

Junior Pews News Extra

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Locked down, but not locked out...

Over the past couple of months, our church family has found other ways to meet. Here are two ways in which our young people meet:-



Online Youth Group

Each week between 4-7 young people, plus two leaders have been meeting online for youth group. There have been games, Bible study, times of prayer and opportunity to catch up. This has been especially important with our young people disconnected from each other and their friends. Here is what some of them have said about it:

'It's nice to keep in touch with people and still be able to do youth group'

'It's never going to be as good as the real thing, but it's still pretty good.'

'It is fun thinking of creative activities to do online.'

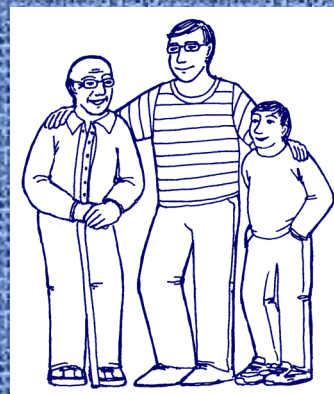
The Case of the Christ and Letters from Lockdown

With Sunday Club and Thursday Service closed for the time being, material has been produced each week of lockdown to help families study the Bible together at home. In the run up to Easter it was 'The Case of the Christ', looking at the Easter account in Luke's Gospel. Presently, it is working through some of Paul's prison letters - 'Letters from Lockdown'.

Each week has video, activities and crafts for families to do. Why not visit our website to find out more.



Trinity Sunday ~ 7th June 2020



*Father's Day
Sunday 21st June*



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
1 Samuel 17:1-50


The Philistine and Israelite armies
faced each other. For 40 days, the gigantic
Philistine champion, Goliath, taunted them..

I will fight the best
soldier in Israel's army
and if I win, you will be
our slaves



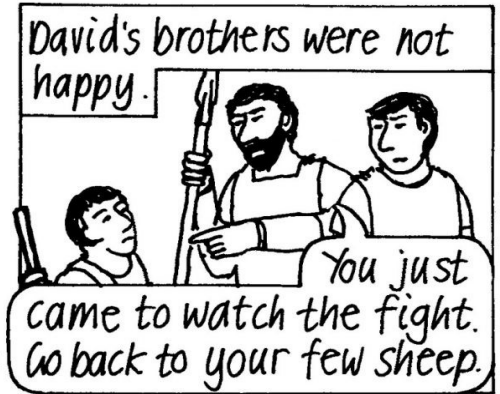
David's brothers were in
Israel's army. He came to
bring them food, and he
heard Goliath.

He is insulting God!



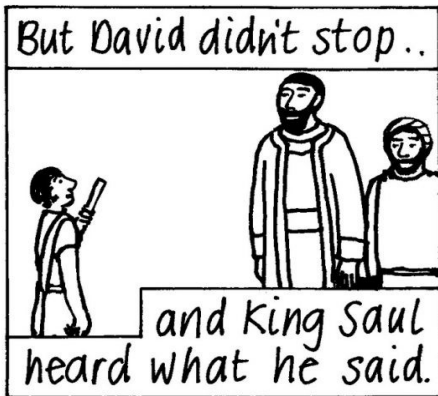
David's brothers were not
happy.

You just
came to watch the fight.
Go back to your few sheep.



But David didn't stop..

and King Saul
heard what he said.




We shouldn't be cowards.
I will fight him!

You don't stand a chance.



I have killed lions and bears
with God's help.

Then go ahead.
You can wear my armour.



I can't move with all
this on!

So David took it off.



He took his sling
and chose 5 stones
from the stream bed.



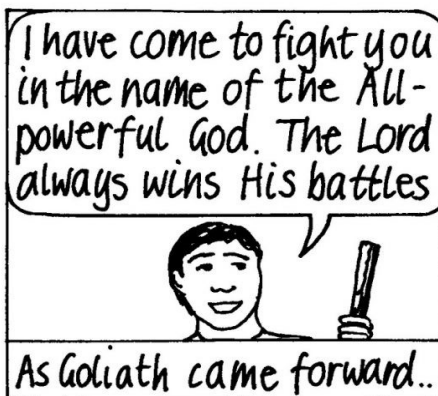
Goliath couldn't believe what he saw.

Do you
think I'm a
dog that
you have
come with
a stick?



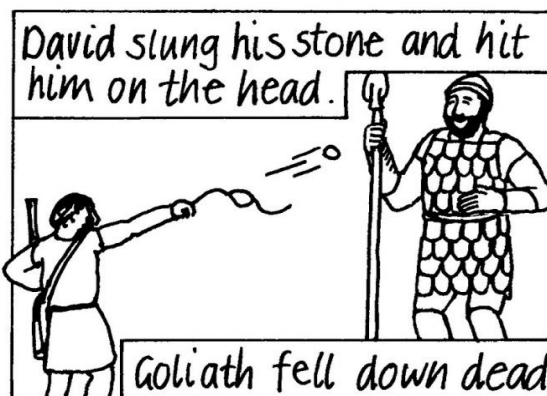
I have come to fight you
in the name of the All-
powerful God. The Lord
always wins His battles

As Goliath came forward..



