



Children's Bulletin

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Fear of God vs. Fear of Man

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1 Samuel 17:41-51 New International reader's Version (NIrV)

⁴¹At that same time, the Philistine kept coming closer to David. The man carrying Goliath's shield walked along in front of him. ⁴²Goliath looked David over. He saw how young he was. He also saw how healthy and handsome he was. And he hated him. ⁴³He said to David, "Why are you coming at me with sticks? Do you think I'm only a dog?" The Philistine cursed David in the name of his gods. ⁴⁴"Come over here," he said. "I'll feed your body to the birds and wild animals!"

⁴⁵David said to Goliath, "You are coming to fight against me with a sword, a spear and a javelin. But I'm coming against you in the name of the LORD who rules over all. He is the God of the armies of Israel. He's the one you have dared to fight against. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will give me the victory over you. I'll strike you down. I'll cut your head off. This day I'll feed the bodies of the Philistine army to the birds and wild animals. Then the whole world will know there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷The LORD doesn't rescue people by using a sword or a spear. And everyone here knows it. The battle belongs to the LORD. He will hand all of you over to us."

⁴⁸As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly to the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹He reached into his bag. He took out a stone. He put it in his sling. He slung it at Goliath. The stone hit him on the forehead and sank into it. He fell to the ground on his face.

⁵⁰So David won the fight against Goliath with a sling and a stone. He struck down the Philistine and killed him. He did it without even using a sword. ⁵¹David ran and stood over him. He picked up Goliath's sword and cut off his head with it. The Philistines saw that their hero was dead. So they turned around and ran away.

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

David & Goliath

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. 1 Samuel 17:49 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on 1 Samuel 17:32-49



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 S T O N E S T D H Z C A A E A
 U T G Z C H R A X A C B V A I
 A S A T U E S E F X M O E R P
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 M H E K G E H D Y E J L N O O
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 D I C U I Q S W O R D E A R G
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 M P S W T Q T Z R N T F I D D
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 S L H A N S V R N E C P W I U
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TALL	ARMOR	SHIELD	STONES	PHILISTINE
JAVELIN	BRONZE	HELMET	STAFF	DAVID
SLING	SWORD	SPEAR	GOLIATH	SHEPHERD