

DAVID CONQUERS GOLIATH

A story of courage and trust in God



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This Bible story teaching pack is titled “David conquers Goliath: A story of courage and trust in God”. This is the retelling of the story of David and Goliath. It summarises how David defeated the giant, Goliath because of his faith and confidence in God. While explaining this story to your students, it is important to emphasize the following:

- God is always with you, so, you can be bold and strong (Isaiah 41:10).
- Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. With the help of God, you can do great things (Jeremiah 1:7-8).
- Our confidence comes from trusting God and not from trusting in our abilities and gifts (Proverbs 3: 5-6).
- God can give us victory over anything that is so big or even bigger than Goliath (1 Samuel 17:47)

The bible reference for this story is 1 Samuel 17: 1 - 52.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God's word in their hearts from their early age. “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”

(2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14). This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This section has the retelling of the story, David conquers Goliath. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore the story and lessons from the story, David conquers Goliath using the questions in these cards.

Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

3. Story starter cards

Each of these cards has a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the story, David conquers Goliath in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity.

They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

4. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week.

You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

5. Quiz cards

Questions are provided in the quiz cards. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

6. Crossword puzzle
Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.
7. Maze
Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.
8. Word search
Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.
9. Word scramble
Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut out the word list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the word list.
10. Learn and colour
Another activity aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators. You know your child/children best; so, feel free to use language that is right for the age group you are teaching.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please send an email to contact@godlypearls.com or reach out to us through our [Facebook page](#).

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Bible References: | Samuel 17: 1 - 52

You can use this resource to:

- ❖ *Discuss the story of David and Goliath from the Bible.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

This resource was designed for parents, Sunday School teachers, Kids club teachers, Christian educators, evangelists, missionaries, etc.

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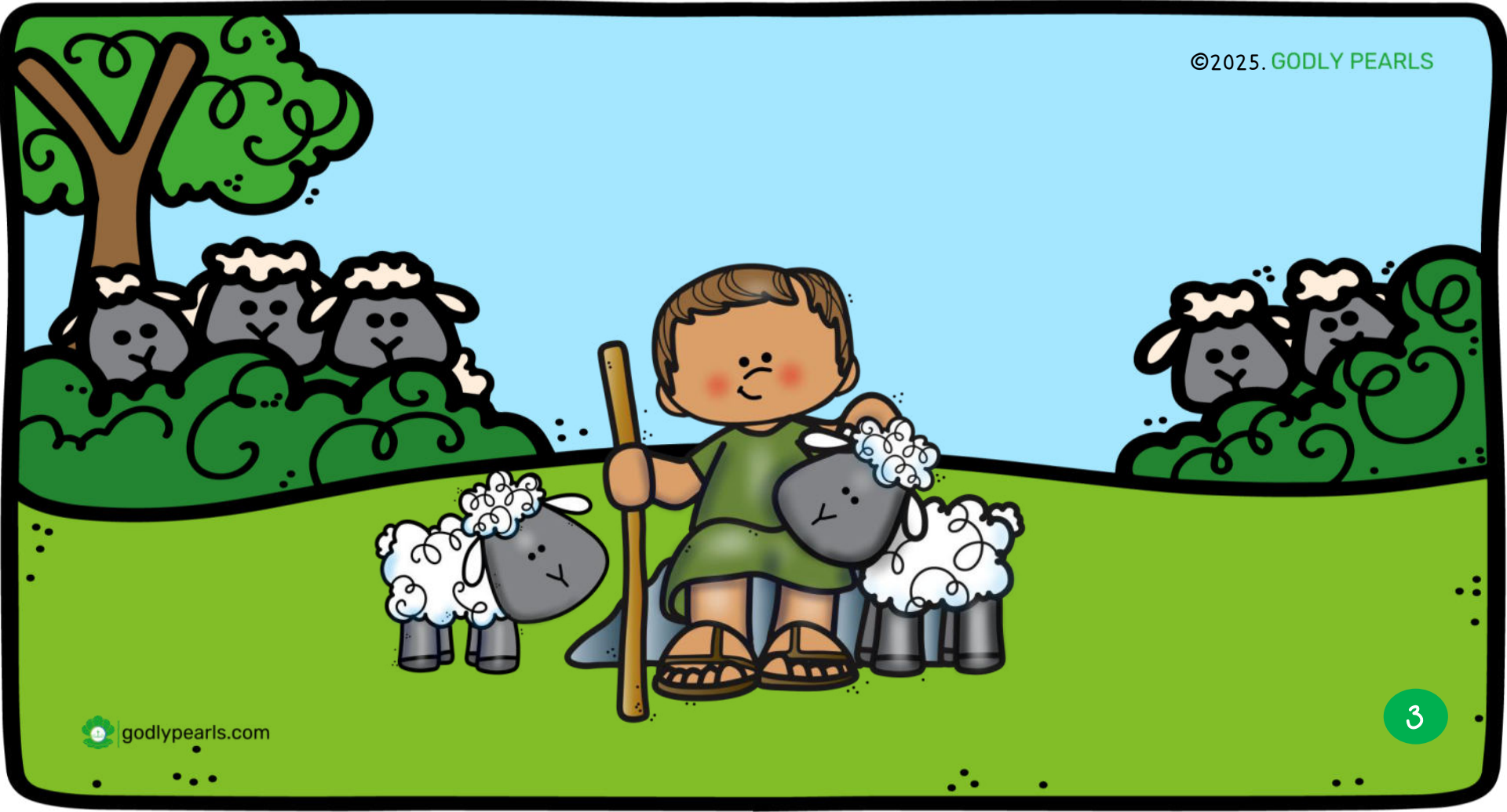
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A long time ago, there was a young shepherd named David. He was the youngest of eight brothers. His brothers were soldiers in the army of Israel, but David took care of his father's sheep.

