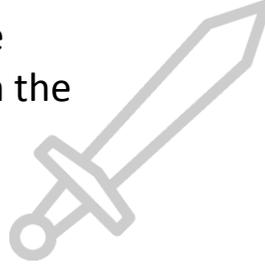


David and Goliath

For many years, the Philistines waged war against the Hebrew people as they attempted to make a home in the land of Judah, led by King Saul.

One day, the Philistines sent a giant warrior named Goliath to taunt King Saul's army.

The giant made fun of the God of Israel and dared Saul's army to fight him. All the warriors were afraid to fight him. Even the King was afraid of Goliath.



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David was a young shepherd and had a deep faith in God. He volunteered to fight Goliath. King Saul warned David that the giant warrior would kill him, but David disagreed – reminding the King that he protected his sheep from wolves, lions and other animals in the wild.

“The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine,” David said.



King Saul offered David his armor, but David refused, taking only his staff, sling shot and 5 smooth stones from the river.

When Goliath saw young David, he roared with laughter and told David that he was going to *“feed him to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field”*.

David took a single stone from his pouch, aimed and with his sling shot launched the stone which hit the giant in the forehead.

Goliath fell to the ground, dead.

The Philistine army retreated, leaving the Hebrew people alone.



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Here's what the story of David & Goliath teaches us:

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- No matter what we are facing, we can know what David knew: that the Lord (*Law*) that saved him from the lion and the bear will protect us from our enemies or troubles.
- When we walk in Truth, we don't need fancy weapons or heavy armor. David said to Goliath: *“You come to me with a sword and with a spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand...”*
- Affirmation: **I walk in Truth! My good is here – I have nothing to fear.**