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DAVID AND GOLIATH

Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Socoh in Judah.

A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall.

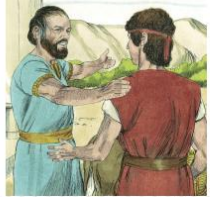
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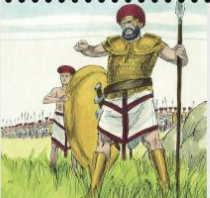
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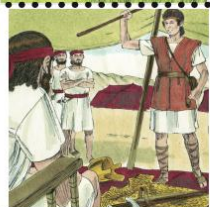
Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us."



For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand. Now Jesse said to his son David, "See how your brothers are and bring back some assurance from them. They are with Saul and all the men of Israel."



Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his father's family from taxes in Israel."



David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him!" Then Saul dressed David in his armor. "I cannot go in these," David said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off.



David chose five smooth stones from the stream, and with his sling in his hand approached Goliath. David said to him, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, whom you have defied."



As Goliath moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran!