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# David



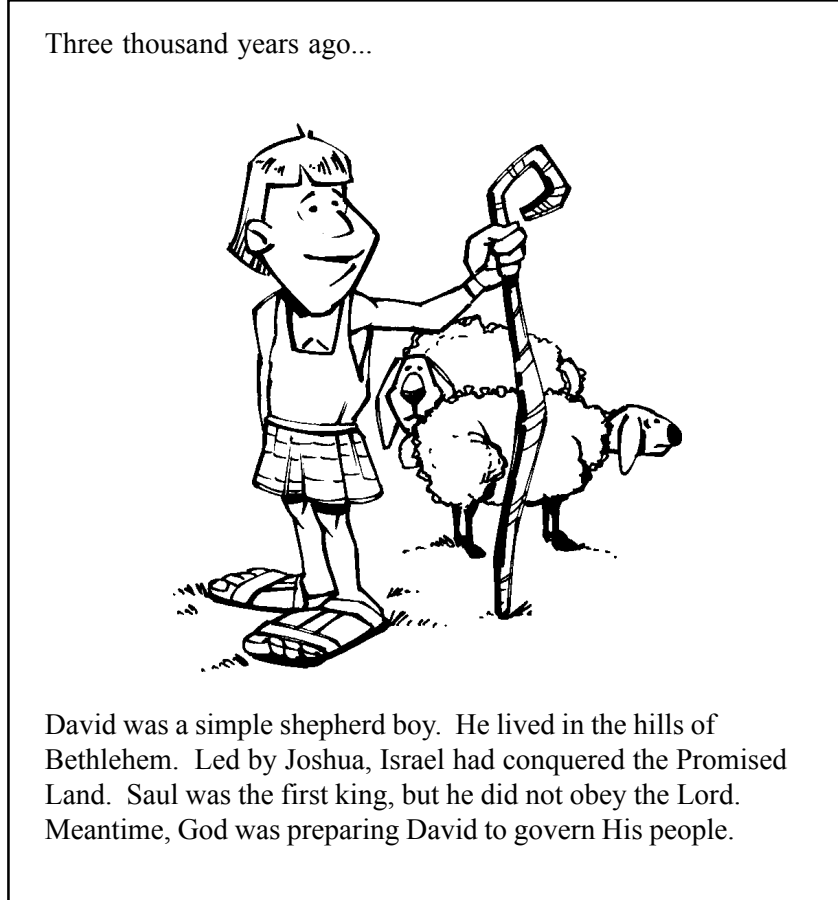
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# NOTES

David played the harp and composed psalms. These hymns expressed his love for the Word of God. Because of this devotion to God, the Lord strengthened him with faith and courage. When a lion and a bear attacked the sheep, David killed them.



One day, the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, to be king. After that, the Spirit of God came upon David and guided him in a special way. (1 Samuel 16:13)

At that time there was war with the Philistines. David's elder brothers were fighting in the Israelite army.

One day Jesse, David's father, said to him...

Take these loaves and grain for your brothers. Hurry to the camp with them.



I'll go at once.

## PRACTICAL WORK

David reached the battlefield. He heard Goliath blaspheme. He was a giant nine feet tall.



I defy Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other. I will feed him to the birds.

Goliath went on threatening.

Send me a man to fight me! Ha, ha, ha! I'm not afraid of the God of Israel!



David was surprised that no Israelite accepted Goliath's challenge. Nobody defended the honor of the God of Israel.

David trusted God. In Deuteronomy 28:7, God promised to defeat enemies who invaded the Holy Land.

David knew that the Spirit of God was upon him to help him. He also remembered that God had helped him to kill the lion and the bear.



- Read 1 Samuel chapters 16 and 17.
- Pray and meditate daily on the Word of God, and rely on the Holy Spirit at all times.