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One day, Israel was at war with the Philistines, and a giant named Goliath came out to challenge them. He was over nine feet tall and wore heavy armor. Goliath shouted, "Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me".

He mocked Israel, saying, "The armies of Israel are nothing; give me a man, that we may fight together".



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The Israelites were afraid, and no one wanted to fight Goliath. Soon, David was visiting his brothers. He heard Goliath's challenge. He said, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should mock and challenge the armies of the living God?"

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David trusted God and believed that God would help him defeat Goliath.

David went to King Saul and said, “Let no one be afraid because of Goliath; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine”. Saul agreed but gave David his armor, which was too big for him.

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David decided to face Goliath with only a sling and five smooth stones from a stream.

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When Goliath saw David, he laughed and cursed him. But David said, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts".

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Quickly, David took a stone, slung it at Goliath, and hit him in the forehead.
The giant fell to the ground!
David ran over and used Goliath's own sword to kill him.

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David trusted God, and with His help, he won a great victory for Israel.

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David trusted
God. He believed
that God would
help him defeat
Goliath.



David was bold.
He was not afraid
of giant Goliath
even though he
was a young boy.

I will be bold
and strong.



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How many brothers did David have?

While David took care of sheep, what did his brothers do?

Who were the Israelites having a battle with?

What did Goliath say to mock the Israelites?

Why were the Israelites afraid to fight Goliath?

Why was David sure he was going to defeat Goliath?

What did King Saul do when David told him he would fight Goliath?

How many stones did David take from the stream?

Why did Goliath laugh at David?

1

David was ...



2

One day, ...



3

But David ...



4

David ...



5

When Goliath...



6

David quickly...



STORY STARTERS

Give an example of when you were brave, even though you felt scared.

1

How can you help your parents at home?

2

How would you feel if someone mocked or laughed at you?

3

Give examples of what it means to believe and trust in God.

