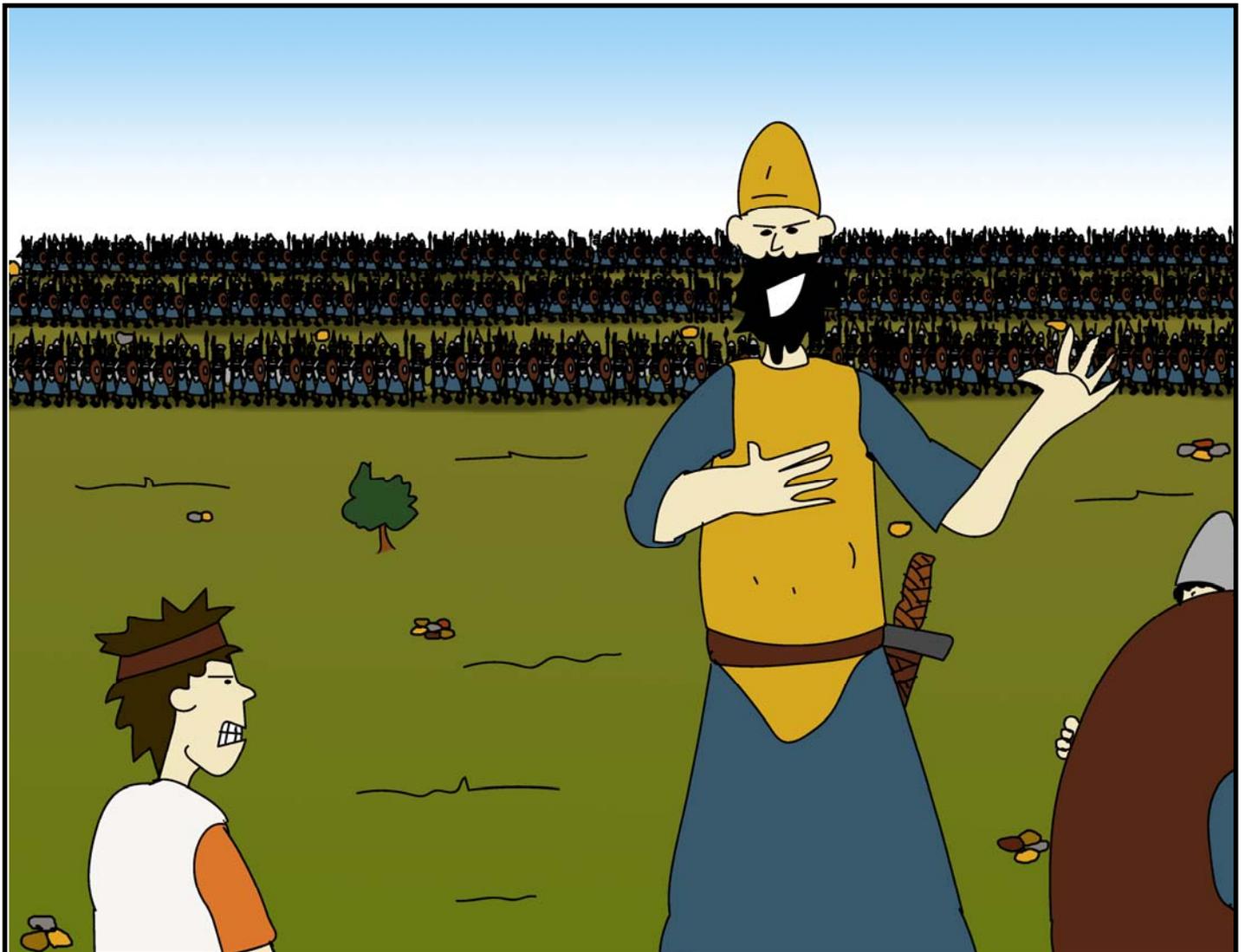


Bible Story  
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# David and Goliath

## Hide and Seek

The story of David and Goliath reminds us to trust God when facing difficult or impossible situations. David, a young shepherd boy put his trust in God to defeat the 9 foot tall Philistine warrior, Goliath.