- Teach your congregation about David's example, so that they can pray and meditate on the Word and develop their faith and courage, relying on the Holy Spirit.
- Read Psalm 119. This Psalm shows the great love we must have for the Word of God.
- Seek to witness to someone every day.

3. By meditating much on the Word of God, David kept it in his heart. This treasure gave him faith and:

- ☐ riches.
- ☐ courage.

4. David had courage because he was not alone. Who was with him?

- ☐ His father Jesse.
- ☐ The Holy Spirit.

5. We rely on the Holy Spirit to be able to:

- ☐ witness.
- ☐ criticize people's faults.

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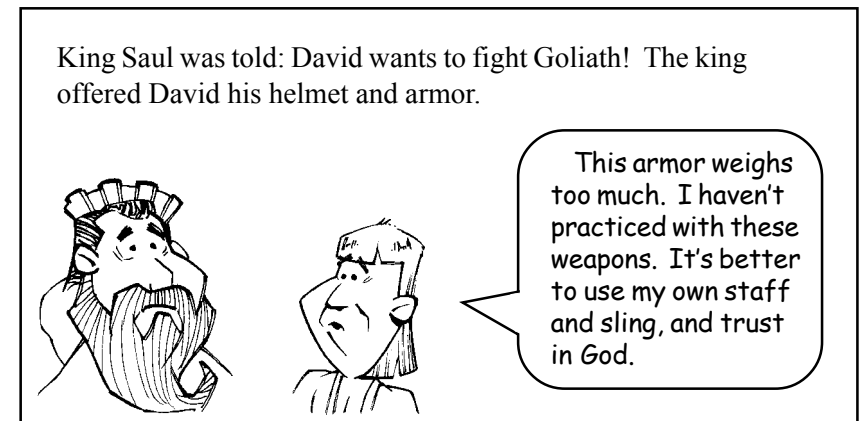
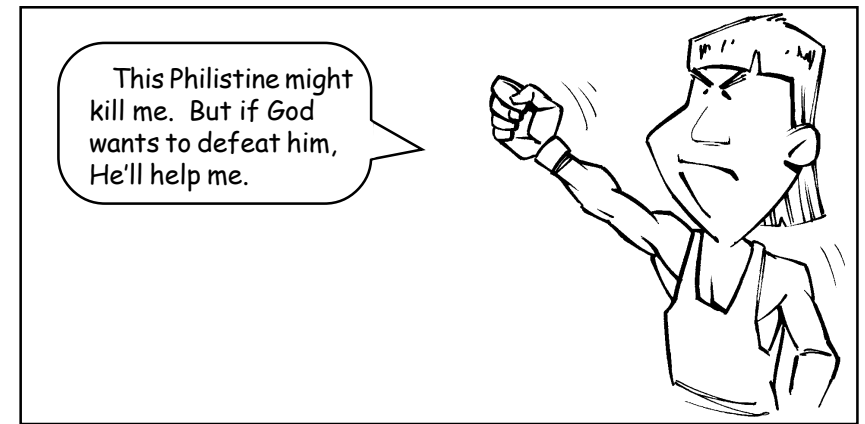
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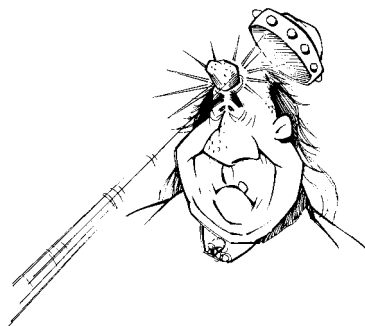
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You come against me with a sword and a spear... but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, whom you have provoked.



David slung a stone. God guided it. The giant fell dead!

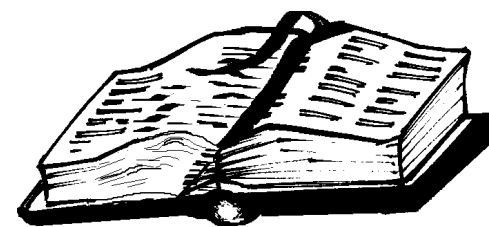


David was so courageous because:

- ☐ he trusted God.
- ☐ he was young.