4



I CAN MEMORIZE

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

1 Samuel 17: 45

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I CAN PRAY

Dear God, thank You for your promise to always be with me. I ask that you help me to be strong and bold. Help me to trust in You in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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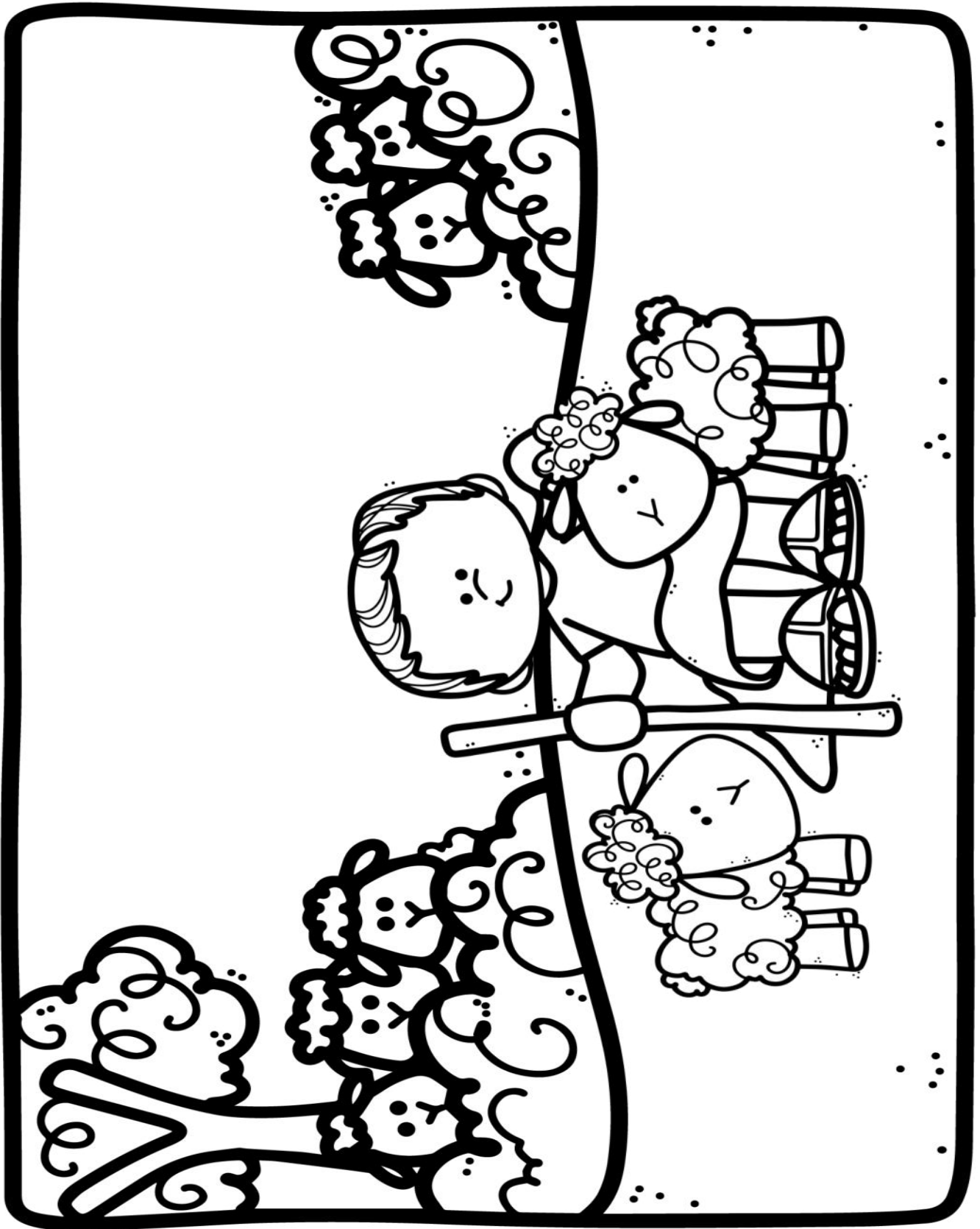


