SUPERBOOK 106 – A GIANT ADVENTURE (David v. Goliath)

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Synopsis:

During a school band audition, Chris loses the courage to play his guitar in front of the crowd.  Superbook whisks the kids off to meet another youngster who had to face his own “goliath” in a moment of crisis.  Chris, Joy and Gizmo befriend the young David, who is taking bread to his brothers, who are on the front lines, fighting the Philistines.  Because David is small, everyone laughs when he says he will the face the Israelite’s fiercest enemy – Goliath, the Giant of Gath.  David is ultimately able to slay the giant because God is on his side in this battle.  Chris realizes that if he faces his own “goliath” (playing before a live crowd) and plays for God, there is no way he can’t win!  Superbook whisks the kids home and Chris is able to ace the audition and earn the position in the band. - When God is on your side there is nothing you can’t achieve.

Take Away: When God is on your side there is nothing you can’t achieve.

Cast:

David

Eliab

Jesse

Samuel

Elders & brothers

Todd

Joy

Chris

Gizmo

Superbook

Phicol

Goliath

Saul

Commander

Band Instructor

(SHEEP BAAAING)

DAVID: 01:00:31 AHHHH!!!! (SCREAMING)

01:00:43 I’ve got you, little one. (JUMPING EFFORT)

01:00:54 Be brave. He has to go through me first.

(LION ROARS)

01:01:16 It’s okay, little one.

ELIAB: 01:01:18 (YELLING) Another one wander away from you, David?

DAVID: 01:01:22 (YELLING) Eliab! You should have seen! This lion came out of nowhere, but I beat him!

ELIAB: 01:01:28 I have no time for your stories. Father wants you.

DAVID: 01:01:34 (SIGHS) (JUMPING EFFORT)

(SONG)

DAVID: 01:03:19 (UNDER-TO HIMSELF) Samuel, the great prophet.

JESSE: 01:03:29 I told you *he* couldn’t be the one you sought. He’s a child. Look again at my eldest, Eliab….

SAMUEL:

(NKJ 1 Sam 16:12-13) 01:03:40 No. The Lord has chosen this one. David, you have been chosen to one day be king of Israel.

ELDERS & BROTHERS: (LOW WALLA) It’s impossible. How can that be? He’s just a boy.

ELIAB: 01:04:15 What you makes…

01:04:16 you….(OVERLAPPING WITH TODD)

TODD: 01:04:16 …you so special?

(CHRIS PLAYING GUITAR)

JOY: 01:04:21 Whoo-hoo!! Sounds great, Chris.

01:04:28 You’re going to win for sure!

CHRIS: 01:04:35 Hey!!!

TODD: 01:04:36 HA-HA! I’m going to be the guitarist for our school band, Quantum. Why are you even bothering to audition?

(CHRIS CIRCLES AROUND TODD PLAYING GUITAR)

JOY/CHRIS 01:04:51 (LAUGHS)

TODD: 01:04:52 Hey!!!!!

TODD: 01:04:55 (YELLING) You sound okay out here, Quantum! But that’s different than playing in front of a crowd!

JOY: 01:05:05 (OVER P.A. SYSTEM) Um….Mr. Johnson?...the first auditioner for school band guitarist is Chris Quantum!! (APPLAUSE)

01:05:14 (WHISPERING) Go ahead, Chris. Show them what you can do.

01:05:25 Come on, Chris. What are you doing?! You play all the time.

CHRIS: 01:05:29 Yeah, but not in front of…you know…*people*!

CROWD 01:05:38 (LAUGHING)

CHRIS: 01:05:44 Uh-hem. (CLEARS THROAT)

(LOUD NOISE – EVERYONE LAUGHING)

CHRIS: 01:06:09 I don’t even want to see this guitar again.

GIZMO: 01:06:14 Chris! It is so good to have you home.

JOY: 01:06:17 Chris walked out on his audition.

CHRIS: 01:06:19 (GROANS) Oh, you said you wouldn’t tell anyone.

JOY: 01:06:22 What?! I only told Gizmo. He’s a robot, he doesn’t count.

GIZMO: 01:06:29 I have what you need right here.

JOY: 01:06:31 Come on, Chris. Once Gizmo fixes your string, there’s still time to go back and finish the audition.

CHRIS: 01:06:37 Uh-uh. Forget it. It was your idea for me to audition in the first place. And it was a bad idea!

01:06:46 (CONT’D) I’m through playing forever.

