

The Story of _____ & _____

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The _____ Proper Noun - Plural were on one hill, the Israelites on the opposing hill, with the valley between them.

A _____ scary noun nearly _____ Number feet tall stepped out from the _____ Proper Noun line into the open, _____ Proper Noun from Gath. He had a bronze helmet on his head and was dressed in armor--126 pounds of it!

He wore bronze shin guards and carried a bronze sword. His spear was like a fence rail--the spear tip alone weighed over fifteen pounds. His shield bearer walked ahead of him.

Goliath stood there and called out to the Israelite troops, "Why bother using your whole army? Am I not _____ Proper Noun enough for you? Pick your best fighter and pit him against me. If he gets the upper hand and kills me, the _____ Proper Noun - Plural will all become your slaves. But if I get the upper hand and kill him, you'll all become our slaves and serve us.

When Saul and his troops heard the Philistine's challenge, they were terrified and lost all hope.

David was the son of Jesse. David was the youngest son. While his three oldest brothers went to war with Saul,

David went back and forth from attending to Saul to tending his father's sheep in Bethlehem.

Each morning and evening for forty days, Goliath took his stand and made his speech.

One day, Jesse told David his son, Check in on your brothers to see whether they are getting along all right.

David arrived at the camp just as the army was moving into battle formation, shouting the war cry. Israel and the _____

Philistines moved into position, facing each other, battle-ready. The Philistine champion, Repeat Last Proper Noun

of Gath, stepped out from the front lines of the Philistines, and gave his usual challenge. David heard him.

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Israelites, to a man, fell back the moment they saw the giant--totally frightened. The talk among the troops was, "Have you ever seen anything like this, this man openly and defiantly challenging Israel? The man who kills the giant will have it made. The king will give him a huge reward, offer his daughter as a bride, and give his entire family a free ride."

David went to Saul and said I'll fight Goliath. Saul answered David, "You can't go and fight this Philistine.

You're too young and inexperienced--and he's been at this fighting business since before you were born."

David said, "I've been a shepherd, tending sheep for my father. Whenever a lion or bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I'd go after it, knock it down, and rescue the lamb. If it turned on me, I'd grab it by the throat, wring its neck, and kill it. Lion or bear, it made no difference--I killed it. And I'll do the same to this Philistine pig who is taunting the troops of God

Saul said, "Go. And GOD help you!"

Then Saul outfitted David as a soldier in armor. He put his bronze helmet on his head and belted his sword on him over the armor. David tried to walk but he could hardly budge so he took it all off.

Then David took his shepherd's staff, selected five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the pocket of his shepherd's pack, and with his sling in his hand approached Goliath.

The Philistine ridiculed David. "Am I a dog that you come after me with a stick?"

"Come on," said the Philistine. "I'll make roadkill of you for the buzzards. I'll turn you into a tasty morsel for the field mice."

David answered, "You come at me with sword and spear and battle-ax. I come at you in the name of GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies,

the God of Israel's troops, whom you curse and mock. This very day GOD is handing you over to me. I'm about to kill you, cut off your head, and serve up your body and the bodies of your Philistine buddies to the crows and coyotes. The whole earth will know that there's an extraordinary God in Israel.

That roused the Philistine, and he started toward David. David took off from the front line, running toward the Philistine. David reached into his pocket for a stone, slung it, and hit the Philistine hard in the forehead, embedding the stone deeply. The Philistine crashed, facedown in the dirt.

Then David ran up to the Philistine and stood over him, pulled the giant's sword from its sheath, and finished the job by cutting off his head.

The men of Israel and Judah were up on their feet, shouting! They chased the Philistines all the way to the outskirts of Gath and the gates of Ekron.

Saul asked David, "Young man, whose son are you?"

"I'm the son of your servant Jesse," said David, "the one who lives in Bethlehem."

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