



# LESSON 8: GOD HELPS DAVID DEFEAT GOLIATH

## OBJECT LESSON: TWO AGAINST ONE

### Supplies

- 2 Thick dowels
- 3-foot rope

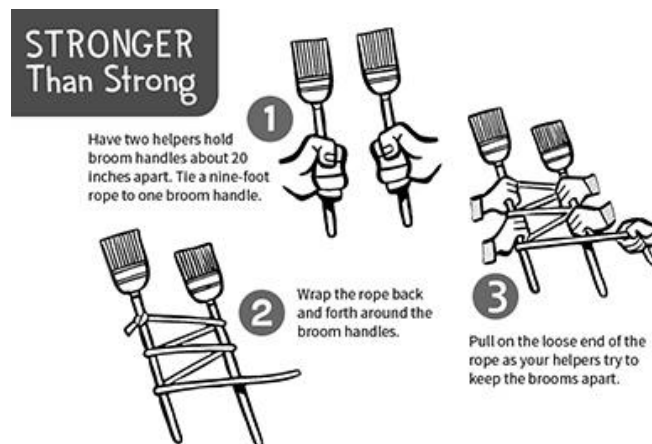
### Pull Sticks Together

When it's two against one, it seems like there's no way you can win. Let's do an experiment to see if one can overpower two!

Have one person each hold one dowel stick horizontally so they're parallel and about 20 inches apart. Tie the rope to one broomstick.

If you have the rope, it's your job to figure out how to move your group members so their sticks come together. If you're holding a stick, use your strength to try to keep each one 20 inches apart. It may seem like it's two against one, but remember, the rope is on your side. Use it to help you.

The rope is a powerful tool that will help you. Wrap the rope back and forth around the sticks in a zigzag pattern, looping twice on both sticks as shown below. When the person with the rope pulls on the end, the other two group members won't have enough strength to keep the sticks apart.



### Talk About It

Even though your friends used all their strength to keep the broomsticks apart, the rope brought them together. How is having the rope like having God on your side? The rope provided strength to overcome the challenge of bringing the broomsticks together. And God gives us strength. When God is on our side, we can overcome situations that seem impossible.