Can you find 25 stones?

# Story Facts



God chose David to be the next king of Israel before he battled Goliath.

*Answer the questions below about the battle and then move the numbered letters to the numbered boxes at the bottom of the page to find out why God chose David.*

1. Out of eight brothers, David was the \_\_\_\_\_. 

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2. The Philistine Goliath was a \_\_\_\_\_. 

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3. Saul dressed David in his \_\_\_\_\_. But it was too heavy. 

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4. The number of stones David chose from a stream. 

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5. What David used to hurl the stones. 

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6. David \_\_\_\_\_ Goliath. 

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7. David was a \_\_\_\_\_. 

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8. David \_\_\_\_\_ God. He had faith God would help him win the battle. 

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God chose David because he saw his heart. It doesn't matter what's on the outside (how we look, how old we are, our disabilities, or even how others see us). It's more important what we are like on the inside (our attitudes, our faith in God, our hopes and dreams) and our relationship with God.

# David vs. Goliath



Our main characters, David and Goliath are very different characters!  
*Using a line to match each characteristic with who it describes.*

*Two are done for you!*



- ◆ Israelite shepherd boy
- ◆ Carries a staff , 5 stones, sling
- ◆ Relies on his own power
- ◆ Stands alone to face Goliath
  - ◆ Wears no armour
  - ◆ 9ft (2.7m) champion
- ◆ Confidence in God and God's power
  - ◆ Feared by Israelites
- ◆ Carries sword, spear, Javelin
- ◆ Wears a bronze helmet and full coat of armour
- ◆ Musician and poet
- ◆ Defeats Goliath with a single stone
- ◆ Handsome young boy
- ◆ Philistine warrior
- ◆ Keeps a shield bearer in front of him
- ◆ Proclaimed the Lord's name while facing Goliath
  - ◆ Defends the army of God
  - ◆ Defiles the army of God
    - ◆ Curses David



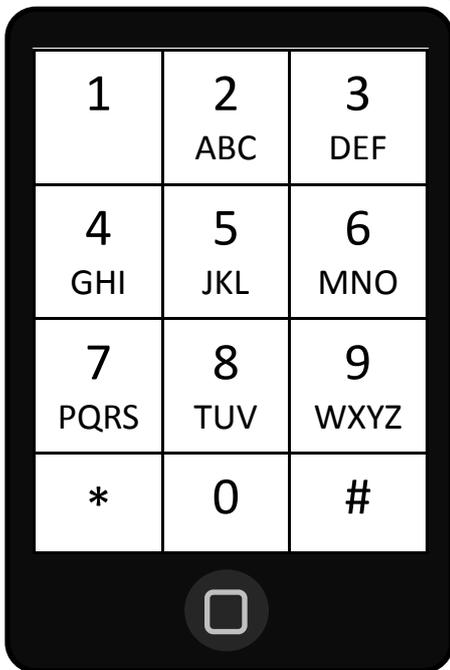
***Would you rather be more like David or Goliath?***

# Call for Help!



David stood up against and defeated Goliath because he knew that he could trust God, even if he was afraid.

*What did David say to Goliath before the battle that showed his confidence was in his God?*



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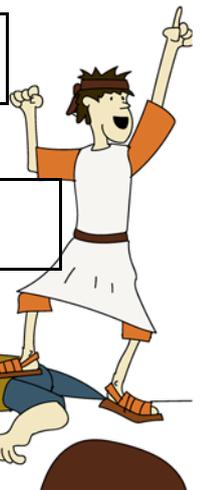
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1 Samuel  
17: 47 (NLT)

When you face a big 'Goliath' problem and things seem impossible, remember that God is always on your side. Pray to God and have faith in him that he will protect you just like he protected David.

Dear God,

You are all-powerful and victorious!

You have already won the battle over evil.

Help us to remember that we can trust you and have faith that you will always help us. Amen.