JOY: 01:06:50 (SIGHS) You know you don’t mean that. You just had a little stage fright, that’s all.

CHRIS: 01:06:56 No! Todd was right. I can play by myself…but I haven’t got what it takes to make the band…and play for crowds of people.

CHRIS/JOY: 01:07:10 Superbook!!!

GIZMO: 01:07:15 Oh no! Do not take that thing out. I feel motion sick already.

01:07:36 Chris, could I stay home just this once?

CHRIS/JOY/GIZMO 01:07:38 (YELLING) Ahhhhhh!

SUPERBOOK: 01:07:44 I am taking you to meet a great hero, one who has been given special gifts from God. May you have eyes to see and ears to hear.

JOY: 01:07:55 Superbook, we don’t have time for thissss!

CHRIS: 01:08:01 Giz, does anything look familiar?

GIZMO: 01:08:03 Hmmm. I know I have seen you before.

01:08:09 (SCREAMS) I am registering a strange creature. Warning! Warning!

JOY: 01:08:13 (LAUGHS) Can it, Gizmo. Just do an info scan and tell us where…and-and when we are.

GIZMO: 01:08:23 My geo-sensors indicate we are outside Bethlehem. I detect two armies about eight miles south-southwest. And we are approximately three thousand years ago.

CHRIS: 01:08:34 Armies, huh? That could be cool!

JOY: 01:08:37 Armies aren’t cool.

GIZMO: 01:08:39 Would an attacking bear be cool?

JOY: 01:08:41 Why would a bear attack us?

GIZMO: 01:08:43 Don’t ask me. Ask the bear!!!

CHRIS/JOY: 01:08:46 Bear!!!

(BEAR GROWLS)

CHRIS: 01:08:48 Gizmo, assume defensive posture!!!

GIZMO: 01:08:52 I want my Mommy!

JOY: 01:08:55 He meant defensive for US!!!

CHRIS/JOY (SCREAMS)

(BEAR GROWLS)

(BEAR GROWLS, THEN YELPS)

DAVID: 01:09:09 (JUMPING EFFORT)

CHRIS: 01:09:19 Whoa! You killed the bear with that? I gotta get me one of those.

GIZMO: 01:09:24 Nice to see that my defensive posture still works.

JOY: 01:09:27 Yeah, Giz, you were a BIG help.

01:09:30 Who are you?

DAVID: 01:09:32 I’m David.

JOY: 01:09:33 I’m Joy.

CHRIS: 01:09:34 Hey, I’m Chris.

GIZMO: 01:09:35 I’m hungry. What? I haven’t eaten today.

CHRIS: 01:09:39 Uh hey. Thanks for the save.

DAVID: 01:09:42 You might want to stay away from bears in the future.

CHRIS: 01:09:47 Uh, where are you headed?

DAVID: 01:09:48 I’m on my way to bring food to my brothers who are fighting against the Philistines.

CHRIS: 01:09:51 Excellent! Hey guys, let’s check it out.

JOY: 01:09:55 He won’t play his guitar in front of a few kids, but he’ll walk right into a war zone. Sure…why not?

CHRIS: 01:10:03 So, have you ever been in a battle like your brothers?

DAVID: 01:10:06 My family thinks I’m too small to fight. They think I’m only good enough for tending sheep.

JOY: 01:10:13 Hey Gizmo, listen up. You gotta figure out a way to get us home. Chris has to get back to school before the band audition is over.

GIZMO: 01:10:20 Joy, you know we cannot go home until Superbook takes us.

JOY: 01:10:23 Oh, but there must be some way we’ve never tried. Giz, it’s important!

GIZMO: 01:10:29 Well, we could experiment with Einstein’s Theory of Relativity.

JOY: 01:10:33 Really?

GIZMO: 01:10:34 If I travel faster than the speed of light….I should move forward in time.

01:10:44 WHOAAAAAA!

DAVID: 01:10:50 Your friend is a strange one.

CHRIS: 01:10:52 Oh, you don’t know the half of it.

DAVID: 01:10:56 The Israelite camp is just below us.

01:11:02 Can he disguise himself?

GIZMO: 01:11:04 I do not need a disguise. I am proud of what I am!

DAVID: 01:11:06 If you go down there in your armor…they will force you to fight.

GIZMO: 01:11:11 Fight?! (DISGUISES HIMSELF) Why, I’m just a poor shepherd boy.

JOY 01:11:19 Cute! Chicken.

