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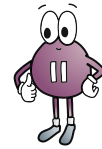
B.E.S.
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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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STORY 1: Choosing a king

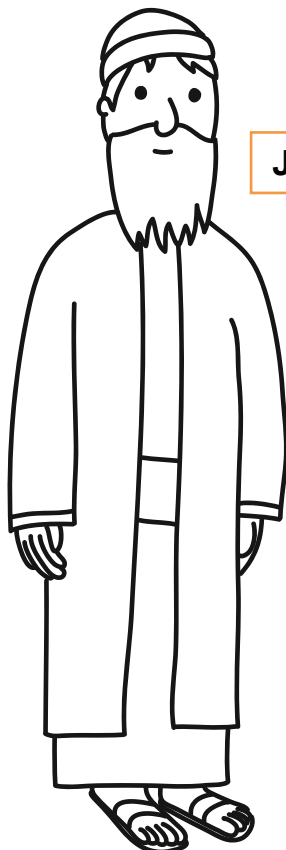
This story is about God looking at the heart.



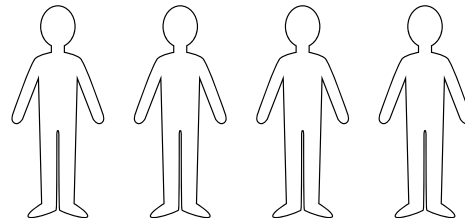
READ:
1 Samuel
16: 1-13

There was a man called Samuel who was a prophet. A prophet was someone who told the people what God had to say to them. One day God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem to see a man called Jesse who had eight sons.

Complete the name and numbers. Colour the picture of Jesse.



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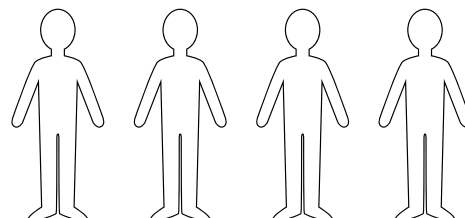


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God told Samuel that one of Jesse's sons was going to be king! Samuel thought the first son he saw (called Eliab), who was tall and handsome, could be king, but God said no! He said, "People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Number the hearts in order so that they say:

"People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." /6

but the Lord	"People look	the heart."	at the	outward appearance	looks at	1 Samuel 16: 7
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When Samuel had seen seven of Jesse's sons he said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these. Are these all the sons you have?"



What does God see when He looks at your heart?

Jesse sent for his youngest son, David, who had been looking after the sheep. When he came, God said to Samuel, "This is the one!" Samuel anointed David with oil which was a sign that one day David would be king.

This story teaches us what is really important to God.

Circle the things that God is interested in when He looks at us.



Eye
Colour



Obeying
God



Loving
Others



Putting
God first



Hair
style



Size

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Only God could look at David's heart and see that he was the right sort of person to become king.

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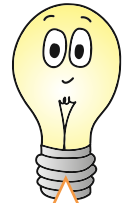
STORY 2: Fighting Goliath

This story is about David trusting in God's power.



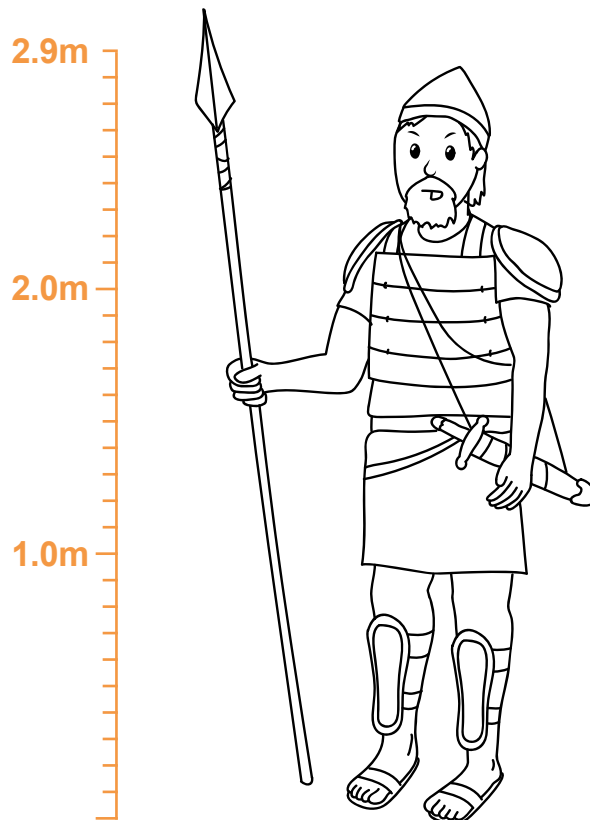
READ:
1 Samuel
17: 1-31

The Israelites and the Philistines were at war. The Israelites trusted in God. Many times in the past, God had helped them to win battles when they trusted Him, but the Philistines did not know God. In the Philistine army there was a giant called Goliath.



