

Jonathan the Brave

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**Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart. . .**
Psalm 27:14 (NIV)

Prince Jonathan

1 Samuel 14

"The Lord can save with many or few," said Prince Jonathan, King Saul's son.

In those days, the Philistine army was ready to attack the Israelites, but only Saul and Jonathan had metal swords. Jonathan also was an archer. The people were scared, but Jonathan was developing a plan.

While King Saul sat under a tree with about 600 soldiers, Jonathan and his armor bearer snuck out secretly to confront the Philistines. From down in a ravine, Jonathan looked up at their enemies.

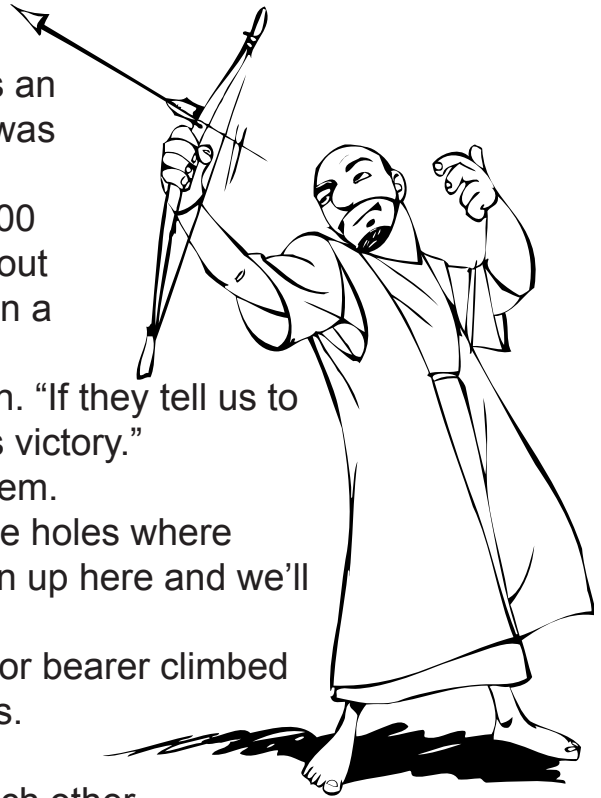
"Let's let the Philistines see us," said Jonathan. "If they tell us to come up, it will be the sign that God is giving us victory."

As the two stepped out, the Philistines saw them.

"Ah ha! The Hebrews are crawling out from the holes where they were hiding!" said the Philistines. "Come on up here and we'll show you something!"

It was the sign! Quickly Jonathan and his armor bearer climbed up and made a surprise attack on the Philistines. Right then, God sent an earthquake and the Philistines got confused and began to attack each other.

Because he was brave and trusted God, Jonathan and the Israelites won a great victory that day.

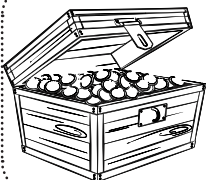


What did we discover?

- 1) Jonathan was a _____ because he was the son of King Saul.
SERVANT SOLDIER PRINCE
- 2) Only king Saul and Jonathan had metal _____.
HORSES SWORDS SPEARS
- 3) _____ and his armor bearer snuck out to attack the Philistines.
JONATHAN SAUL DAVID
- 4) Jonathan trusted in _____ to win the battle.
HIS SWORD HIS FRIEND GOD



How can I follow God's plan for me?



I'm on God's team.
When I follow God's plan,
we win the battle.



Father God,
You make
me brave!

