

David and Goliath

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David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17

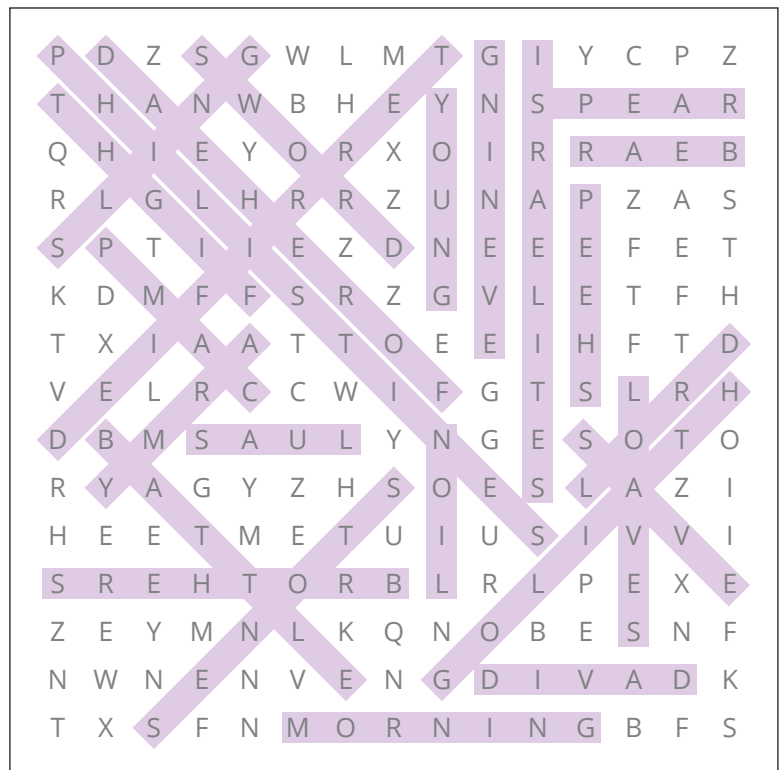
Solution

The **Philistines** gathered their army together for war. Saul and the army of Israel lined up to fight against the Philistines.

A champion named Goliath came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall. Goliath shouted to the Israelites, "Choose one of your men to fight me. If he's able to fight and kill me, we'll become your slaves. But if I win and kill him, you will become our slaves." Saul and the whole army of Israel were terrified. For 40 days, Goliath came forward every morning and evening.

Now David's three oldest brothers had followed Saul into battle. One day, his father said to him, "Take these ten loaves of bread to your brothers."

When David reached the camp, he ran to the battle lines and asked his brothers how they were. As David was talking with them, Goliath stepped forward. Again he dared someone to fight him, and David heard it. Whenever Israel's army saw Goliath, all of them ran away from him in fear.



David said to Saul, "I'll go out and fight him." Saul replied, "You are too young." But David said to Saul, "I've been taking care of my father's sheep. I've killed both a lion and a bear. God will save me from this Philistine too." Saul said to David, "Go. And may the Lord be with you."

Then David picked up his wooden staff. He went down to a stream and chose five smooth stones. Then he took his sling in his hand and approached Goliath.

Goliath looked David over and saw how young he was. He said to David, "Why are you coming at me with sticks? Do you think I'm only a dog?" David said to Goliath, "You are coming to fight against me with a sword, a spear and a javelin. But I'm coming against you in the name of the Lord who rules over all."

Then David ran to meet Goliath. He took out a stone, put it in his sling and slung it at Goliath. The stone hit him on the forehead and sank into it. He fell to the ground on his face.

When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned around and ran away.

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