



FCA Elementary Courage

Have I not
commanded you?
Be strong and
courageous. Joshua
1:9

Bible Story--1 Samuel 17

A young boy named David was a shepherd. He took care of sheep. David was an Israelite and Goliath was a Philistine. They were enemies and Goliath was a BULLY. He kept making fun of and threatening the Israelites. King Saul and the Israelites were afraid to fight him.

David had brothers who were fighting in a battle. David was sent by his father to visit his brothers and bring back information from the battle. David heard Goliath making fun of Israel and mocking God.

David showed courage and volunteered to fight Goliath. David was young and he was small. He was not a soldier. King Saul let him fight and offered him the use of his armor to protect him. David refused the armor and went to battle with just his sling and 5 smooth stones.

Goliath was a giant. He laughed when he saw David. David showed courage and had faith in God. He told Goliath even though Goliath had a sword and a spear, he came in the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. God would keep him safe.

David put a rock in his sling and shot one of the stones at Goliath's head. The stone hit him in the middle of his forehead. The stone sunk in and he fell. David picked up Goliath's sword, killed Goliath, and cut off his head.

The Philistines ran when they saw Goliath was dead. Israel won the battle for two reasons. God was with them and David was courageous. (biblestudytools.com)

God is with you each day. He helps us fight battles and with His help, you will always win!

Definitions

Webster's definition of courage: mental or mortal strength to withstand danger, fear, or difficulty.

Biblical definition of courage: the ability to do something brave out of the motivation of the heart.

Discussion Questions

1. Why did David go to the battlefield the first time?
2. Why was Goliath so scary to the Israelites?
3. How did David kill Goliath?
4. Who gave David the courage to kill Goliath?



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