

## LESSON 2

# DAVID HAS THE COURAGE TO FIGHT GOLIATH

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*Instructions: Follow the lesson closely and fill in the blanks and true and false.*

### Part I - General Questions

1. The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a \_\_\_\_\_ between them.
2. And a \_\_\_\_\_ went out from the camp of the Philistines, named \_\_\_\_\_, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (about 9 feet, 9 inches). He had a \_\_\_\_\_ on his head, and he was armed with a \_\_\_\_\_, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze (about 120 pounds). And he had bronze armor on his legs and a \_\_\_\_\_ between his shoulders. Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his \_\_\_\_\_ spearhead weighed six hundred shekels (about 18 pounds).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is David's father. He has \_\_\_\_\_ sons, and his oldest three sons followed Saul to the battle. Their names are \_\_\_\_\_, Abinadab, and \_\_\_\_\_. David is the \_\_\_\_\_ son, who stayed at home to take care of his father's \_\_\_\_\_ during the battle.
4. Goliath drew near and presented himself \_\_\_\_\_ days, morning and evening. All of Israel, including the king were \_\_\_\_\_ and greatly \_\_\_\_\_.
5. David's father said to David, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried \_\_\_\_\_ and these ten \_\_\_\_\_, and run to your brothers at the camp. And carry these ten \_\_\_\_\_ to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back \_\_\_\_\_ of them."
6. The men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel; and it shall be that the man who \_\_\_\_\_ him the king will enrich with great \_\_\_\_\_, will give him his daughter, and give his father's house exemption from taxes in Israel."
7. Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this \_\_\_\_\_ Philistine, that he should \_\_\_\_\_ the armies of the \_\_\_\_\_?"
8. Now \_\_\_\_\_, David's oldest brother, heard when he spoke to the men; and his anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness? I know your \_\_\_\_\_ and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the \_\_\_\_\_."

### True or False

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Saul did not hesitate at all when David first volunteered to fight Goliath.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ David volunteered to kill Goliath because he wanted his brother to be jealous.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ David did not wear armor because no one offered him any.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ David put only one stone in his shepherd's bag.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ David only used one stone to kill Goliath.

### Part II - David Is Committed to Kill Goliath

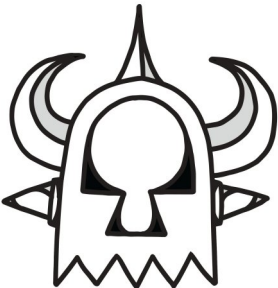
1. "Your servant used to \_\_\_\_\_ his father's \_\_\_\_\_, and when a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and \_\_\_\_\_ it, and \_\_\_\_\_ the lamb from its mouth; and when it \_\_\_\_\_ against me, I caught it by its \_\_\_\_\_, and struck and \_\_\_\_\_ it."
2. "Your servant has killed both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; and this \_\_\_\_\_ Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has \_\_\_\_\_ the armies of the \_\_\_\_\_."
3. "The Lord, who \_\_\_\_\_ me from the paw of the \_\_\_\_\_ and from the paw of the \_\_\_\_\_, He will \_\_\_\_\_ me from the \_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_."



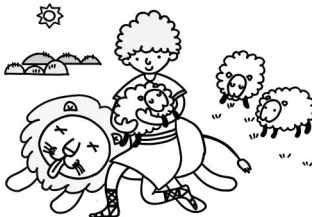
**DAVID AND GOLIATH'S FACTSHEET**

*Instructions: Complete the tables below based on what you have learned in the lesson.*

**Goliath's Profile**

Characteristics	Armor	Reasons to Be Confident
		

**David's Profile**

Characteristics	Armor	Reasons to Be Confident
		

## I CAN DO ALL THINGS

*Do you know how we can obtain strength from God when we face giants in our lives? Let's find out!*

A. *"Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Corinthians 12:10)*

Before we even get down on our knees to pray for strength, we need first to understand that we need strength from God because we don't have enough, or any at all! We must first h\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves and acknowledge that God is much b\_\_\_\_\_ than any giants we may face in our lives and that He can make us s\_\_\_\_\_ enough for anything that He loves for us to do.

B. *"Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)*

Once we understand to whom we are reaching out, we need to p\_\_\_\_\_. We should not ask only for God to give us strength but also to give us f\_\_\_\_\_ to believe that He can and will work miracles through us. In our prayers, we also need to give t\_\_\_\_\_ because, as much as God wants to help us, He doesn't want us to take Him for granted. God never gives us more than we can bear, so pray with c\_\_\_\_\_ that God knows His will for you beyond this giant!

C. *"And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." (Deuteronomy 31:8)*

Sometimes we get d\_\_\_\_\_ very easily because God doesn't seem to be answering our prayers. But God has His timing and He wants us to have p\_\_\_\_\_ and h\_\_\_\_\_. God promised never to f\_\_\_\_\_ us. When He seems hidden, that's just because He's already ahead of you, making sure that you are on the right path to victory!

I can do all things  
through Christ who  
strengthens me!



