

# David & Goliath

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He who is in you is greater  
than he who is in the world.

**1 John 4:4** (NIV)

# 37 The Shepherd & the Giant

1 Samuel 17

"I'm just a shepherd," thought David. "But God has a big plan for my life."

David went to the army camp to take food to his brothers who were soldiers. While he was there, he heard the yells and curses of Goliath. Goliath was a Philistine giant who was yelling and scaring the Israelite soldiers, but David wasn't afraid.

"I'll fight the giant," said David.

"You're just a kid," responded King Saul.

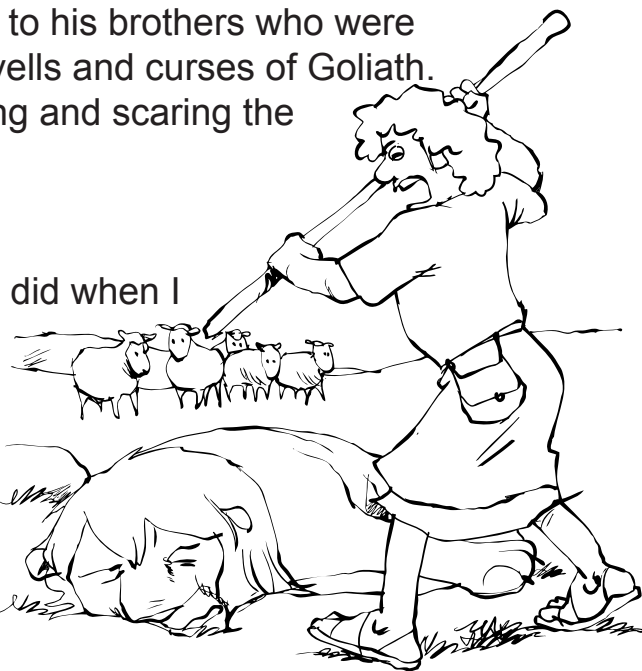
"God will help me fight Goliath just like He did when I fought the lion and bear that attacked my sheep."

David took his sling and five smooth stones, and ran toward the giant.

"Come here, you!" laughed Goliath. "I'll feed you to the birds and wild animals."

David responded without fear, "You come to fight with a sword and a spear, but I'm here to fight in the name of the Lord. Everyone will see that Israel's God is the true God!"

He put a stone in the sling and threw it with all his might. The stone shot out and hit the giant right in the forehead. The giant fell on his face and David won the fight. When the Philistines saw this, they ran away in fear.

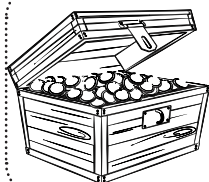


## What did we discover?

- 1) David took care of \_\_\_\_\_  
CAMELS                      CHICKENS                      SHEEP
- 2) Goliath was a \_\_\_\_\_  
GIANT                      GORILLA                      BEAR
- 3) David won the battle with the power of \_\_\_\_\_  
A SLING                      THE GIANT                      GOD
- 4) The Philistines saw this and they \_\_\_\_\_  
LAUGHED                      RAN AWAY                      FELL OVER



**When I am afraid, do I trust in God or myself?**



**God is strong.**  
I'm not afraid  
because God is greater  
than any enemy.



**Father God,**  
I'm glad  
to be on Your side.

