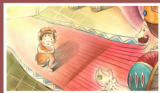




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David & Goliath

- Narration** David was a shepherd boy. He worked hard as a shepherd boy but also played the harp to praise God.
- David** The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. With my harp I give thanks to the Lord and with this new song I praise him.
- Narration** Amongst his friends, he was known to be a great worship leader who played the harp very well. He was also known to be a great man of prayer. David believed that God was always with him.
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- Narration** When raising the sheep, David was often faced with lions and bears trying to attack his sheep. David was too young and scared to face the scary lions and bears alone. And so, David prayed to God.
- David** Lord, please keep my sheep safe from the lions and bears.
- Narration** David practiced his slingshot so that he would be able to protect his sheep from attacks from lions, bears and other preying animals.
- David** Whoosh whoosh whoosh whoosh whoosh~
- Narration** David had perfect aim with his slingshot. Every time an animal came, he would strike down the lion or bear. The animal would release the sheep from its jaw and slink away.
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- Narration** One day, Israel faced war with the Philistines. David's father had instructed him to go to the battlefield to deliver something to his brothers. When he got there he saw how Goliath was mocking God's people.
- Goliath** Ha-ha-ha!! Is there no one good enough to fight me? You cowards!!
- Narration** David asked the Israelites how this Philistine could mock God's army. A few people who had heard him reported him to King Saul and the king called David to his palace.
- David** My lord! We cannot lose heart because of that Philistine. I, your servant, will go and fight him. The Lord will surely be with us.
- Saul** You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him. You are still young and he has been a warrior from his youth.



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David I look after my father's sheep. If a lion or bear comes to carry off a sheep, I go after it, strike it and rescue the sheep from its mouth. How can the living God let this Philistine mock his people?

Narration David believed that God would help him overcome Goliath and the Philistines who mocked God.

Narration Before going out to fight Goliath, David picked up his staff and slingshot which he used to fight the lions and bears in the field. He also chose five smooth stones and placed them in his pocket. When David approached the Philistine, Goliath saw him and laughed at him.

Goliath Ha-ha-ha. Am I a dog that you come at me with sticks? You idiot...

Narration But David was not afraid. David proclaimed before Goliath:

David You come against me with sword and spear, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

Narration David ran quickly toward the battle line. 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 the Philistine crashed to the ground. David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword, drew it from its sheath and cut off the Philistine's head. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran and the Israelites triumphed that day. Just as he had believed in and trusted God whenever he was faced with a fearsome lion or a grizzly bear, David triumphed that day because he believed in the power of God.

At first David defeated just lions and bears but later he was able to defeat a threatening giant like Goliath to save the Israelites and lead them to a great victory.



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