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DAVID AND GOLIATH

1 SAMUEL 17:1-51

Jesus is the better David. He defeated the enemy we never could.

MEMORY VERSE

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

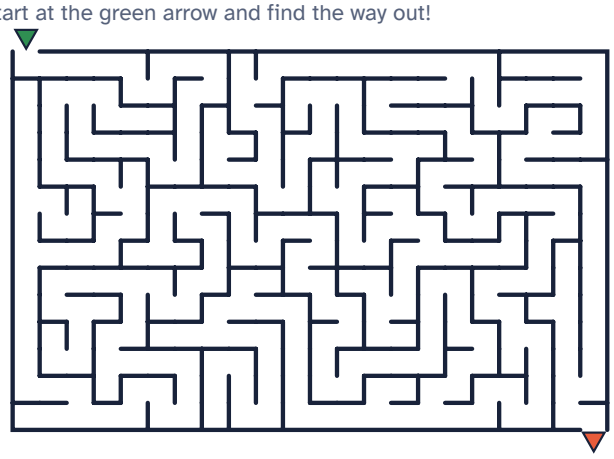
1 WORD SEARCH

Find and circle these words. Some go backward!
ANOINTED ARMOR CHAMPION DEFY PHILISTINES SLING

K L G D Y F E D S G B B T
D A B K O A N O I N T E D
T C H A M P I O N L C K G
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R K O S D S S F L Y I A D
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L P P K I K P M T K D M U
C L P A D N I C U M H U G
R N E M S L G E I E F W W

2 MAZE

Start at the green arrow and find the way out!



3 FILL IN THE VERSE

Use the words in the box.

sword	battle	lord	spear	saves	belongs

It is not by _____ or _____ that the _____ _____; 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 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?

_____

6 GOD'S BIG STORY

Circle where today's story fits in God's Big Story.

Creation God made it	**Fall** We broke it	**Redemption** Jesus fixes it	**Restoration** Jesus makes it new

How does today's story point to Jesus?

_____

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. What did Goliath trust in? What did David trust in?
2. Why do you think David refused Saul's armor?
3. Who is God? Who am I? What went wrong? Answer these from this story.

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
Each morning this week, pray the memory verse over the "giant" you wrote down.
Read Psalm 20:7 and talk with your family about what people trust in.

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

MEMORY VERSE

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Two speeches

Read 1 Samuel 17:43-47. Write what Goliath trusts in and what David trusts in. Then finish this sentence - "This story is really about God because..."

	Goliath (17:43-44)	David (17:45-47)
What he trusts in		
What he wants people to know		
Who he says will win		

Finish the sentence: “This story is really about God because...”

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Fear journal

Write one thing that feels like a giant to you. Under it, write the memory verse and one way you'll trust God this week.

1. Something that feels like a giant to me:

2. The memory verse:

3. One way I'll trust God with my giant this week:

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