**I am a champion in the Lord’s eyes**

**Objective:** Children will understand that they are God’s beloved ones and He seems them as champions.

**Introduction:** Recently championship in football. Patriots vs. Falcons.

**Video:** The Story of David and Goliath for kids (Youtube)

**Discussion:** We celebrate Victory after the battle. But what about the Journey? Do you celebrate the journey?

David and Goliath

David was not his father’s favorite son. In fact, when Samuel, the prophet, came to see Jesse, all of his sons were there, except David. Jesse considered his son, “just a shepherd”.

God calls people from obscurity and makes them champions.

God selects shepherds and makes them warrior kings.

God takes the forgotten and then they are remembered forever.

David’s brothers had pedigree. Pedigree is the distinction people place on others.

But David had PROMISE!

This same David stood before a pedigreed giant named Goliath. Goliath was the Champion of Philistia. They hand selected Goliath as champion.

Before everyone else woke up and realized how amazing David was, God had already looked upon David’s heart and said “THIS IS THE ONE!”

God celebrates our victory BEFORE we defeat our enemies.

God is celebrating you before you defeat that addiction once and for all.

**Activity:** Show me (drawing, playing, write a story) about a time you felt like you were fighting a Giant in your life. What did you do?

**Teacher:** Remember the children that God sees them in victory before the struggles ends.

**Closing:** Ask for any prayer requests.

**Snack time:** Remember to ask for food allergies.