

# David and Goliath

**David's Father:** David I need you to do me a favor.

**David:** What is it Father? What can I do for you?

**David's Father:** I need you to go down to the camp and take some food to your brothers.

**David:** Of course Father, I'll leave right away. Let me go check on my sheep first.

*(David's Father exits, and the Narrator speaks)*

**Narrator:** When David reaches the army of Israel, he finds the soldiers very quiet. So David decides to speak to one of the officers.

*(David, Goliath, and two officers enter. David and the officers are on one side of the stage, Goliath is on the other.)*

**David:** Hey, chief what's going on here?

**Officer#1:** What's a matter can't you hear? Just listen to him!

**Goliath:** Fee fie foe fum I smell... *(The narrator interrupts Goliath)*

**Narrator:** No Goliath! That's the wrong line. That's for when you play the really big guy in Jack and the beanstalk!

**Goliath:** Oops Sorry! Now let me see what my line is... Oh yeah, here it is. Send out a man who will dare to fight me! Ha, ha you cowards!

**David:** Who is that really big guy that thinks he can destroy the army of God!?

**Officer#2:** That really big guy is named Goliath, from Philistine. He's the biggest, strongest, and meanest of them all. He wants to destroy the army of God by fighting one man, but all the soldiers are afraid of him.

**David:** How can **all** our soldiers be afraid? We are the army of God! And besides we're the good guys! Shouldn't that mean **something**?

*(David's brother enters the scene he's named Eliab)*

**David's brother Eliab:** What are you doing here! Why aren't you taking care of the sheep?

**David:** Father sent me here to bring you some food. Now answer me a question big brother, how come no one has beaten up that really big guy?

**David's brother Eliab:** Umm, *(sounds worried)* all the soldiers are afraid. If we lose to the really big guy, the Philistine army will win! There's no hope!

**David:** I'm not scared. I'll go fight that really big guy!

*(All the soldiers including David's brother laugh at David)*

**David's brother Eliab:** What? You!? Why, you're just a puny boy!

**Officer#1:** Goliath is a champion! You couldn't defeat him!

**Officer#2:** Yes! You're just a shepherd! What are you going to do, corral him to death?

**Narrator:** Others overheard this conversation and went to King Saul to tell him about David.

**King Saul:** Is what they say true? Are you willing to go fight with Goliath?

**David:** Yes my king. I, thy servant, will go and fight this Philistine enemy.

**King Saul:** No, it is not possible, you are just a young boy, and he is a man of war.

**David:** I have killed both a lion and a bear that came to take a sheep from my flock. I will do the same to this Philistine. It is the Lord that delivered me from the lion and bear. He will do the same for me today.

**King Saul:** Very well, God be with you, but don't say I didn't warn you!

**Narrator:** With only his staff and a sling David... *(David interrupts)*

**David:** Excuse me narrator, my arm is not in a sling!

**Narrator:** Not that kind of sling. The kind you use to shoot rocks!

**David:** Oh, OK. Sorry Mr. Narrator please, continue with your short but sweet dialogue.

**Narrator:** Thanks kid. And so, David is ready to face the really big guy, but before he goes he kneels down to pray.

**David:** Alright God, it's just you and me and I know you did not make me with a 'friad-y-cat spirit. Let's go kick that ugly Philistine's butt, sorry, I mean let's bring down that really big guy!

**Narrator:** Our little hero goes out to meet the really big guy and when Goliath sees the size of David he begins to laugh.

*(David and Goliath start to taunt each other when they get close to the middle of the stage)*

**Goliath:** Ha, ha, ha! Am I a dog that you come at me with sticks and stones?

**David:** You look like a Great Dane. So I'd say yeah, you do look like a dog. Here boy, here boy! Go fetch big boy!

**Goliath:** I will feed your flesh to the birds and the beasts you little puny maggot!

**David:** Oh yeah? Well the Lord is on **my** side. So **your** flesh doesn't stand a chance! I **WILL** kill you!

**Goliath:** I'd like to see you try!

**David:** You asked for it!

**Narrator:** Goliath laughs, but David grabs 5 smooth stones, places one in the sling, begins to whirl it, takes careful aim, and lets it fly. The really big guy laughs even harder, until he gets hit with a rock right between the eyes. Goliath goes down with a thud!

*(David pretends to swing a sling and throws it at Goliath. Goliath falls down)*

**Goliath:** Thud!!

*(the Israelite soldiers, David's brother Eliab, David's Father, and King Saul come up to celebrate with David and begin to congratulate David by patting him on the back, jumping up and down, and giving high fives)*

**David:** Wahoo!! God has given me the victory!! Praise the Almighty God!

**Narrator:** The army of the Philistine's ran off in terror and David and all the Israelite army rejoiced and praised God for their victory.