

QUESTIONS ANSWERS



Q1a: Who did God tell Samuel to anoint as the new king?

A1: God told Samuel to anoint David as the new king.

Q1b: Why do you think football players dump water or Gatorade on their coaches after winning a game?

TN: Explain that, while a bit strange, it is a tradition—a sort of victory dance. When people are anointed, oil is poured over their heads. This tradition stems from shepherds pouring oil on their sheep to keep bugs off of them. Pouring oil on someone is a symbolic way of showing that someone who has been called by God to do something is protected and blessed.



Q2a: Who were the men of Israel preparing to fight?

A2: The men of Israel were preparing to fight the Philistine army.

Q2b: How do you prepare for a game or a performance.

TN: Athletes usually warm up their muscles, and actors, singers, and dancers practice their parts of a performance. The men of Israel had reached the site where they would fight the Philistine army. There they practiced and prepared for the coming battle.



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Q3a: What did Goliath challenge the men of Israel to do?

A3: Goliath challenged the men of Israel to come out and fight him.

Q3b: Do you have any pet peeves?

TN: Pet peeves are things that irritate and upset us. Sometimes these things are really minor, and they shouldn't upset us as much as they do. When David heard the Philistines and Goliath insulting the men of Israel and God, he became angry. Anger in response to this kind of taunting is appropriate. Anger is an emotion given to us by God, but we must be careful before acting on this emotion. We should always make sure that our anger is justified and our response is appropriate. To do this, we can pray and turn to Scripture for answers.

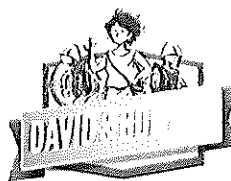


Q4a: What did David tell King Saul he would do?

A4: David told King Saul that he would fight Goliath.

Q4b: When playing baseball, would you rather be the pitcher or an outfielder?

TN: Pitchers get to play a lot more than outfielders, but outfielders play an important part on a baseball team. If someone on the other team gets a good hit and there is no one in the outfield to catch or field the ball, the other team will be able to score very easily. Taking roles or responsibilities no one else wants in an effort to help the whole team or group is the mark of a good leader. All of the men of Israel were afraid of Goliath, but David heard this man disrespecting God and saw the need to stop him and his blasphemy.



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Q5a: What did Saul give David to wear in battle against Goliath?

A5: Saul gave David his armor, sword, and shield.

Q5b: Have you ever wanted to go on a ride at an amusement park but were too short to go on it?

TN: This is a bummer, but the height restrictions are in place for our safety. King Saul's equipment was way too big for David and would have made him ineffective in battle against Goliath. Because there was no armor that would fit him, David would have to go into battle with only God to protect him—that is the best armor in existence!

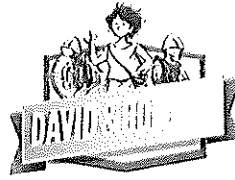


Q6a: When David walked toward Goliath, what did Goliath do?

A6: Goliath laughed at David.

Q6b: What is something you're good at that might surprise others?

TN: Maybe you're a really good dancer or singer. Whatever it is, God isn't surprised by it. He knows your talents and abilities.



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Q7a: How many stones did David pick up?

A7: David picked up five stones.

Q7b: Have you ever killed a fly with a fly swatter?

TN: Flies are small and fast, so they are hard to hit with a fly swatter. It sometimes takes several swings before we actually get one. David flung a stone at a moving target and hit him in just the right spot to take down Goliath in one shot. That's a pretty unlikely outcome, but with God, it was possible.



Q8a: What happened to Goliath after the David hit him with the stone?

A8: Goliath fell to the ground and died.

Q8b: If David had relied on his own strength and abilities, do you think he could have beaten Goliath?

TN: Probably not. Without God, David was just a little shepherd boy armed with a slingshot standing in front of a huge warrior. With God, David was victorious.

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ANSWER KEY

Across

1. Who did David love the most? (**God**)
3. Even though David picked up five stones he only used how many to defeat Goliath? (**One**)
4. How many days had the Philistine army been shouting insults at the men of Israel? (**Forty**)
6. Where did Samuel go to find David, and anoint him as King? (**Bethlehem**)
7. Saul tried to clothe David with what? (**Armor**)

Down

1. Everyone was afraid of Goliath because he was a (**Giant**).
2. Before David was King, what was he? (**Shepherd**)
4. David shot Goliath in the middle of the (**Forehead**).
5. David only used what to fight Goliath? (**Slingshot**)



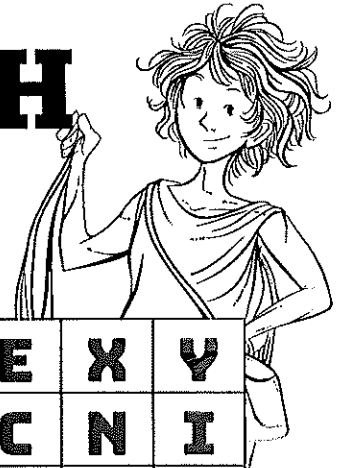
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DAVID

GOLIATH

PHILISTINE

ARMY

STONE

FORTY

BETHLEHEM

ARMOR

GIANT

SHEPHERD

FOREHEAD

SLINGSHOT