David slung his stone and hit
him on the head.

Goliath fell down dead.



The Philistines ran
away, chased by
Israel's army.



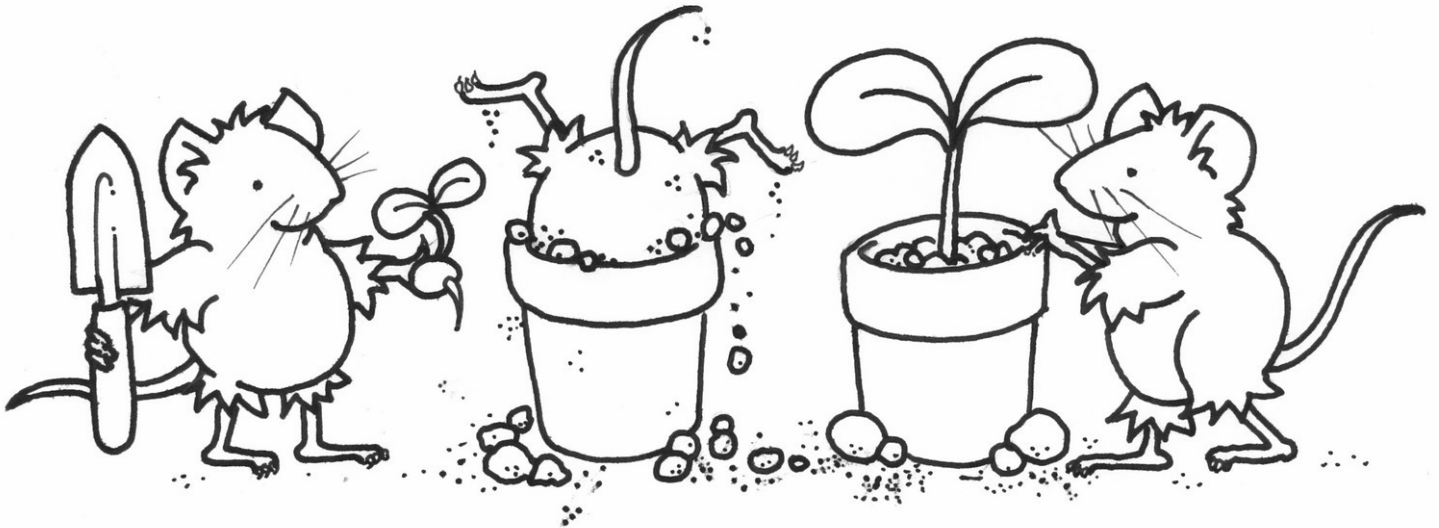
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WORDSEARCH ~ With God's Help

(You can read this story on page 2.)

soldier	heard	watch
insulting	stone	Israel
army	armour	chased
cowards	brothers	believe
lions	stick	slung
food	David	Philistines
Goliath	chance	slaves
Saul	battles	head

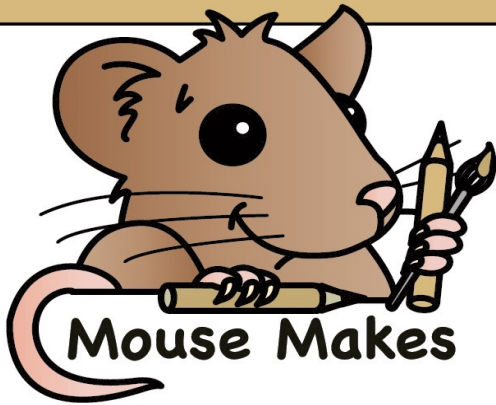
A picture to colour in.



Letters from Lockdown

Join us from **Thursday 30th April** for fun videos, activities and resources to help families with children or young people to look at the Bible together – this time looking at lessons from the Apostle Paul from his lockdown – in prison!

Go to <https://stpaulsfairhaven.weebly.com/letters-from-lockdown.html> for more...



When Nehemiah heard that the walls of Jerusalem were in ruins he sat down and wept. For days he fasted and prayed before God.

Finally the opportunity came for him to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls, but it was not going to be easy...

READ Nehemiah's story in the *Old Testament* book of **Nehemiah**, chapters 1-7

Here is Nehemiah's list of all the things that needed to be done to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Fill in the missing gaps on the tower to help rebuild the wall.

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How many gates were repaired?
Who re-built them?

How long did it take to finish the walls?



Kid's Zone

Have you seen the page on our website dedicated especially for you at: <http://stpaulsfairhaven.weebly.com/kids-zone.html>?