*“The Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”*

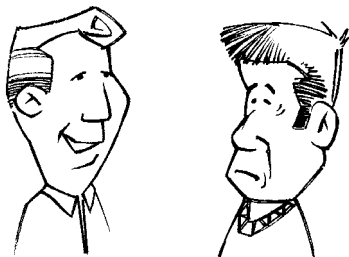
(Hebrews 4:12)



## SUMMARY TEST

1. David read the Word of God with:
  - ☐ love.
  - ☐ intellectual curiosity.
2. Because of his great love for the Word of God, David made a habit of:
  - ☐ reciting it.
  - ☐ meditating on it.

With His Word, we can defeat giants. Remember that the Holy Spirit lives in you. He is God... "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

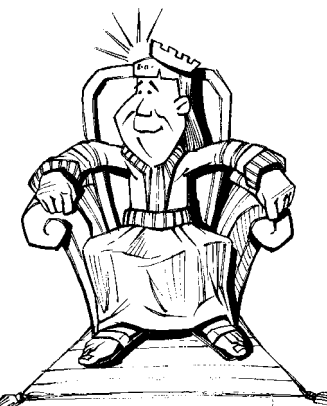


The Philistines ran away. The army of Israel pursued them. David had won a great victory for Israel.



When could I battle against a giant?

Begin now with small things, brother. Witness for Christ to your friends and relatives. Live for Christ.



David was honored. He had trusted in God. 1 Samuel 17 tells this story.

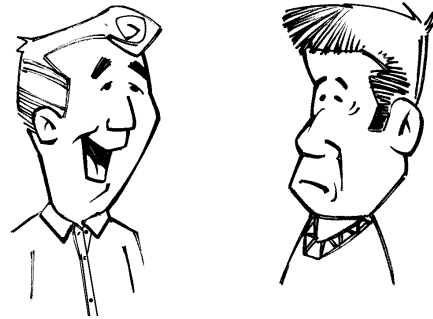
Later when king Saul died, the Lord made David the king.

Let the Holy Spirit direct you in everything. Then God will give you greater responsibilities. He will give you the power to fulfill them. Meditate on His Word continually, so as to fill your soul with faith and courage.



Because David was faithful, God promised him that his sons would govern Israel forever. This covenant is fulfilled in Christ, the Eternal King. Jesus is a descendant of King David.

Joseph, which giant must you defeat today? Weariness? Hatred? Pride? Fear? Carnal passion? Wrath? Resentment?



Yes. David only wanted to do God's will. Later he reveals in the Psalms that he meditated day and night on God's Word, and God's Spirit guided him. When David became king, he had many troubles. He always trusted in God and His Word. Once he fell into serious sin. But because he trusted God, David had the courage to humble himself. In prayer he confessed his sin. God restored him.

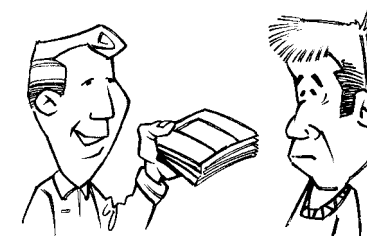


And how do we defeat these giants? What did you learn from David? What did David do, that you should do?



Write down the most important thing David did which gave him courage. \_\_\_\_\_

David had so many problems! Doing God's work is difficult!



Start by doing the easy things. Tell your family and friends about Christ and what He has done for you.

Well, David let the Lord prepare him. He learned to do little things well, and as a humble shepherd, fulfilled his responsibilities with faith and perseverance. He had learned to trust with his whole heart in God. He had received the power of the Holy Spirit and when the giant came, David was already prepared.



Remember David's example. Pray and meditate on God's Word. If we trust His word, God will strengthen us.

