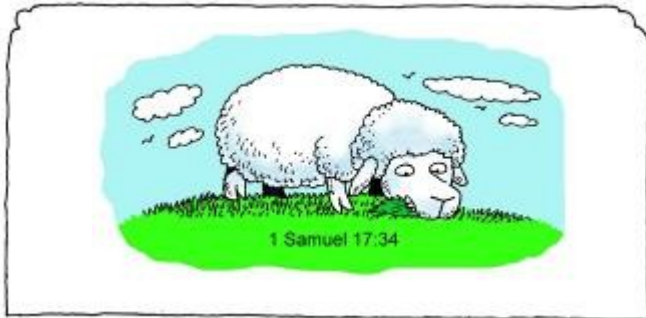


DAVID the lion and the bear

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When David was a boy he stayed up on the hills by himself and looked after his father's sheep. He trusted God to keep him and his sheep, safe.



David was a good shepherd boy. He loved all of his little sheep. David prayed and asked God to keep them safe.



David played all day, while his sheep ate some nice grass nearby. He found smooth stones to throw. "That one hit the mark!"



One day David saw a hungry lion. David asked God to help him to be brave. He tried to scare the lion.



Then he put a stone in his sling, whirled it round and round and let the stone fly. The lion fell down Crash!



One day David saw a hungry bear. David asked God to help him to be brave. He tried to scare the bear.



Then he put a stone in his sling, whirled it round and round and let the stone fly. The bear fell down - Crash!



David sang a song to God. "Thank you God for saving me from the lion and the bear. When I am afraid I will trust in you."