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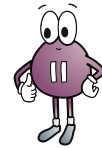
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& Friends



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A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Choosing a King

God helps Samuel



READ:
1 Samuel 16: 1-13



KEY VERSE:
1 Samuel 16: 7
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

If you had to choose a man to be king, what sort of person would you choose? Someone who was tall and handsome and strong?

God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem because He had chosen one of Jesse's sons to be the new king. Samuel was a prophet - someone who told the people what God had to say to them!

Q: What was the name of the prophet?

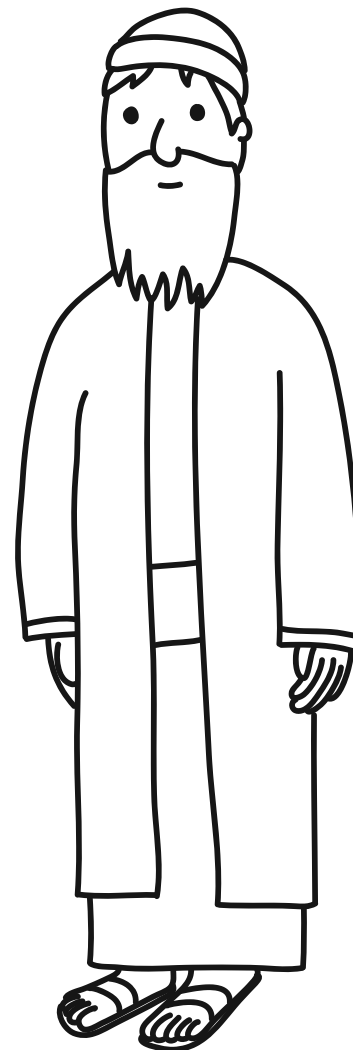
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Q: Where did God tell him to go?

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When Samuel saw Jesse's first son, Eliab, who was strong and handsome, he thought this must be the man God had chosen.

But then he heard God saying to him, "People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." So Eliab was not chosen.



Samuel

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Q: What did God say to Samuel?

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but the L looks at the h .

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Samuel then saw the second son, called Abinadab. “The Lord has not chosen this one either,” said Samuel. Jesse called seven of his sons. When Samuel had seen all seven he said, “The Lord has not chosen these.”

Q: How many of Jesse’s sons had Samuel seen? Circle the correct answer.

1 3 5 7 9

Poor Samuel must have thought he had made a mistake! But he discovered there was one more son. David was out in the fields looking after the sheep.

“Send for him,” said Samuel.

As soon as David came in, God said, “This is the one.”

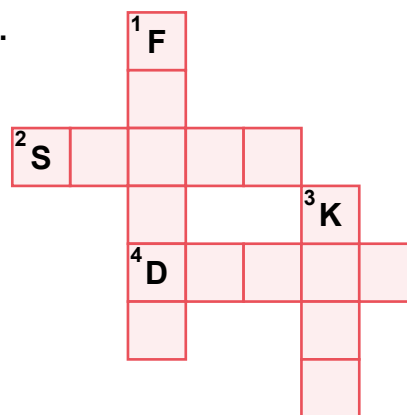
Samuel poured oil on David’s head which was a sign that one day he would become king.



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Q: Use these clues to complete the Word Grid.

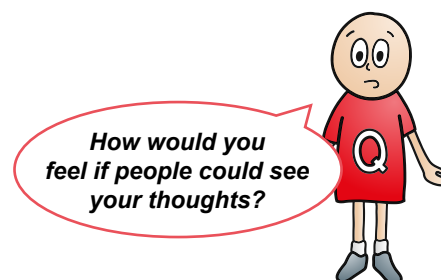
- David was in the before Samuel called him.
- David was looking after these.
- Samuel went to Bethlehem to choose a new .
- Whom did God choose to be the next king?



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God chose David because He knew what he was really like. When we look at people we are only able to see what they look like on the outside.

Even if we look at X-ray pictures we cannot see what people are thinking. Only God can look at the heart and see what we are really like.