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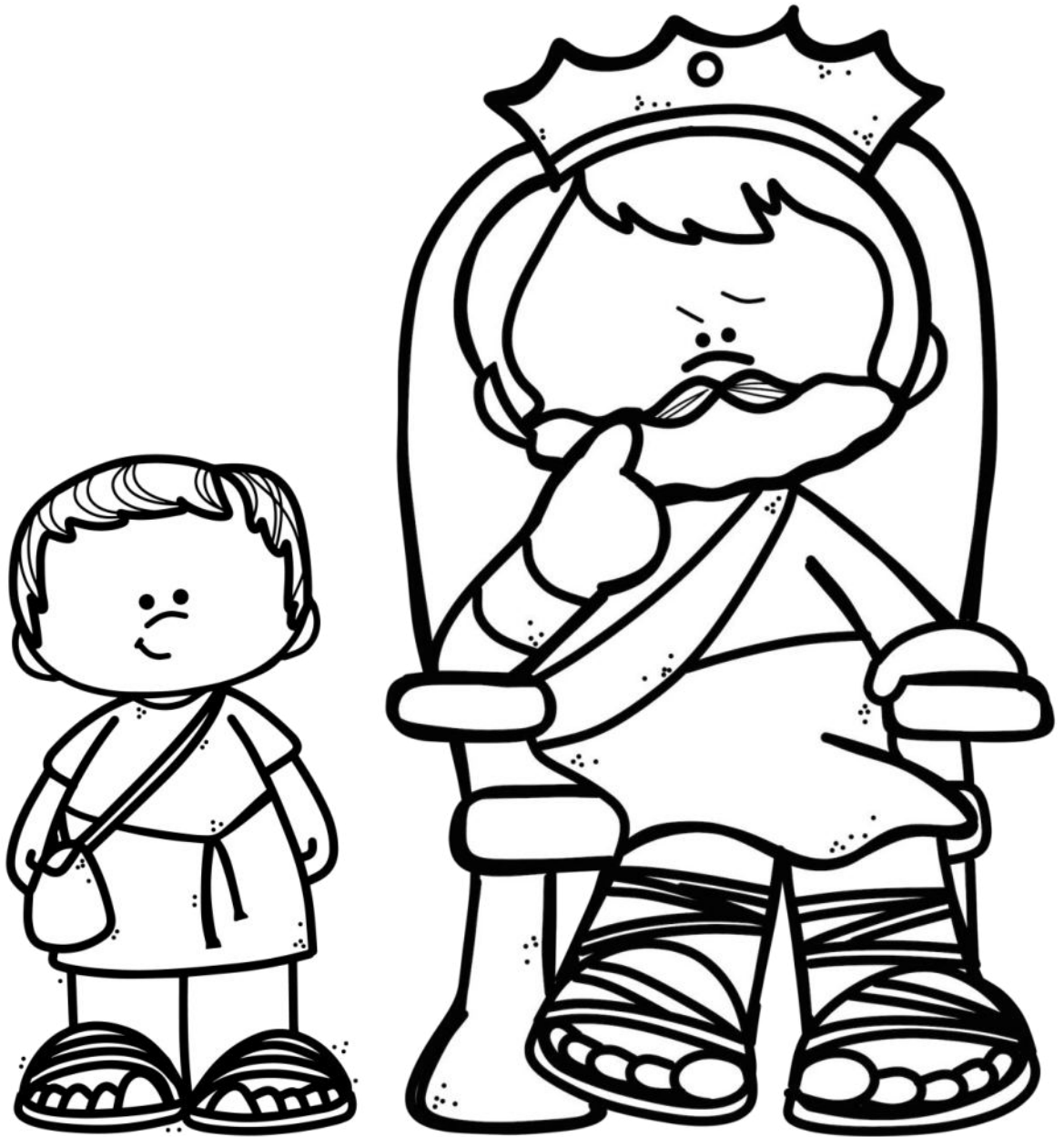
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David was a young shepherd and the youngest of eight brothers.

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David told King Saul, "Let no one be afraid because of Goliath; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine".

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With a stone, a slingshot, and God's help, David overcame Goliath.

