

I SAMUEL 17

1. In the beginning of chapter 17, we meet **Goliath**. What was his height? Where was his home? How long had he been a warrior (v. 33)?
2. What different body parts did Goliath's protective armor cover? What offensive **weapons** did he have?
3. How often did Goliath **challenge** Israel? What was their reaction to seeing and hearing him?
4. David's father, Jesse, had David take some **provisions** to the encampment. What items did he take? What was he to bring back with him?
5. When David arrived at the encampment, what was happening? Later, as he was talking to his brothers, what happened?
6. In v. 26b, David talks to the soldiers; in v. 36b, he talks to Saul; in v. 45b, he talks to Goliath. What does he repeat in each of those verses (that tells us what his **motivation** for fighting Goliath was)?

7. Goliath is not the only '**enemy**' that David faced that day. Who are some other people in this story who tried to deter David from fighting?

8. Look at David's speech to Saul in vv. 34-37. What was David's confidence that he could defeat Goliath based on?

9. What armor and weapons did David *not* take into battle (vv. 38-39? What did he take with him (v. 40)?

10. In verses 45-47, write down everything you see that David said about the **Lord**.

11. When David killed Goliath, what was the response of the Philistine army? What was the reaction of the Israelites? What was the response of Saul?

12. What would you say is the **main point** of this passage?