David and Goliath

STORY CARD · 1 SAMUEL 17

The story

1. The Philistine army camped on one hill and Israel's army on another, with a valley in between. Every day a giant named Goliath came out and dared Israel to send one man to fight him.
2. Goliath was a trained warrior, more than nine feet tall, in heavy bronze armor. King Saul and all of Israel were terrified.
3. David, the youngest son in his family, came to bring food to his older brothers. He heard Goliath and asked why no one would stand up to him.
4. King Saul put his own armor on David, but David took it off. He picked five smooth stones from the stream, put them in his bag and took his sling.
5. David told Goliath that he came with a sword, spear and javelin, but David came in the name of the LORD. Then David slung one stone. It hit Goliath in the forehead, and the giant fell.

MEMORY VERSE

"You come against me with a sword, spear, and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies."

1 Samuel 17:45 (CSB)

Ask

1. Was Goliath really dangerous? What does the Bible say he had?
2. Why do you think David took off King Saul's armor?
3. What did David say about God before he threw the stone?
4. What's something that feels like a giant right now, and what's one thing you know is true about God?

TRY IT THIS WEEK

Name your giant out loud: "I'm scared of ___." Then say one true thing about God: "God is with me."

WHAT IT SHOWS US ABOUT GOD

David didn't pretend Goliath was small. Goliath was a real warrior with real weapons. David told the truth about the giant, and then he told the truth about God: the battle is the LORD's.

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