



David's Courage, Giant's Fall, LORD's Battle:

1 Samuel 17

Lesson 62 Visuals

- **During the time of Joshua (Joshua 13:2), the Lord told Joshua that the Israelites still needed to take possession of all the regions of the Philistines. But the Israelites did not do what God told them to do.**
- **When God gave those instructions, the Philistines lived far away. The Israelites likely thought it wasn't that important to drive out the Philistines. But years later, the Philistines tried to conquer the land where the Israelites lived.**
- **The Israelites should have obeyed God. A wise person obeys God even before understanding God's commands.**



- **Goliath stepped forward from the Philistine's battle line to represent the Philistines. Goliath was shocking to see because he was huge. He was over nine feet tall!**
- **Goliath wore armor a helmet and armor made of bronze.**
- **Goliath carried two offensive weapons: a bronze javelin and a spear with an iron point.**
- **Goliath said that if someone stepped forward and killed him, then the Philistines would become the Israelite's servants.**
- **Goliath also said that if he killed the man who stepped forward from among the Israelites then the Israelites would become the Philistine's servants.**
- **Saul and all the Israelites there were terrified to fight Goliath.**



- **David asked, “Who is the uncircumcised Philistine that he should come against the armies of the living God. David knew the living God of Israel was far more powerful than Goliath.**
- **David’s oldest brother Eliab grew angry at David when he heard that David wanted to fight Goliath.**
- **Goliath came out every morning and night for forty days.**
- **Everyone was too afraid to fight Goliath; but David wanted to fight Goliath because he trusted the LORD had promised the Israelites this land and he trusted the LORD was with him.**
- **King Saul thought David was not able to fight Goliath because he was just a boy.**
- **King Saul tried to get David to wear the king’s helmet and armor.**



- **David took off that armor. He only took with him a shepherd's staff, a sling shot and five smooth stones.**
- **David said to Goliath, "All those here today will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves, for the battle is the LORD's."**
- **That stone hit Goliath in his forehead.**
- **David only used a sling and a stone to defeat Goliath.**
- **The Philistines turned and ran but the Israelites were victorious over them. The Battle was the LORD's. The LORD God gave the Israelites victory.**