



ONE STORY

AFTER GOD'S HEART: THE LIFE OF DAVID

1 SAMUEL 13 - 1 KINGS 3

After God's Heart: David & Goliath (1 Sam 17)
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God is looking for people who are actively pursuing His heart

The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. **1 Samuel 17:3 NKJV**

He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. **1 Samuel 17:5 NKJV**

And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders. **1 Samuel 17:6 NKJV**

Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him. **1 Samuel 17:7 NKJV**

When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

1 Samuel 17:11 NKJV

And the Philistine drew near and presented himself forty days, morning and evening. **1 Samuel 17:16 NKJV**

Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" **1 Samuel 17:26 NKJV**

And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." **1 Samuel 17:33 NKJV**

Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." **1 Samuel 17:36 NKJV**

Moreover (and another thing!!!)David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!" **1 Samuel 17:37 NKJV**

David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off. **1 Samuel 17:39 NKJV**

So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. **1 Samuel 17:41 NKJV**

So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. **1 Samuel 17:43 NKJV**

And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" **1 Samuel 17:44 NKJV**

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **1 Samuel 17:45 NKJV**

This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. **1 Samuel 17:46 NKJV**

Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands." **1 Samuel 17:47 NKJV**

Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth.

1 Samuel 17:49 NKJV

David is a picture of Jesus!

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:11 NKJV

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Corinthians 15:57 NKJV**

Jesus is more powerful than any GIANT

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. **Psalms 23:3 NKJV**

For Online Message Notes: Malcolm Gladwell David & Goliath: <https://youtu.be/ziGD7vQOwI8>

This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

141. 1 Chronicles 10, 2 Samuel 1, Ezekiel 33:11
142. 2 Samuel 2, 2 Samuel 3, 2 Samuel 4
143. 2 Samuel 5, 1 Chronicles 11:4-9, James 1:2-8
144. 2 Samuel 6, Numbers 4:15-20, Psalms 30
145. 2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 22, 1 Chronicles 29:1-9
146. 2 Samuel 8, Psalms 60, Psalms 144
147. Reflection and Prayer

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NURSERY

GOD IS WITH US

DAVID AND GOLIATH



In this series, we will be learning the story of David and Goliath. We will learn that even though we are small, God is always with us!

Memory Verse: God is with us. Joshua 1:9c (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: I am Happy That God Watches Over Us

Parent Connect: Your toddler colored a picture about David and Goliath in Grace Kids today. Flip that paper over and read the story to your toddler sometime this week. Can your toddler tell you what is happening in the picture?

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ISRAEL GETS A KING

PART FIVE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



This month we will be learning about how Israel wanted a king so they could be like everyone else. We will be learning about Israel's first king, Saul and how he wasn't following God. Then we will learn about Israel's second king, David and how he did have a heart like God and God was with him.

Memory Verse: "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." Psalm 23:1

Heart of the Lesson: I'm not afraid; God is with me - David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17

Parent Connect: Goliath was about 9 feet tall! Wow! That's one big scary dude! Help your kid measure out 9 feet on your sidewalk or driveway. Draw a GIANT 9 foot tall Goliath on your driveway. Then use the sidewalk chalk to trace around your kid(s) next to your chalk Goliath. Ask your kid how he/she would feel fighting a giant as bit as Goliath. Remind your kid that we don't have to be afraid, God is with us.

ELEMENTARY

DAVID

PART SIX OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



For the next 5 weeks we will look at David's life to see what it looks like to follow God. David is known for being a man after God's heart. We want to be after God's heart too. Through this series we will learn what it means to be after God's heart and what happens to us when we know Him.

Memory Verse: "The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving." Psalm 28:7

Heart of the Lesson: When you know God, you have courage - David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17

Parent Connect: Make a Goliath head and tape it on the wall. Then wad up some papers or old homework and see who can hit Goliath first or who can hit him the furthest away. Talk about giants in your life and how God can help you defeat them.

We all want to feel like we are slaying in life! In this series, we are taking a look at the life of David and how he slayed because he chose to follow God and believe His promises.

Memory Verse: But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.' "And it is one of King David's descendants, Jesus, who is God's promised Savior of Israel! Acts 13:22-23

Heart of the Lesson: What gave David the confidence to fight Goliath? - 1 Samuel 17

Parent Connect: Are you facing a "Goliath" right now in your life? Pray that you would believe that God is bigger than your giant, and that you would find confidence in Him.



God gave Israel a good King after Saul: King David! David was a king after God's own heart. Just like God wanted David to follow Him, He wants us to follow Him too! We can learn from David's life what it looks like to be after God's own heart.

Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10 (NIRV) "Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Heart of the Lesson: When you follow God, it doesn't matter who or what opposes you (David & Goliath - 1 Samuel 17)

Connect:

- What problem were the Israelites facing that caused them to cower in fear?
- What was David's reaction to Goliath? Did he run away in fear like the Israelite army or did he trust God to save him?
- What big problems are you facing and Who can you trust to fight the battle for you?
- Do you know anyone facing a big battle that you can share the power of God with this week?