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Word Search

Find and circle the words below

Name:

s	v	s	n	d	n	a	y	a	j	e	e
v	e	e	o	f	o	q	z	l	i	g	p
d	y	n	a	v	g	j	q	i	n	e	t
a	v	p	i	n	i	v	u	e	e	z	l
e	y	l	k	t	e	c	l	w	t	b	a
h	y	j	b	n	s	l	t	a	i	y	u
e	u	b	q	f	a	i	e	o	h	z	g
r	a	b	o	h	k	f	l	u	r	a	h
o	x	o	c	n	e	a	f	i	p	y	e
f	t	q	i	d	v	u	o	k	h	n	d
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Shepherd
Philistines
Goliath
Defeat



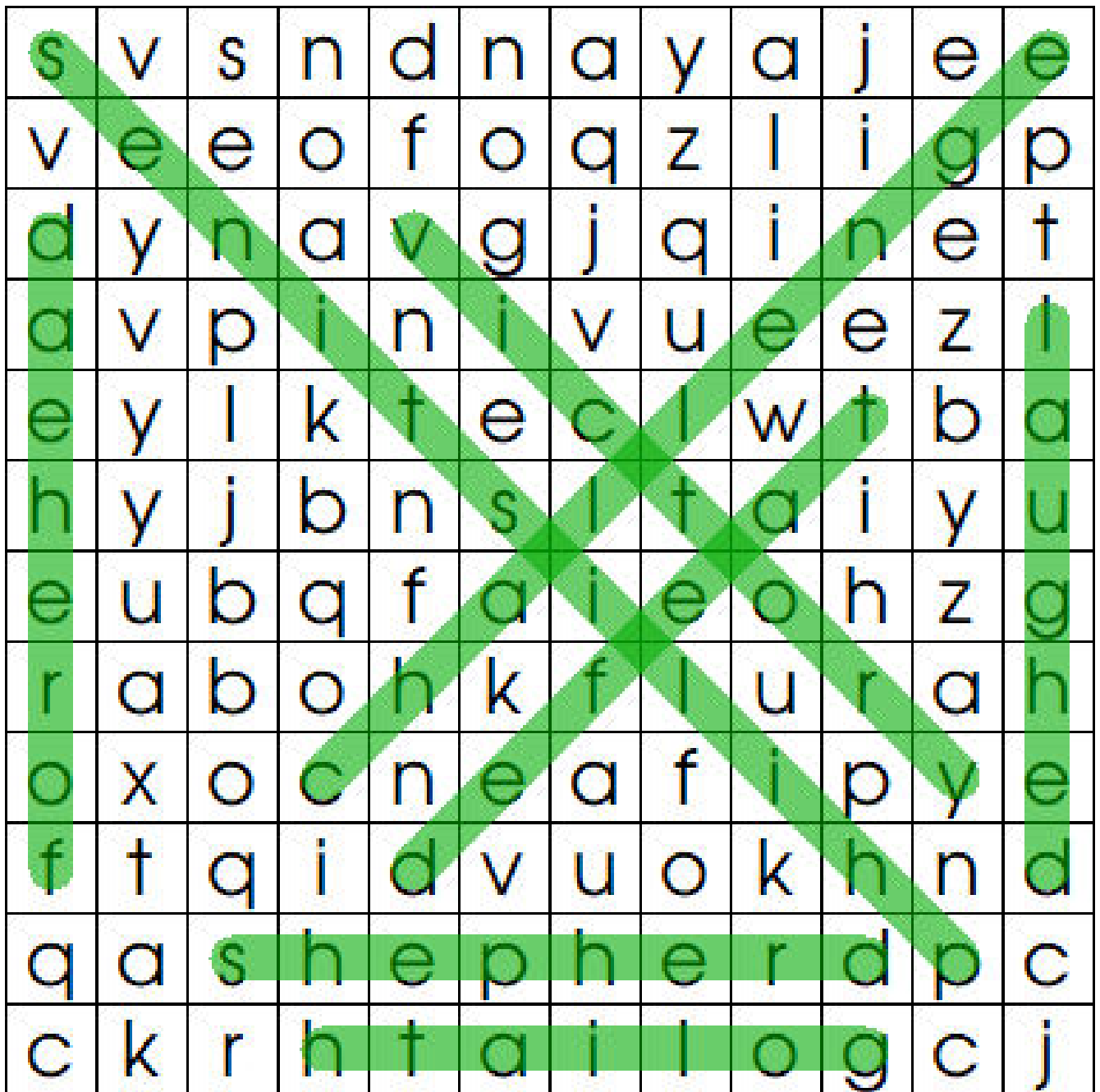
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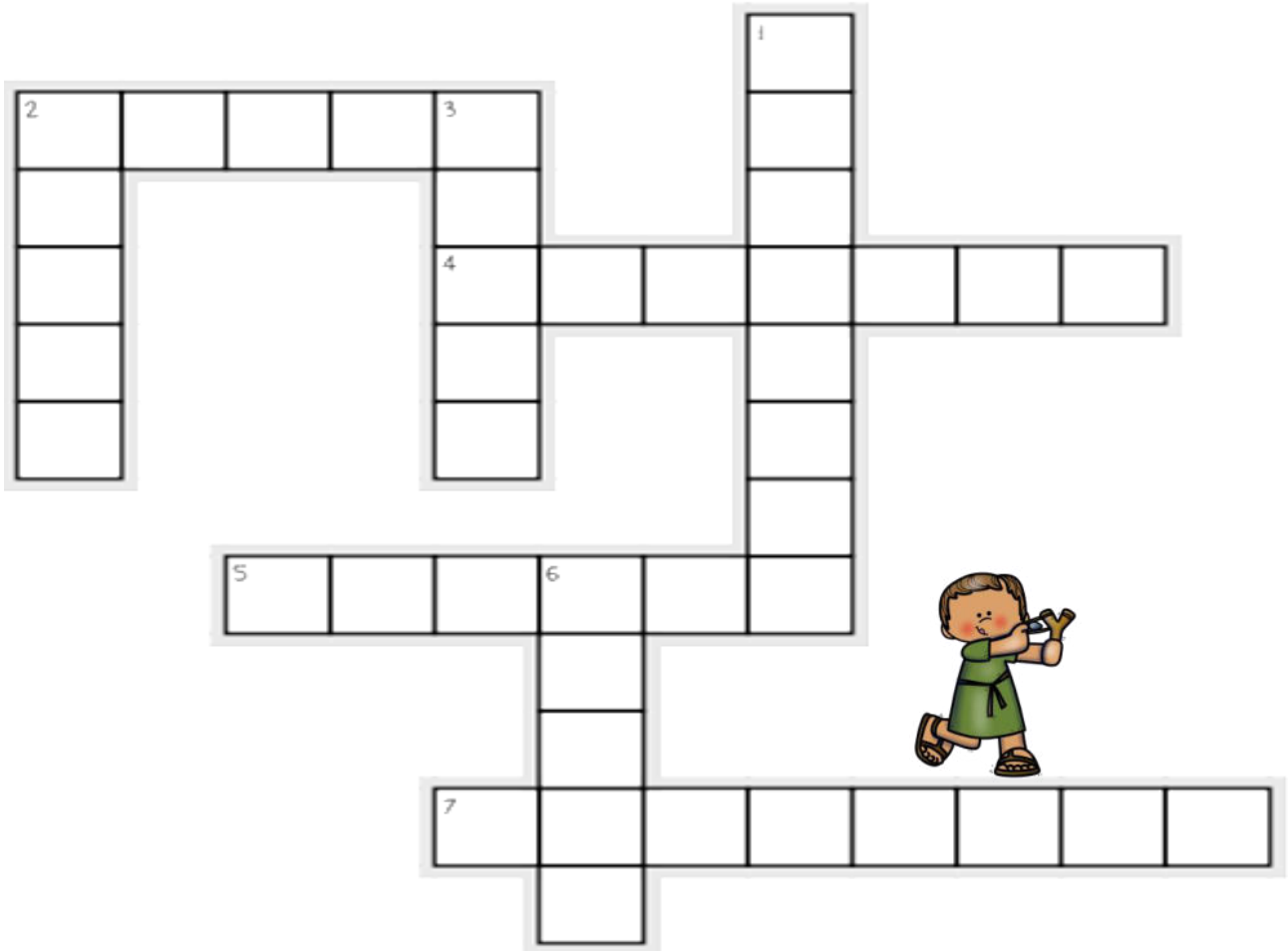
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Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.

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Across

- 2. David slung a at Goliath's forehead (5)
- 4. A Philistine named wanted to fight with the people of Israel (7)
- 5. The Israelites were and did not want to fight Goliath (6)
- 7. David's brothers were in the army of Israel (8)

Down

- 1. David that God would help him to defeat Goliath (8)
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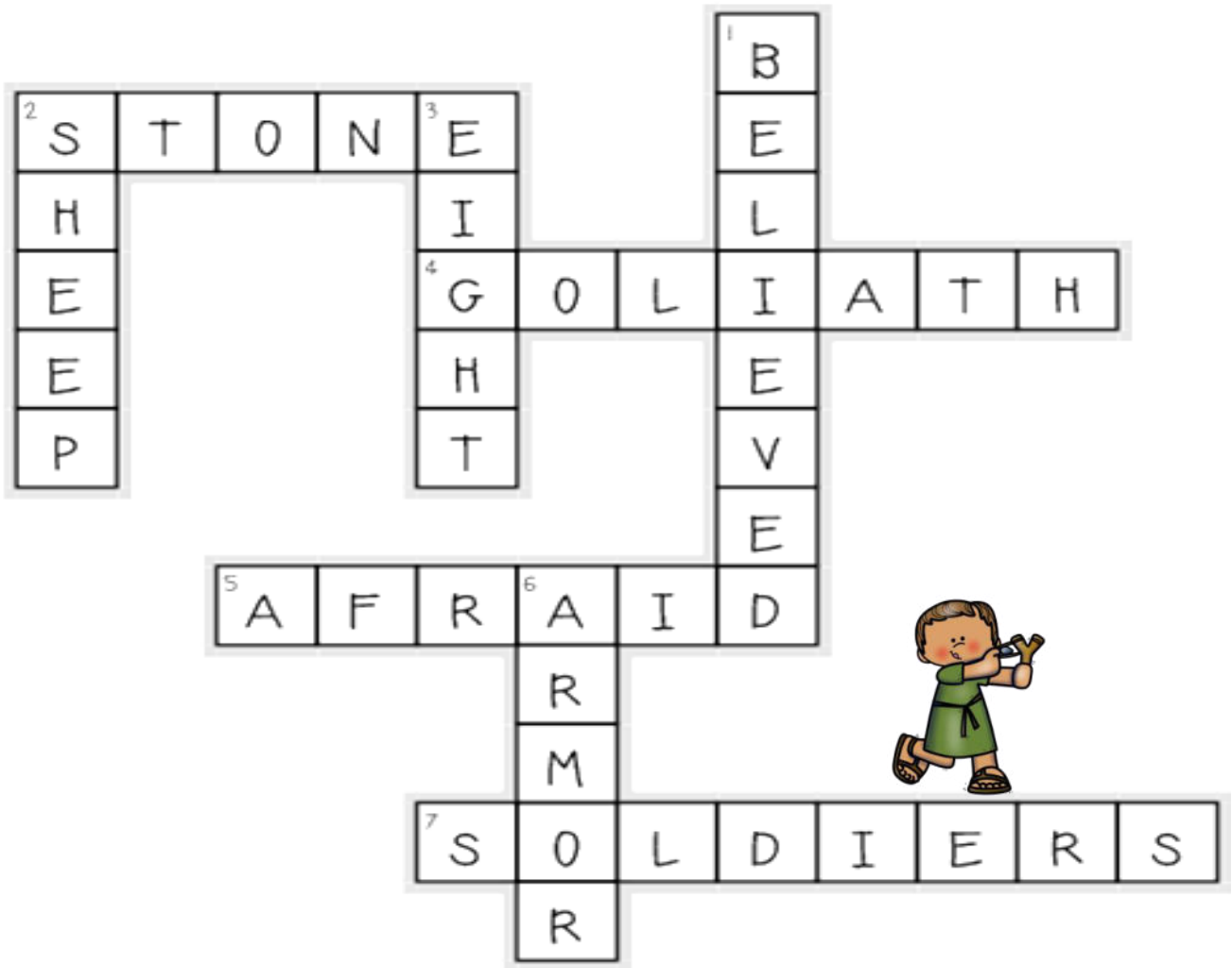


