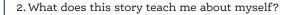


1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?



3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 11 · Session 1 DAVID DEFEATED GOLIATH 1 Samuel 17

IS ANYTHING OR ANYONE GREATER THAN GOD? NO, GOD IS GREATER THAN EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.

The Philistines gathered for war against Israel. A champion named Goliath came out from the Philistine camp. He was nine feet, nine inches tall. He shouted to the Israelites: "Choose one of your men and have him come down and fight me." Goliath threatened the Israelites for forty days. Saul and all the Israelites were terrified.

One day, Jesse sent his son David to bring supplies to his brothers who were in the Israelite army. He heard the words Goliath used to threaten the Israelites. David said, "Who does Goliath think he is, that he should mock the living God and his army? Don't let anyone be afraid of this Philistine. I will go and fight him!" Saul replied, "You can't go and fight Goliath. You're just a young man."

David answered, "I have been tending my father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a lamb, I rescued the lamb. The LORD who rescued me from the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine."

Saul said, "Go, and may the LORD be with you." David took his staff and sling, and chose five smooth stones. Then David approached Goliath. David said, "You come against me with a sword and spear, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies. Today, the LORD will hand you over to me. Then all the world will know that the battle is the LORD's." David pulled out a stone, slung it, and hit Goliath on the forehead. Goliath fell and died.

Christ Connection: The Israelites were helpless to defeat the giant enemy Goliath, but God sent David to save them. We are helpless to defeat our enemies of sin and death, but God sent Jesus to save us by dying for our sin and rising again.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

Small to Giant Goliath was a giant! Draw two of the items, at their correct height, next to Goliath. 9 • 9 • 8 • 7 • 6 • 5 • 4 • 3 • 2 • 1 • 6 • 6 • 6 • 6 • 6 • 6 • 1 •



9 feet 9 inches

Order It Number the descriptions, 1–7, in the order they happened. Use the Bible story on the other side, if you need help.

- _____ For 40 days, Goliath mocked God and His people.
- ____ David killed Goliath.
- _____ Goliath ran at David, and David ran at Goliath.
- ____ David chose five stones and a sling as his weapons.
- ____ Saul said David was too young to fight Goliath.
- ____ David went to Saul and asked to fight Goliath.
- _____ Jesse sent his son David to bring supplies to his brothers.