

1 Samuel 17:1-58

1. The battle lines at the Valley of Elah ([1 Samuel 17:1-3](#))
2. Description of Goliath and his challenge ([1 Samuel 17:4-11](#))
 - A. Goliath's height struck _____ into the hearts of the warriors of Israel.
 - B. Goliath was heavily _____ and well-equipped.
 - C. Goliath challenged Israel's armies to _____ combat.
2. Description of David
 - A. David was the _____ son and was a shepherd.
 - B. David wasn't even part of Saul's _____.
3. David arrived at the Valley of Elah ([1 Samuel 17:17-30](#))
 - A. David learned of a great _____ that would be provided to the man who defeated Goliath.
 - B. Eliab, David's older brother, thought David to be _____ and critical.
4. David _____ and prepared to meet Goliath in battle ([1 Samuel 17:31-40](#))
 - A. Saul initially _____ David's offer to do battle.
 - B. David recalled stores of his _____.
 - C. Saul agreed to allow the combat and clothes him with his armor, but David chose to rely in what he _____.
5. David kills Goliath ([1 Samuel 17:41-51](#))
 - A. Goliath _____ David and threatened him.
 - B. David expressed confidence in _____ to give the victory.
 - C. David knocked Goliath out cold with a _____ and killed Goliath with his own sword.

6. Israel _____ the Philistines ([1 Samuel 17:52-54](#))
7. Saul determined David's _____ ([1 Samuel 17:55-58](#))

Discussion Questions

1. Why would this narrative be important to include in the Scriptures?
2. What does Saul's actions in the chapter reveal?
3. What does David's action in the chapter reveal?
4. Why do you think Saul would allow David to go into battle knowing the risks of defeat?
5. What should be our response to opposition in our lives to doing what God has called us to do?
6. How can we develop "eyes" to see things from God's perspective?
7. How can we develop the courage to move forward in faith to confront challenge in front of us?