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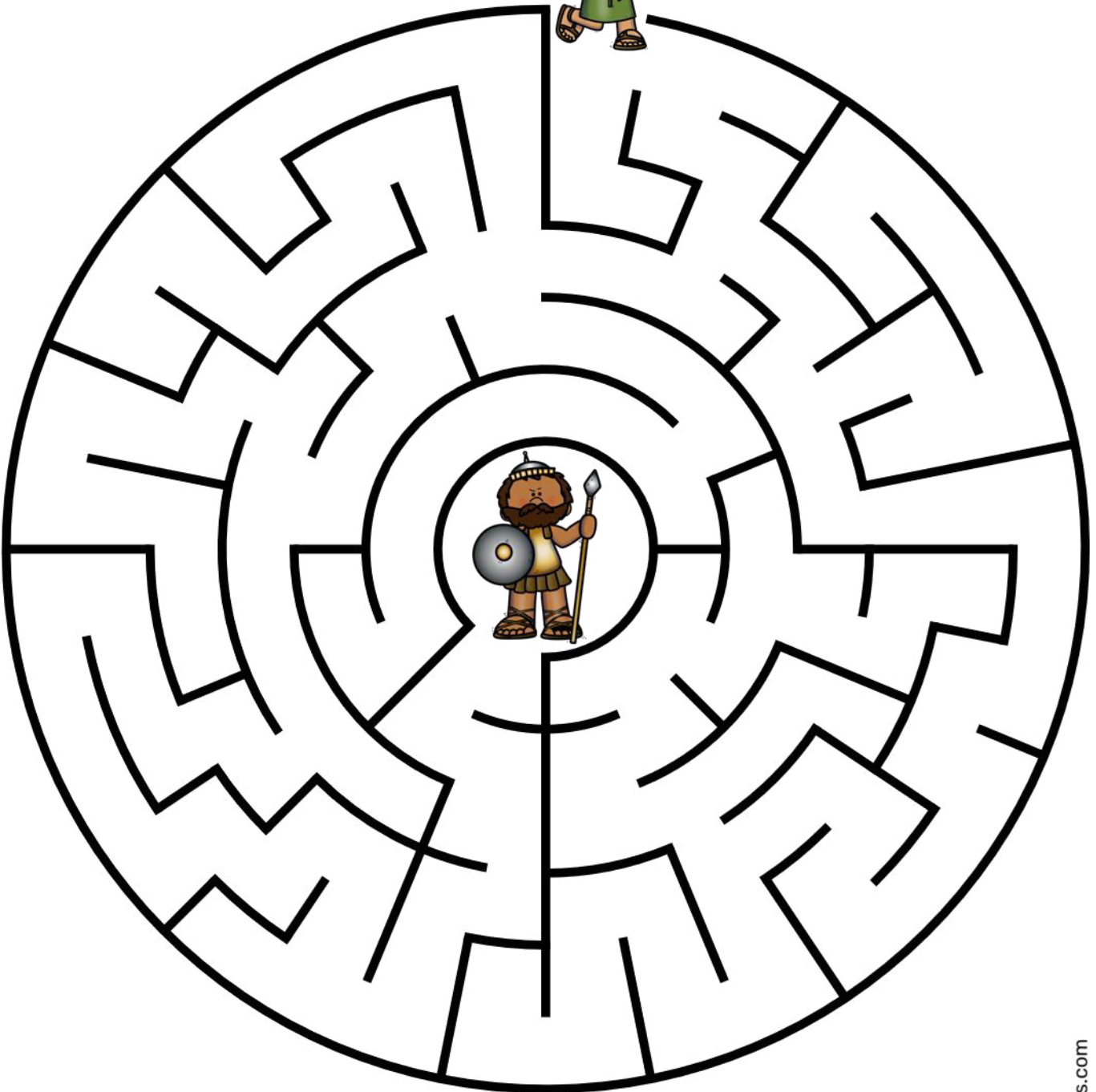
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Puzzle sheet

The battle is on! Quickly, run with David as he faces off Goliath and gets the victory.

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Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name:

ESDORILS

ESLRIA

DORSW

TSBEROHR

MARRO

PESAR

TRTUS

PSEHE

Word list

Trust
Brothers
Soldiers
Sheep



Israel
Armor
Sword
Spear