

David ^{and} Goliath

Facing the Giants in Your Life

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- ◆ The Setting 1-3
The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley (of Elah) between them.
- ◆ Goliath enters the picture 4-11
A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall.
- ◆ David – who is he? 12-15
David (youngest son of Jesse) went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem.
- ◆ David shows up 17-19
David left his things with the keeper of supplies, ran to the battle lines and greeted his brothers
- ◆ David sees the situation 20-31
David asked, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"
- ◆ David responds 32-40
David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."
- ◆ David fights Goliath 40-51
Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead.
- ◆ The Battle's Aftermath 52-54
Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath.
- ◆ David and Saul 53-58
"Whose son are you, young man?" Saul asked him. David said, "I am the son of your servant Jesse of Bethlehem."

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5 Steps to Killing Giants

Name the giant

Ephesians 6:12

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

Renounce the flesh

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.”

Tell yourself the truth

Ephesians 6:14

“Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God’s righteousness.” (NLT)

Do the next right thing

Ephesians 6:16

“In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.” (NLT)

Ask for help

Ephesians 6:19-20

“Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.”