GOLIATH: 01:11:21 (ROARING)

CHRIS: 01:11:24 What was that!

PHICOL: 01:11:31 Hear me, hear me, Israel ants. Send your best hero. If you win in one-on-one combat, we and our gods will surrender to you and your God.

ISRAELITES: 01:11:46 (EAGER WALLA)

ELIAB: 01:11:49 You don’t look so tough. I’ll take you on with one hand.

(WALLA CONTINUES)

PHICOL: 01:11:56 Did you think I meant fight me? (LAUGHS) I meant fight Goliath, the Giant of Gath!!!!

GOLIATH: 01:12:07 BOW DOWN AT MY FEET, OH ISRAEL! NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU NOW!!! YOUR GOD CAN DO NOTHING FOR YOU!!!

(ISRAELITES SCREAM & RUN IN FEAR)

JOY: 01:12:23 David, No!!

ISRAELITES: 01:12:24 (FRIGHTENED WALLA)

DAVID: 01:12:25 What’s the matter with all of you? Why won’t anyone fight him? Can’t the armies of our God take on one man?

ELIAB: 01:12:31 What are you doing here, baby brother?

DAVID: 01:12:34 Eliab!

ELIAB: 01:12:35 We have no use for you. Go tend your flock.

DAVID: 01:12:39 W-what did I do? I was only asking.

ELIAB: 01:12:42 Leave! This is no place for a child!

DAVID: 01:12:46 Doesn’t the army know why they’re here?

(NJK I SAM 17:29) Is there not a cause?

DAVID: 01:13:02 If none of them will fight this giant, then *I* will.

CHRIS: 01:13:07 What?

JOY: 01:13:08 David, you don’t have to do this.

DAVID: 01:13:10 I’ve been chosen by the Lord and my time has come.

SAUL: 01:13:21 Our armies are paralyzed. They send out their strongest and we send out ours. He who wins the battle (slams fist) wins the war. Do we not have anyone willing to fight this warrior?

COMMANDER: 01:13:36 (CONTAINING HIS AMUSEMENT) My lord, someone is here to challenge the Philistine giant. Uh….He *himself* is a giant…among sheep. David…the shepherd boy. (LAUGHTER)

ISRAELITE SOLDIERS: (LAUGHTER)

SAUL: 01:13:55 This is no time for jesting. Take the boy away.

DAVID: 01:14:00 My lord, I am not afraid of any Philistine!

SAUL: 01:14:04 What can one child do?

DAVID: 01:14:09 What can one child not do when that child goes with God?

(NKJ 1 Sam 17:34-37)01:14:18 (CONTINUES) My lord, God has already delivered me from bears and from lions. *He* gave me the strength to overcome them. He, too, will give me strength over this Philistine.

SAUL: 01:14:32 You would stand alone?

DAVID: 01:14:34 No. God will be with me.

SAUL: 01:14:45 As you wish.

COMMANDER/ 01:14:47 No.(WALLA) This is madness!

ISRAELITE SOLDIERS

SAUL: 01:14:51 Enough! It is as I say.

01:14:57 Tomorrow you will meet Goliath on the battlefield.

David…may God go with you.

CHRIS: 01:15:16 Ah, that’s pretty cool.

DAVID: 01:15:17 Do you play?

CHRIS: 01:15:19 Ah, used to.

DAVID: 01:15:21 Why did you stop?

CHRIS: 01:15:22 Uh…people might not like the way I play.

DAVID: 01:15:25 Well, who do you play for? Other people? – Me, I play for the one that gave me the skill. I play for God.

CHRIS: 01:15:39 Ohh…I kinda wish I had my guitar now.

CHRIS: 01:14:44 Thanks, Giz.

(DAVID & CHRIS PLAY MUSIC)

CHRIS: 01:16:17 Awright! That kicked!

DAVID: 01:16:19 (SLIGHT LAUGH) You play as if touched by the Creator Himself!

CHRIS: 01:16:22 Thanks! So do you.

DAVID: 01:16:23 And if He gave you those gifts, Chris, should you not use them to His glory?

CHRIS: 01:16:28 (thoughtfully) I suppose.

David…if everyone else doesn’t think you can win against Goliath, what makes you so sure you can?

DAVID: 01:16:37 I know in my heart God is with me. He’ll give me strength when I need it most. (beat)

It is just like music. If you use the gifts He’s given you, you never need to be afraid to play.

CHRIS: 01:16:49 So, if God gives you the ability, then the size of the giant…or the size of the audience…doesn’t matter?

DAVID: 01:16:58 I think you’re getting it.

DAVID:

(NKJ 1 SAM 17:39) 01:17:04 This is not going to work!

01:17:07 (GROANING) I can’t wear the armor. (GROANS AS HE FALLS DOWN)

SAUL: 01:17:14 (SIGH OF ACCEPTANCE) All right. Then at least take my shield.

DAVID: 01:17:23 The Lord will be my shield.

JOY: 01:17:51 He looks so alone out there.

CHRIS: 01:17:54 Oh…he’s not alone.

PHICOL: 01:18:00 SOOO…do we have anyone to battle Goliath today? I’m taking numbers.

DAVID: 01:18:10 I will fight him.

PHICOL: 01:18:14 I’m sorry. You’re so…small.

Come on, people! I ask for a warrior and you send me this?

DAVID: 01:18:25 Do you fear the least of Israel?

PHICOL: 01:18:28 All right then! (CALLING) Goliath! Breakfast is served.

ELIAB: 01:18:37 My brother is going to get himself killed. Maybe I should….

(CROWD CHEER GOLIATH)

(CHRIS/JOY GASPING)

DAVID:

(NKJ 1 Sam 17:46) 01:18:52 This day, Goliath, the Lord will deliver you into my hands!! Soon the bodies of your army will be food for the birds of the air.

GOLIATH: 01:19:01 FOR THAT CHILD…I’LL SLICE YOU OPEN, THEN GRIND YOUR BONES UNTIL THEY ARE DUST!!!!!

(ROAR)

GOLIATH: 01:19:16 STAND STILL SO I CAN KILL YOU.

DAVID: 01:19:19 NO! The battle is the Lord’s. You will not strike me today.

PHICOL: 01:19:28 You’re going to die.

GOLIATH: 01:19:34 (THROWING EFFORT)

DAVID:

(NKJ 1 Sam 17:45) 01:19:43 You come to me with sword and spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Hosts.

GOLIATH: 01:19:50 YOUR GOD IS WEAK!!! Rrrrrrr.

01:20:16 (ROARS) Raaahhh!

01:20:25 (ROAR)

DAVID: 01:20:32 (SPINNING EFFORT)

(GOLIATH GROANS & DAVID LEAPS ON HIM)

(GOLIATH FALLS TO THE GROUND)

DAVID: 01:20:48 My God is *not* weak.

01:20:58 Gahhhh!

(PHILISTINES SCREAMING & RUNNING)

PHICOL: 01:21:02 (GASPS) Huuuuuuh!

(SCREAMS) AHHHHHHH!

ISRAELITE SOLDIERS (CHEERING) (WALLA)

CHRIS: 01:21:09 (OS) He did it! He did it! He did it!

JOY: Woo-hoo!

GIZMO: 01:21:13 Yes. Excellent! He succeeded!

ELIAB: 01:21:16 Did you see him? THAT WAS MY BROTHER DAVID WHO KILLED GOLIATH!!!

CHRIS: 01:21:21 Everybody said he couldn’t do it, but he did it with God’s help!

JOY: 01:21:25 Chris! It’s happening! We’re headed back!

GIZMO: 01:21:28 Ohhh, I hate this partttt!

(ISRAELITE SOLDERS CHEERING)

CHRIS: 01:21:47 Are we where I think we are?

CROWD: 01:21:55 (CLAPPING)

CHRIS: 01:21:56 Oh, the auditions are over.

DAVID: 01:22:00 (REUSE ORIGINAL) Well, who do you play for? I play for God.

CHRIS: 01:22:03 (REUSE ORIGINAL) So, if God gives you the ability, then the size of the giant…or the size of the audience…doesn’t matter?

01:22:12 Gizmo, my guitar.

JOY: 01:22:15 Go get ‘em, Chris.

TODD: 01:20:20 What do you want!!

CHRIS: 01:22:22 Uh, everyone…uh my string broke earlier…and uh…actually I was really nervous…and…well, what I’m saying is I’d like another shot at the audition.

TODD: 01:22:35 No way.

CROWD: 01:22:36 (CROWD CHEERS)

(CHRIS PLAYS GUITAR)

BAND INSTRUCTOR 01:23:03 Welcome to the band, son!

JOY/GIZMO 01:23:11 (CHEERING & SQUEALS OF DELIGHT)