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STORY 2: Fighting Goliath

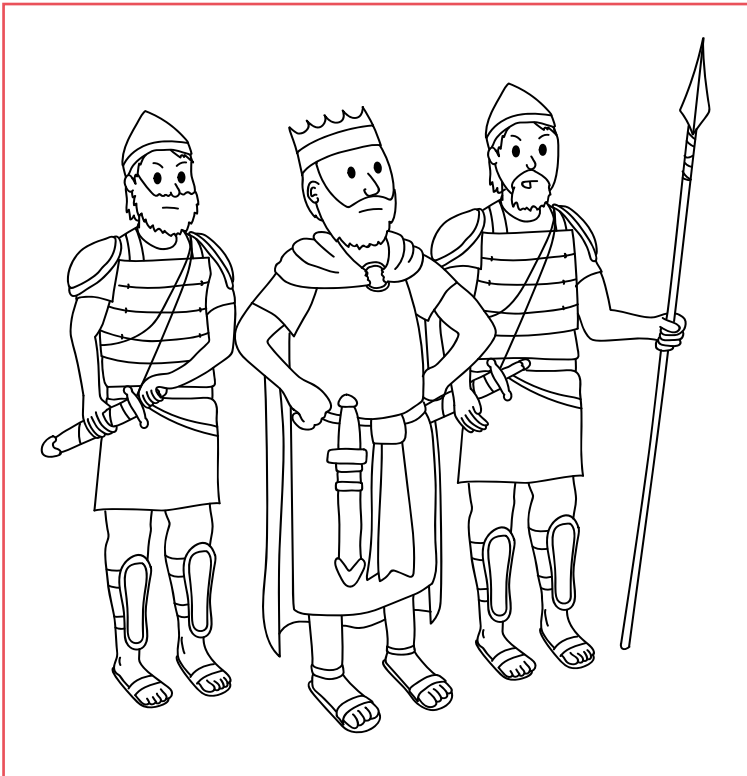
God is with David



READ:
1 Samuel
17: 1-31



KEY VERSE:
1 Samuel 17: 26
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



The Israelites had a problem. They were at war with the Philistines. The outcome of the battle was to be decided by a fight between one of the Philistines and one of the Israelites.

The trouble was that the man who would fight for the Philistines was the giant, Goliath. He was nearly three metres tall! Who would dare to fight him for the Israelites?

The Philistines were lined up on one hill and the Israelites lined up on the opposite hill with a valley in the middle.

Q: Fill in the missing letters.

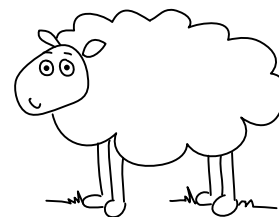
Who was fighting the Israelites? The P _____ .

Who was the giant on their side? G _____ .

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Every day Goliath challenged the Israelites to send a man to fight him and every time the Israelites heard him they were all terrified, including King Saul. He promised a great reward to anyone who would fight Goliath.

In Bethlehem David was looking after the sheep. Three of his brothers were away at the battle.



Q: What was David doing?

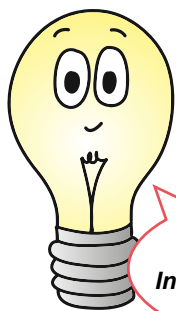
He was I _____ after the s _____ .

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One day David's father told him to go and see how his three brothers were getting on.

When David arrived at the scene of the battle he heard Goliath shouting to the Israelites to send a man to fight him.

All the Israelites were frightened. David began asking questions. He was shocked when he heard that no one would fight Goliath.



*The Israelites
were filled with fear!
Instead they should have
trusted in God.*

Colour the picture.



Goliath

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Q: Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box next to each sentence to show if it is TRUE or FALSE.

David heard Goliath shouting to the Israelites.

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One of David's brothers offered to fight Goliath.

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All the people were very frightened.

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David decided to go back to his sheep.

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Q: Colour the words of David from the Key Verse.

**"Who is this Philistine that he should defy the armies of
the living God?"**

1 Samuel 17: 26

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When Saul, the king of the Israelites, heard what David was saying, he sent for him.

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STORY 3: Defeating Goliath

God gives David victory



READ:
1 Samuel
17: 32-51



KEY VERSE:
1 Samuel 17: 47
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

A young boy wanted to fight the giant Philistine, Goliath!
Can you imagine what the newspapers would have said?

When King Saul heard what David was saying, he sent
for him.

**Q: Put the letters a, e, i, o or u in the following
sentence to discover what David said to Saul.**

"I w _ l l g _ _ n d f _ g h t h _ m."

Saul thought that David was too young to fight Goliath.
David was used to danger. He told Saul about his life as a
shepherd. God had helped him to protect his sheep from
wild animals. He said, "Your servant has killed both the lion
and the bear; this Philistine will be like one of them."



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Q: Who had saved David from a lion and a bear? Underline the right word.

