

How to Defeat a Giant

1 Samuel 17

(1 Samuel 17:49) 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.

**See How Much the Giant You Face
Is Taking Away from You**

See the Ways God has Prepared You to Meet the Challenge

(Verses 34b-36) "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

(Verse 37) The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.

Don't Try to Fight in Someone Else's Armor

(Verses 38-39) Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 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.

Prepare Carefully

(Verse 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.

Fight in God's Name

(Verse 45) 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.

**When You Face and Fight the Giant,
Many Other Enemies Run Away**

(Verse 51) When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.

In God's strength, we can win.