

David Acts Courageously

1 SAMUEL CHAPTER 17

THE ISRAELITES WERE AT WAR WITH THE PHILISTINES. DAVID WAS A **SHEPHERD**, BUT SOME OF HIS OLDER BROTHERS WERE SOLDIERS, SO HE WAS SENT TO CHECK ON THEM.



DAVID'S OLDEST BROTHER BECAME **ANGRY**.



THE SOLDIERS BROUGHT
DAVID TO KING SAUL.

I WILL GO
AND FIGHT THE
PHILISTINE.

YOU'RE JUST A
BOY. GOLIATH HAS
BEEN A SOLDIER
FOR YEARS!

BUT I
FOUGHT A LION
AND A BEAR TO
PROTECT OUR
SHEEP.

FINE.
SOLDIERS,
GIVE THE BOY
MY ARMOR.

I CAN'T
MOVE IN
THIS.

I DON'T
NEED THIS
ARMOR.


DAVID TOOK HIS SLING, WENT TO THE STREAMBED, AND CHOSE FIVE SMOOTH STONES.

JEHOVAH
RESCUED ME
FROM THE LION
AND THE BEAR. HE
WILL RESCUE ME
FROM GOLIATH.

DAVID AND GOLIATH FACED
OFF IN THE VALLEY OF ELAH.

AM I A DOG,
SO THAT YOU ARE
COMING AGAINST ME
WITH STICKS? I WILL
FEED YOU TO THE
BIRDS, BOY.

YOU ARE COMING
AGAINST ME WITH **SWORD
AND SPEAR AND JAVELIN**,
BUT I AM COMING AGAINST
YOU IN **THE NAME OF
JEHOVAH**.



WITH CONFIDENCE IN
JEHOVAH, DAVID **RAN**
QUICKLY TOWARD GOLIATH . . .



AND SLUNG THE STONE AT GOLIATH,
STRIKING HIM IN HIS FOREHEAD.

THE GIANT FELL DEAD, AND THE
ISRAELITES FINALLY **DEFEATED THE**
PHILISTINES. YEARS LATER, DAVID
BECAME **KING OF ISRAEL**.

**WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THIS
STORY?**

WHY DID OTHERS **NOT BELIEVE** IN
DAVID?

CLUE: 1 SAMUEL 17:13, 14, 33, 42.

WHY DID DAVID BELIEVE THAT HE
COULD DEFEAT GOLIATH?

CLUE: 1 SAMUEL 16:1, 13; 17:37,
45-47.

WHY CAN **YOU** HAVE COURAGE TO DO
WHAT IS RIGHT?

CLUE: PSALM 91:11; HEBREWS 13:6.