

KIDZ STUDY GUIDE

IS THERE NOT A CAUSE?

Remember the Cause. Know the Enemy. Remember Your Training.

Based on the message by Promise Bradley

OVERVIEW

This week we learned something BIG:

David asked one powerful question:
“Is there not a cause?”

Everyone else was afraid of the giant.
But David remembered WHY he was there.

He remembered:

- Who God is
- Who the real enemy was
- What God had already done before

We learned that we are not just here to live normal lives.
God has given us a cause.

Our cause is this:
To help people be reconciled (brought back) to God.

You are not too young.
You are not too small.
You are part of God's plan.

SECTION 1 — KNOW YOUR CAUSE

(Adult Guide: Section 1 — Know Your Cause)

READ


1 Samuel 17: 28–32

2 Corinthians 5: 18–20

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What was everyone else focused on — the giant or the cause?
2. What question did David ask?
3. According to 2 Corinthians 5: 18–20, what job has God given us?

4. What does it mean to help someone be “reconciled” to God?

 Big Idea: We are here for a reason. Our cause is to help people know Jesus.

Talk Together:

- Who at school or home might need someone to show them Jesus’ love?
 - What does it look like to remember the cause when someone is being mean?
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SECTION 2 — KNOW YOUR REAL ENEMY

(Adult Guide: Section 2 — Know Your Real Enemy)

READ

Ephesians 6: 10–12

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Does the Bible say we fight against people?
2. Who is the real enemy?
3. If someone is unkind, are they your enemy — or is something else going on?

 Big Idea: People are not our enemy. The enemy is the devil and his lies.

Talk Together:

- What happens when we treat people like they are the enemy?
 - How can we respond differently if we remember the real enemy?
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SECTION 3 — REMEMBER YOUR TRAINING

(Adult Guide: Section 3 — Remember Your Training)


READ

1 Samuel 17: 34–37

Psalms 103: 2

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What animals did David fight before Goliath?
2. How did those past victories help David be brave?
3. Psalm 103: 2 says not to forget what God has done. Why is remembering important?

 Big Idea: Remembering what God has done helps us be brave today.

Talk Together:

- What is something God has helped you with before?
- How can remembering that help you face something scary now?

SECTION 4 — OUR WEAPONS


(Adult Guide: Section 4 — Weapons That Win the Fight)

READ

Ephesians 6: 17
Revelation 12: 11
Psalm 149: 5–6

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What is the “sword of the Spirit”?
2. What does Revelation 12: 11 say helps us overcome the enemy?
3. How can praise silence fear?

 Big Idea: God gives us weapons — His Word, prayer, praise, and our testimony.

Talk Together:

- What is one Bible verse you can say when you feel afraid?
- What is something God has done for you that you can tell someone about?

SECTION 5 — FIGHTING FROM VICTORY


(Adult Guide: Section 5 — Fighting From Victory)

READ

1 Samuel 17: 45–47
Proverbs 18: 10

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Did David trust his own strength, or God’s name?
2. What does Proverbs 18: 10 say about the name of the Lord?
3. What does it mean that “the battle belongs to the Lord”?

 Big Idea: We don’t fight alone. Jesus has already won.

Talk Together:

- What is something that feels like a “giant” in your life?
 - How can you trust God instead of trying to handle it all yourself?
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PRACTICE FOR THE WEEK

Live Like You Have a Cause

This week we are going to practice remembering the cause.

STEP 1 — Think

Ask yourself: “What is my giant right now?”

Maybe:

- Being afraid
- Being left out
- Getting angry
- Telling the truth
- Being kind when it’s hard

STEP 2 — Choose a Weapon

Pick one:

- Say a Bible verse out loud
- Pray and ask Jesus for help
- Sing a worship song
- Tell someone what God has done for you

STEP 3 — Remember the Cause




Before you react, ask: “Is there not a cause?”

Then choose the response that helps someone see Jesus.

Do one thing this week that shows you remember your cause.

Maybe:

- Forgive someone first
- Pray for a friend
- Tell someone about Jesus
- Choose kindness instead of anger
- Open your Bible before your tablet

-  You are not too small.
-  You are not forgotten.
-  You are part of God’s cause.



Draw a picture of David facing Goliath. Now draw yourself facing your “giant.”

Write above it: “Is there not a cause?”