WOW!
Goliath must have
been huge!

Draw a picture of yourself beside Goliath and complete the names.



Your name:

G _ _ i _ t _

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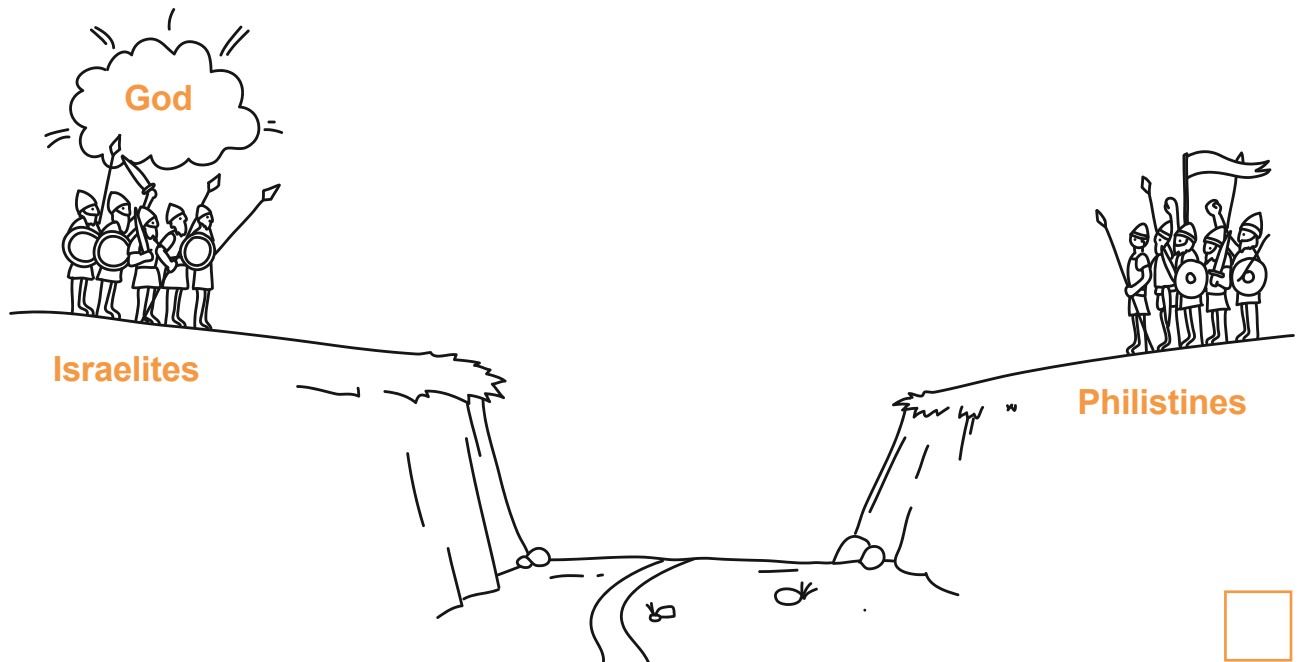
Every day Goliath shouted, "Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects (slaves); but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." Every time the Israelites heard Goliath shouting they were afraid. They had forgotten to trust God.

One day, David's father sent him to the battle to see how his brothers were getting on. While he was there he heard Goliath shouting and saw how frightened the people were.

The men told David that King Saul had promised to give a big reward to the man who killed Goliath.

God had promised to look after the Israelites if they trusted in Him. David trusted God and told everyone that God could beat Goliath.

Draw David and Goliath on the correct sides of the valley.



Who was David trusting in?

Use the code below to find the answer. Add capital letters in the correct places.



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STORY 3: Defeating Goliath

This story is about God giving the victory.