God

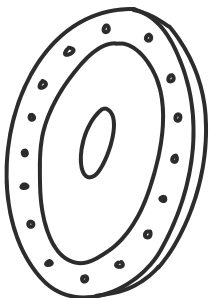
Saul

Goliath

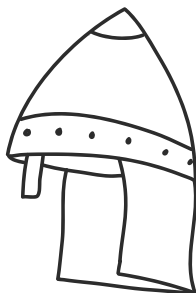
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Saul then said, "Go, and the Lord be with you." He suggested that David should
wear the king's armour, but it was much too uncomfortable. David took it off. After
choosing five stones from the brook, David took his sling and went to fight Goliath.

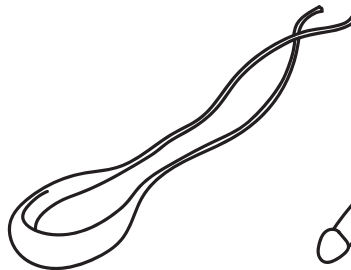
Q: Circle and colour in the object which David took to fight Goliath.



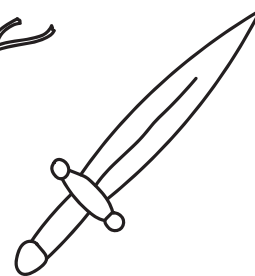
Shield



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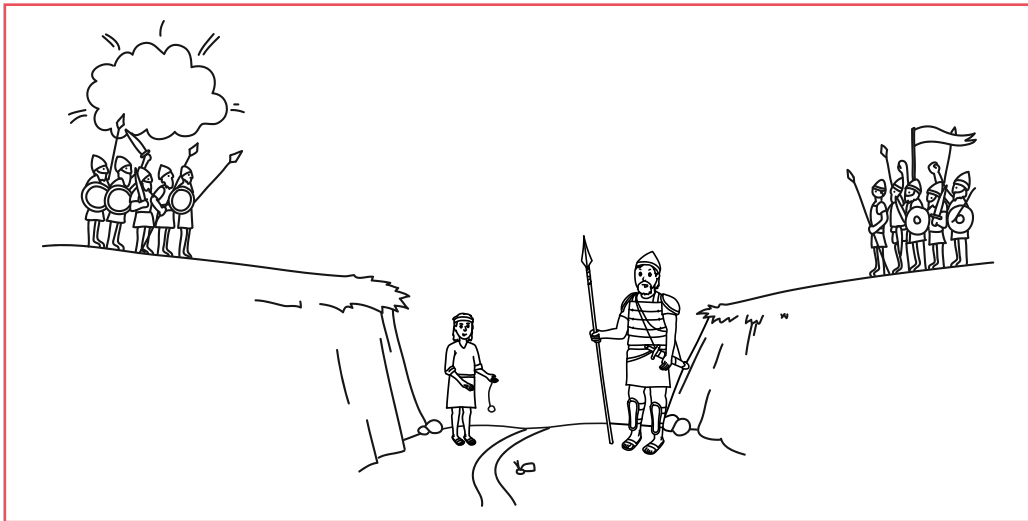


Sling



Sword

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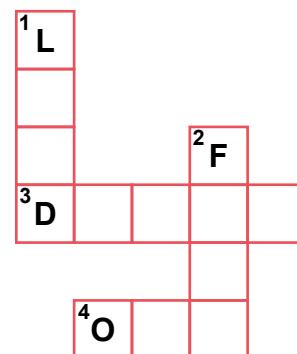


When Goliath saw David coming towards him he did not think he was in any danger. David said, "I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty."

While Goliath was still walking towards him, David put one of his stones in the sling and fired it. The stone hit Goliath on his forehead and the giant fell down. David ran and took Goliath's own sword and killed him.

Q: Put the answers in the Word Grid:

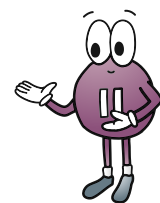
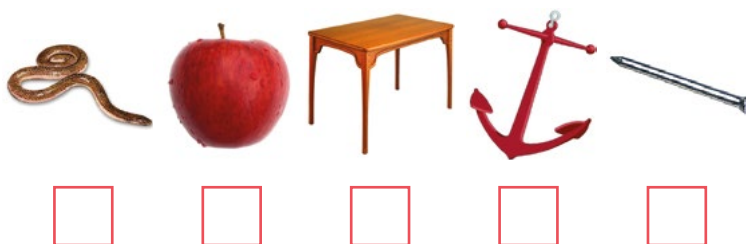
1. Who helped David? (The L _ _ _)
2. How many stones did David take from the brook?
3. Who killed Goliath?
4. How many stones did David use?



