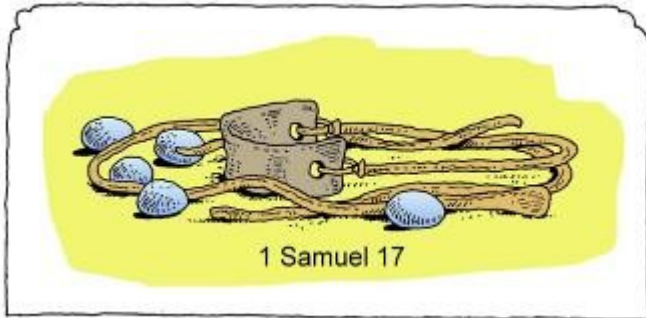


DAVID and Goliath

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1 Samuel 17

David was only a young boy, but he had trusted God to help him many times when he was looking after his father's sheep.



One day David had to leave his sheep. He was going to see his brothers. They were soldiers in the King's army and he was taking food to them.



David saw that all the King's soldiers were too scared to fight a BIG man, called Goliath. "Don't be scared," David said. "God is bigger than Goliath!"



David went to see the king. "I will fight Goliath," he said. "God helped me to fight a hungry lion and a hungry bear. God will help me to win."



The king wanted David to wear his armour, but it was too BIG! "I can't wear this," he said, "I only know how to throw stones in my sling."



Goliath did not want to fight a young boy! David found 5 round stones. He prayed and asked God to help him to be brave, then twirled his sling around over his head.



He let a stone fly from his sling and the stone hit Goliath and knocked him flat! Everyone cheered. David prayed, "Thank you God for helping me to be brave."



David sang a song to God. "When I am afraid I will trust in you." David's song is in the Bible! Psalm 56 verse 3