# **Disposition: Being Courageous and Confident**

## **Lesson:** Three

### Question/LO: How does the Bible story of David illustrate courage?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views  Develop the pupils’ understanding of courage through the characters of David and Goliath. | Tell pupils the story of David from 1 Samuel 17 or The Lion First Bible – David and the Giant pages 188-199.  The point of this story isn’t that David himself was courageous but that his confidence and trust in God enabled him to undertake a challenge bigger than his own capabilities; his courage came from his faith in God.  Compare and contrast David and Goliath in terms of size, army, attitude and outcome. Make the lesson visual.  Looking again at physical and moral courage.  The Bible tells us that Goliath was 3m tall, his coat of armour weighed 57kg, he had an iron point on his spear that weighed 7kg, while David would have been an adolescent, i.e. not old enough to go to war. | Bible reference:  1 Samuel 17    The Lion First Bible  ISBN: 0 7459 3849 3 |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Where did David’s courage come from? Why did he trust that God would support him?  What did Louisa believe about God that helped her with her illness?  Are there any common things in the two stories? | n/a |