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David was able to kill Goliath because he trusted in God. The Bible teaches that we should trust in God, as we too have an enemy.

Q: Write down the first letter of each object to see who our enemy is.



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Another name for Satan is the devil. The Bible says that he wants us to do wrong things. We have to battle against him. The good news is that God is much more powerful than Satan. God will help us to win the battle over Satan when we trust in Jesus.

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STORY 4: Living with Saul

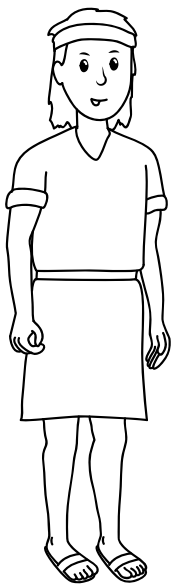
God protects David



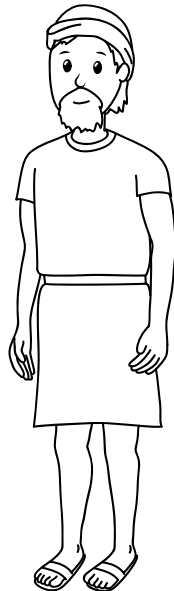
READ:
1 Samuel
18: 1-16



KEY VERSE:
1 Samuel 18: 14
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



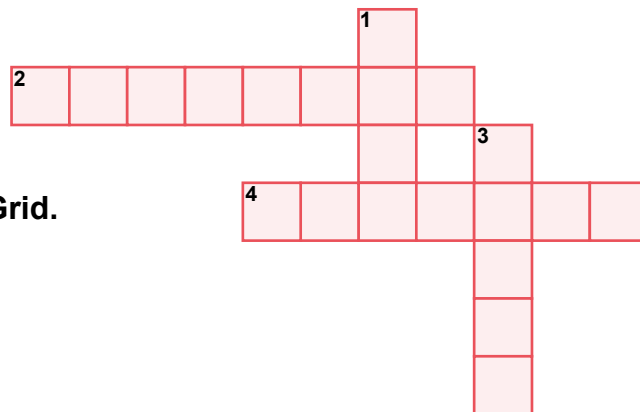
David



Jonathan

David was a hero when he killed Goliath! Saul wanted David to stay with him and not go back to Bethlehem. David was a very good soldier and soon he was promoted in the army.

Saul's son, Jonathan, became David's best friend. He remained faithful to David all his life even when things became difficult. It is good to have friends who are loyal like this.



Q: Put the answers in the Word Grid.

1. He was king.
2. He was Saul's son.
3. He was a hero.
4. He was killed by David.

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Do you sometimes feel jealous because someone can do something better than you can? Being jealous can lead to acting in a very wrong way.

One day Saul heard women singing:

Saul felt jealous when he heard the women singing.
He felt so jealous he wanted to kill David.

**Saul has
killed his thousands
but David, tens of
thousands.**

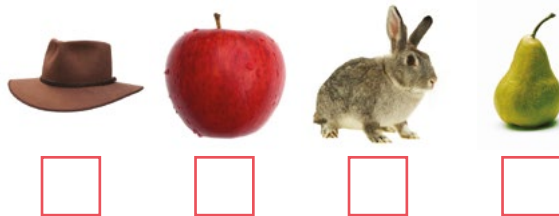
**Q: What had taken over Saul's heart?
Colour the squares with dots to find out.**

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The next day David was playing some music. Saul heard him and threw his spear at him, but David moved quickly out of the way. On another day he tried to kill him in the same way.

Q: Write down the first letter of each object to see what David was playing.



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Q: Put the following words in the correct places in the sentences below.

kill tens jealous thousands twice

Saul was because the women sang, "Saul has killed but David of thousands".

Saul wanted to David.

Saul threw his spear at David.

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Saul became afraid because he saw that God was with David. He put David in charge of 1000 men, and sent him off to war. David led his men in battle and was successful. This made him even more popular with the people. Saul became even more jealous and afraid.

Q: Colour the letters with dots to discover who was helping and protecting David.

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David trusted in God, and God protected him when Saul wanted to kill him. If we are Christians, we know that God will look after us at all times.

Q: Colour in and learn this part of the Key Verse.

"...the Lord was with him."

1 Samuel 18: 14



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