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| **Online Messy Church**  **15 November 2020** |
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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**SONG – Guide me O thou Great Redeemer** sung by Bobby Coates, accompanied by Harry Coates

**BIBLE STORY** - **1 Samuel 17:32-50** – read by Alastair McGregor

David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”But David said to Saul, “…The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you….”Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armour on him and a bronze helmet on his head….“I cannot go in these,” David said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David.He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him... “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!” David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied…. As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face-down on the ground.So David triumphed.

**TALK –** Zoe Clayton

**ACTIVITIES** *– for further details see our activities sheet*  
**1. Elephant and Mouse  
2. Whirling buzzer  
3. Courage Jar**

**PRAYER Leaves –** led by the Walls family

**BLESSING**Bless to us Lord,  
the earth beneath our feet;  
Bless to us Lord, **t**he path we tread:our walk this day with  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.May this place be a sacred place,a telling place where heaven and earth meet. **Amen.**

***Nocturne in Eb minor, by Frederic Chopin*** – played by John Bryden

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