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DAVID AND GOLIATH

1 SAMUEL 17:1-51

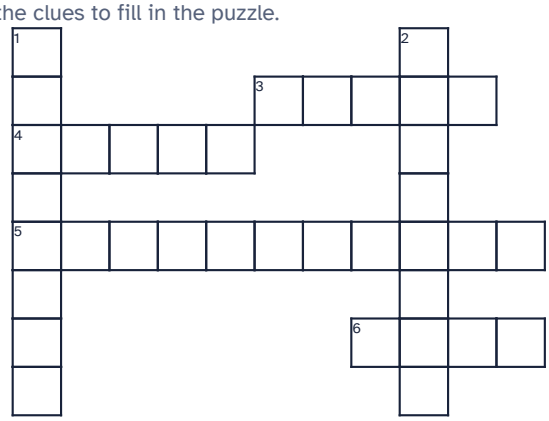
God fights for His people, so we don't have to be ruled by fear.

MEMORY VERSE

It is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle belongs to the LORD.
1 Samuel 17:47

1 CROSSWORD

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



2 CLUES

Across
3. Two cords and a pouch used to throw a stone fast and far (5)
4. Heavy metal clothes that protect a soldier in battle (5)
5. A people near the sea who were enemies of Israel (11)
6. To stand against someone and insult them (4)
Down
1. One person who fights for a whole group (8)
2. Chosen by God, shown by pouring oil on someone's head (8)

3 FILL IN THE VERSE

Use the words in the box.

sword	belongs	spear	battle

It is not by _____ or _____ that the LORD saves; for the _____ _____ to the LORD. (1 Samuel 17:47)

4 DASCH DIGS UP...

Did you know?

★ Goliath was "six cubits and a span" tall. That's about **9 feet 9 inches**, taller than any doorway in your house! 1 Samuel 17:4

★ Goliath's bronze armor weighed 5,000 shekels, about **125 pounds**. That's like wearing a big grown-up on your back! 1 Samuel 17:5



5 MY PRAYER

Finish the prayer, then pray it (think about trust).

Dear God, You are _____. Thank You for _____.

Please help me _____ this week. Amen.

6 LOOK IT UP!

Find these in your Bible.

1 Samuel 16:7: What does it say about God?

_____

Psalm 20:7: What does it say about God?

_____

GOD IS FAITHFUL, SO WE CAN DEPEND ON HIM.

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TAKE-HOME PAGE · DAVID AND GOLIATH

Keep the story going at home

For grown-ups
Today we learned that **the battle belongs to the LORD**. Israel's soldiers were too afraid to face Goliath, but God saved His people through David, a young shepherd who trusted Him.

Ask at dinner: *What is something that feels too big for you right now? What does this story tell us about God?*

Memory verse: "It is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle belongs to the LORD." (1 Samuel 17:47)

Ask your child

1. David said, 'The battle belongs to the LORD.' What did he mean?
2. Goliath trusted his size and weapons. What do people today trust to make them feel safe? What does this story say about who is really in charge?
3. A friend dares you to do something you know is wrong. How could remembering who God is help you?

Words to know

Champion: One person who fights for a whole group.
Philistines: A people near the sea who were enemies of Israel.
Sling: Two cords and a pouch used to throw a stone fast and far.
Armor: Heavy metal clothes that protect a soldier in battle.

This week
When you're afraid this week, say the memory verse and ask God to help you do what's right.
Write the memory verse on a card and put it where you'll see it every day.

✂ Cut out the verse card and put it where you'll see it every day.

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Look it up

Look up 1 Samuel 17:37, 17:45 and 17:47. For each verse, write who David says will win the fight.

Verse	Who does David say will win?	What does David call God?
1 Samuel 17:37		
1 Samuel 17:45		
1 Samuel 17:47		

1. Why do you think David kept talking about God instead of himself?

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