Review Questions

- 1. What two armies camped on mountains across from each other? Philistines and Israelites.
- 2. Who was leading the Israelite army? King Saul.
- 3. Who was the Philistine champion? Goliath.
- **4.** How is Goliath described in the Bible? Tall, strong, with impressive armor and weapons.
- **5. Why did David come to the battle since he wasn't a soldier in the army?** *His father, Jesse, sent him to the battle with food/supplies for his brothers.*
- 6. How many of David's brothers were fighting with King Saul? Three.
- 7. What did David hear while he was delivering the supplies? Goliath's challenge to the Israelites.
- 8. How did the Israelite soldiers respond to Goliath's challenge? They were afraid; they fled.
- **9.** What was David's response to Goliath? How did he feel? Upset/angry that Goliath was defying the Lord and his people.
- 10. What did Saul offer to the man who would fight Goliath? Riches and marriage to his daughter.
- 11. Who was angry with David when he heard him asking the men what was being done about Goliath? *Eliab, his oldest brother.*
- **12.** When David first offered to fight Goliath, what did Saul say? He said no because David was younger and less experienced than Goliath.
- 13. What experience did David share with King Saul to convince him to let him fight Goliath? God helping him in his battles against animals (lions and bears) to protect his father's sheep.
- 14. Why didn't David wear Saul's armor to the battle? He wasn't used to it.
- 15. True or false: David was a small boy when he fought Goliath. False.
- **16.** What weapons did David take to the fight? Staff, sling, and five stones.
- **17. Why did Goliath mock David when he saw him?** David looked young and carried the weapons of a shepherd. He didn't think David was a worthy opponent.
- **18.** What gave David courage to fight Goliath when the other Israelites were afraid? Trust in God to give him the victory. The battle wasn't his but God's.
- **19.** How did David bring Goliath down? A single stone slung into his forehead.
- **20.** Why was Goliath's head missing? David cut it off with Goliath's own sword.
- **21. What did the armies do after they saw David kill Goliath?** *The Philistines fled and the Israelites chased them.*

Bonus: How tall was Goliath? Six cubits and a span, which is about 9 feet 9 inches, or almost 10 feet tall.