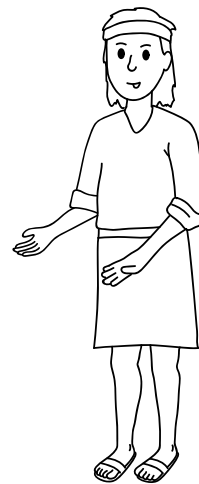
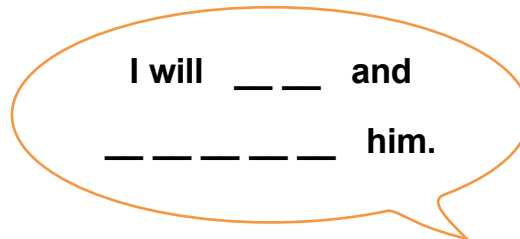


READ:
1 Samuel
17: 32-51

When King Saul heard that David was talking about fighting the giant Goliath, he sent for David. He told King Saul that no one should be afraid of the Philistine. David said he would go and fight him.



What did David say to King Saul?

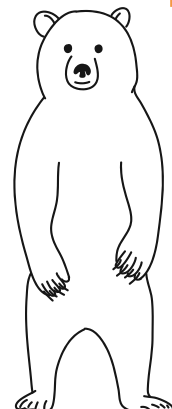
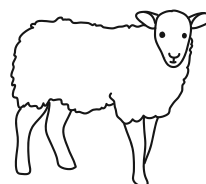
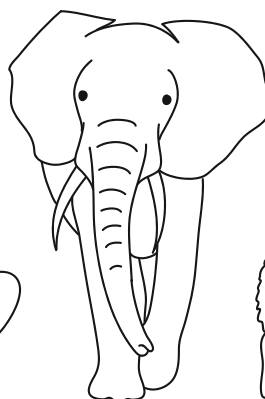
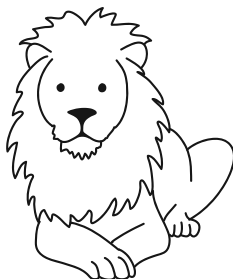
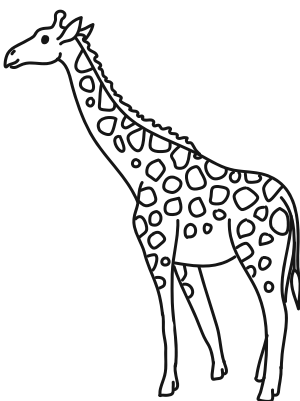


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Saul did not think that it was possible for David to fight Goliath. David was only a boy and Goliath had been a soldier for a long time. David was very brave. When he was looking after his father's sheep, a lion and a bear attacked the sheep and David was able to kill both of them, with God's help.

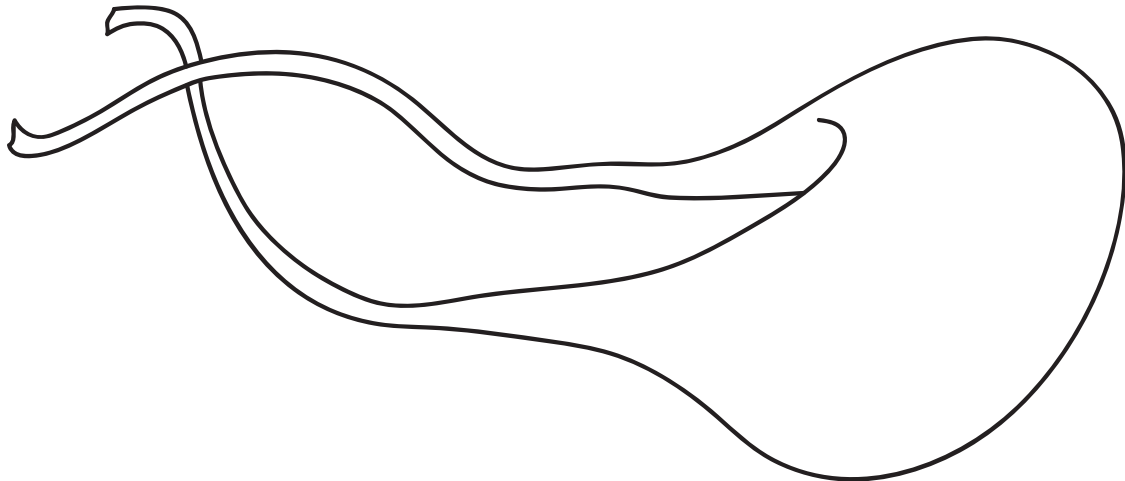
Circle and colour the animals that David killed.

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David told Saul what he had done. He knew that God would help him to fight Goliath. Saul gave David his armour, but it was uncomfortable. Instead, David took five stones from the brook and his sling.

Draw the stones in David's sling and number them 1-5.



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When Goliath saw David, he laughed. He thought he would easily kill David, but David trusted in God to help him.

