

# Stories *RETOLD*

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:38-50 NIV

*Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off.*

*40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David.*

*<sup>42</sup>He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”*

*<sup>45</sup>David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head.*

*This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."*

*48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. 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 he fell facedown on the ground.*



*50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.*

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Goliath

*...who was from Gath...*

- 1 Samuel 17:4

*His height was six cubits  
and a span.*

- 1 Samuel 17:4

*A champion named Goliath.*

- 1 Samuel 17:4

*He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels....*

- 1 Samuel 17:5

*...on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back.*

- 1 Samuel 17:6



*His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.*

*- 1 Samuel 17:7*

*The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.*

- 1 Samuel 17:3

*For forty days the Philistine  
came forward every morning  
and every evening and  
took his stand.*

- 1 Samuel 17:16

*I defy the armies of Israel!*

- 1 Samuel 17:10

*Give me a man and let us  
fight each other!*

- 1 Samuel 17:10

*He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him.*

- 1 Samuel 17:42

*Then he took his staff in his hand,  
chose five smooth stones from  
the stream, put them in the  
pouch of his shepherd's  
bag...his sling in his hand.*

**- 1 Samuel 17:40**

*Am I a dog that you  
come at me with sticks?*

- 1 Samuel 17:43



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

**- 1 Samuel 17:45**

*This day the Lord will deliver you  
into my hands, and I'll strike you  
down and cut off your head. This  
very day I will give the carcasses  
of the Philistine army to the birds  
and...*

- 1 Samuel 17:46

*...the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves...*

**- 1 Samuel 17:46-47**

*...for the battle is the Lord's, and  
he will give all of you into our  
hands!*

- 1 Samuel 17:47

*As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.*

- 1 Samuel 17:48

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**- 1 Samuel 17:48-49**

Identify, Repent, and  
Surrender to God