## REAL-LIFE GIANT

Margaret is quiet and shy. She doesn't talk much, doesn't like to speak in front of large groups, and absolutely doesn't enjoy talking to strangers. Today, Margaret found out that there is an E2 Gospel Tea fellowship next Saturday. Margaret's RE teacher encouraged the E2 students to bring their friends to church for this evangelical event. Margaret has always wanted to bring a few of her friends to church, but has never done so because she is worried that they will ask her questions about God and she is too shy to answer them.

### Questions

1. What is Margaret's "giant"?



2. If Margaret wants to be a victorious Christian, what does she need to obtain?

3. What is the best way for Margaret to obtain this quality?

### Reference Verse

*"For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of the Father who speaks in you." (Matthew 10:20)*

**Courage comes from faith; it doesn't come from taking pride in our own abilities but from believing in God's power to make us capable to do what He wants us to do.**

**Do you know what God wants you to do for Him?**

**Is there something that the Bible has taught you to do  
but you haven't obtained the courage to do it?**

**What challenges have you turned away from that you can go back and face with COURAGE?**

## ISRAEL TIMES: AN INTERVIEW WITH DAVID

Finally, the giant is killed! Last month, our armies found the Philistines encamping on the mountain in (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on the other side of the Valley of Elah. And a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ went out, named (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (about 9 feet, 9 inches). He had a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on his head, and he was armed with a (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze (about 120 pounds). And he had (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on his legs and a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ between his shoulders. The staff of his spear was like a (8) \_\_\_\_\_, and his (9) \_\_\_\_\_ spearhead weighed six hundred shekels (about 18 pounds). This giant drew near and presented himself (10) \_\_\_\_\_ days, morning and evening. All of Israel, including the king were (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and greatly (12) \_\_\_\_\_. While all felt threatened and disgraced, David, our hero, boldly volunteered to fight Goliath before the king despite his young age and inexperience. Not only so, he proved his confidence in execution by killing Goliath with just a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and one (14) \_\_\_\_\_.



What a courageous man David is to face the giant! Here is an interview with David.

**Q: What is your background? What do you do for a living?**

A: I came from an ordinary family. My father, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ has (16) \_\_\_\_\_ sons. I am the (17) \_\_\_\_\_, and I help my father take care of his (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q: So you weren't in the battle! How did you hear about Goliath?**

A: My father said to me, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried (19) \_\_\_\_\_ and these ten (20) \_\_\_\_\_, and run to your brothers at the camp. And carry these ten (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of them." So I went and heard the men of Israel say, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ Israel; and it shall be that the man who (24) \_\_\_\_\_ him the king will enrich with great (25) \_\_\_\_\_, will give him his (26) \_\_\_\_\_. and give his father's house exemption from taxes in Israel." I knew then that the giant was an invincible challenge for Israel.

**Q: Everyone was talking about Goliath, but no one was brave enough to fight against him. What made you want to fight against him?**

A: Goliath did not only bring (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to all Israel but he also (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the (29) \_\_\_\_\_ God, whose chosen people we are. I knew very well that I wasn't able to fight Goliath on my own, but as I said to the king, we should not let the words of this (30) \_\_\_\_\_ Philistine fail the heart of any of us, the Israelites. Instead, I saw Goliath as a chance to (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the name of God. I went into battle for this reason, and I was confident that God would be there, fighting for and with me. May all the glory be unto God who gave me (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to fight Goliath!

**Q: Wow, it all makes sense now! Many people were wondering why you had so much confidence since you are so young and you had never been to any battles before this one. In fact, how did you even convince the king to let you fight Goliath?**

A: Well, I gave the king three reasons. Firstly, I told him that I used to (33) \_\_\_\_\_ my father's (34) \_\_\_\_\_, and when a (35) \_\_\_\_\_ or a (36) \_\_\_\_\_ came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and (37) \_\_\_\_\_ it, and (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its (39) \_\_\_\_\_, and struck and (40) \_\_\_\_\_ it. I wanted him to know that I am a brave and responsible man. I was responsible for my father's sheep, so am I responsible for God's armies. I told the king that I have killed both (41) \_\_\_\_\_ and (42) \_\_\_\_\_; and this (43) \_\_\_\_\_ Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has (44) \_\_\_\_\_ the armies of the living God. Lastly, I affirmed once again that it was God whom I was fighting alongside. I said that the Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will (45) \_\_\_\_\_ me from the (46) \_\_\_\_\_ of this Philistine.

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# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Bible Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

## What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Philippians 4:13)**

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### Fill In the Blank

1. Goliath is a \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_ army. He demanded a man from the armies of Israel to \_\_\_\_\_ with him and said that if he prevailed and killed this man, the armies of Israel will become \_\_\_\_\_ of the Philistines.
2. David volunteered before \_\_\_\_\_, the king, to fight Goliath. He proved himself capable by saying he had killed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before and that God will deliver him from Goliath the way He had delivered him from these animals.

### Multiple Choice

3. \_\_\_\_\_ : David told Goliath that he wanted all the earth to know that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. There's a God in Israel
  - b. There's a great king in Israel
  - c. He's going to be the next king in Israel

### Short Answer

4. Why were the king and all of Israel dismayed and greatly afraid after listening to Goliath's words?
5. What did David mean when he said, "Let no man's heart fail because of [Goliath]"?
6. What belief is David's courage based on?
7. List 2 things that we can ask God to help give us the courage to do.