

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When you think about how much God loves you and remember He gives you strength, you can also have confidence that God is your champion. When you are confident (completely sure) God is your champion, He can help you be bold for Him. David had spent a lot of time with God while he was watching his sheep. He sang songs of praise to God. He also saw God help him when he needed to protect his sheep from a lion and bear. Because David had been spending time with God, when the time came for him to be bold and go against Goliath, David was ready because he had put his confidence in God. (*Read 1 John 4:4b.*) God, your champion, is with you and bigger than anything scary you have to go through. This can give you lots of confidence! Perhaps you need to be bold for God by helping someone

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who is being ignored at school or in your neighborhood. Or perhaps your friends are going to do something that you know doesn't please God. God, your champion, can help you to say no, even if it means you have to be alone.

These are just three things that God your champion wants you to know. Will you spend time with God this week so you can know Him better? As you read your Bible and pray this week, will you thank God for being your champion? As you do that, God will help you be ready to be bold for Him when you need to be, just like He helped David. *(Close in prayer.)*