What did Goliath do when he saw David? Circle the correct answer.



shouted



laughed



cried

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David put one stone in his sling, and threw it at Goliath. The stone hit the giant on the forehead. Goliath fell to the ground. David ran, took Goliath's sword and killed him.

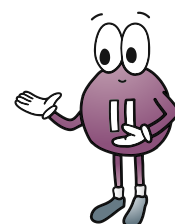
Who did David put his trust in? Fill in the correct answer.

himself

Goliath

God

David put his trust in .



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STORY 4: Living with Saul

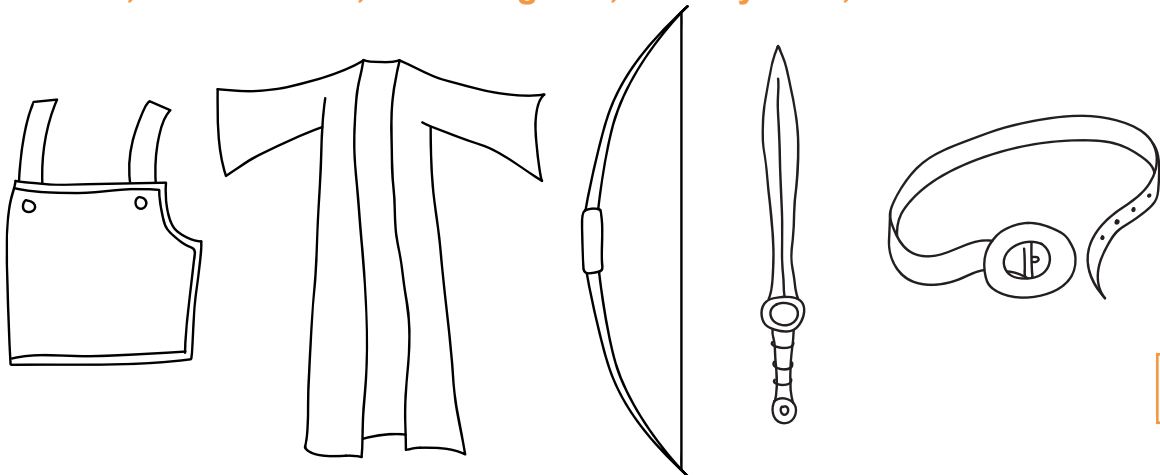
This story is about God's protection.



READ:
1 Samuel
18: 1-16

Saul was very pleased when David killed Goliath. David went to live with King Saul and his family. David and the king's son, Jonathan, became best friends. Jonathan and David made a special promise that they would always be friends. Jonathan gave David his coat, his armour, his sword, his bow and his belt as presents.

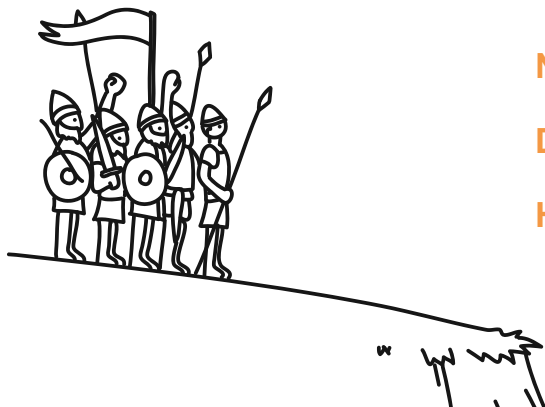
Colour the gifts that Jonathan gave to David using the colours listed below.
Coat = blue, armour = red, sword = green, bow = yellow, belt = brown.



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David was a good soldier and soon Saul made him an officer in the army.

Look at the picture below. Count the number of soldiers and write your answers in the box.



Number of soldiers =

Draw 3 more soldiers.

How many soldiers are there now?

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One day Saul heard some women singing in the street about David being a better soldier than Saul. Saul became very jealous of David when he heard that. He was annoyed to think that the people liked David better than himself.

Why was Saul jealous of David? Tick two reasons.

David was a better soldier than Saul.

☐

David lived in a bigger house than Saul.

☐

People liked David more than Saul.

☐

☐ /4

The next day when David was playing his harp in the house, Saul became very angry. He threw his spear at David, but David managed to get out of the way. God was protecting David.

Colour the words.

God
protected
David.

☐ /5



The Bible teaches that when we trust in God, He will also protect us.

TOTAL:

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

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Return your lessons to:

STORY 1:

STORY 2:

STORY 3:

STORY 4:

Total

Grand Total