

Tell the Next Generation



The Lord Delivers Israel from the Philistines

Scripture:
I Samuel 17:1-54

What does this say about God and man?

- God is sovereign; He is greater than all and over all
- Deliverance for God's people comes from God
- God will exalt His name; He will protect His reputation
- God is all-powerful
- God is the one true God

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * How tall was Goliath? (Compare Goliath's height of 9 or 10 feet to something your child can see.) Do you think he was really strong? Stronger than any of the Israelites?
- * The Israelites were all afraid of Goliath. He was bigger and stronger than they were; he had big, powerful weapons. The Israelites knew that they had no chance to win in a fight against Goliath.
- * But David was not afraid. Why not? (Discuss how knowing the all-powerful God can give you courage to fight against foes much stronger than you. David had already experienced the Lord giving him victory over the lion and bear when he was caring for the sheep, and he knew the same could happen with Goliath.)
- * Thank God that He is stronger than any foe that can come against us; ask Him to cause you to always trust in Him as David did.