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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 11 • Session 2

## DAVID FOUGHT GOLIATH

1 Samuel 17

**WHAT IS GRACE? GRACE IS WHEN GOD GIVES US SOMETHING GOOD EVEN WHEN WE DO NOT DESERVE IT.**

One day, the Israelites' enemies, the Philistines, came into the land to fight. The Philistines had a great warrior named Goliath. He was 9 feet, 9 inches tall! He towered above the other men. None of the Israelites wanted to fight Goliath. They were afraid of him.

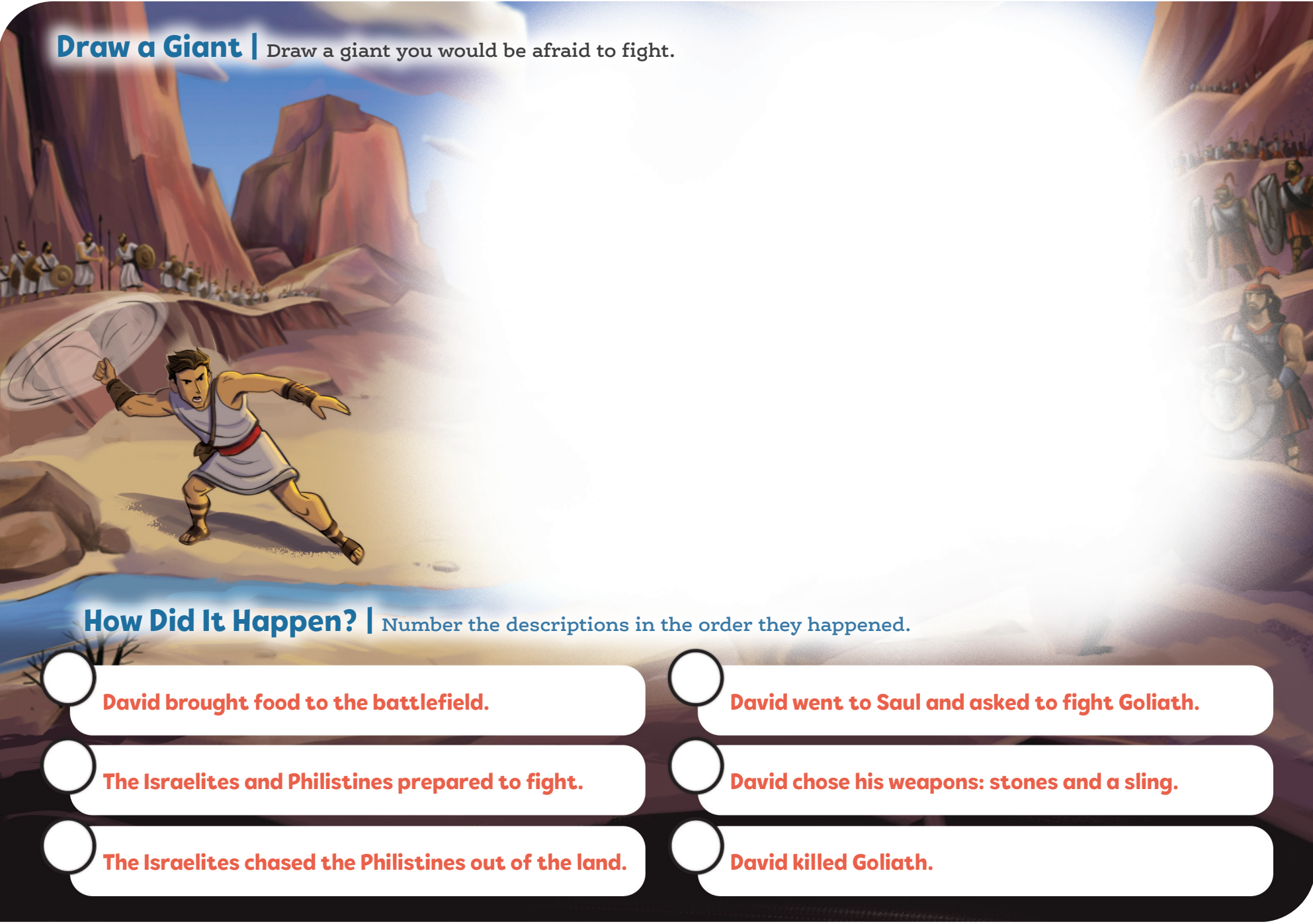
One day, Jesse told David to take food to the battlefield. David saw Goliath. "Who is this man who comes against the army of the one true God?" David asked. Then David turned to King Saul and said, "I'll fight him!"

So King Saul let David fight Goliath. David chose five smooth stones from a nearby stream and met Goliath armed only with the stones and a sling.

Goliath made fun of David because he was a young boy, but David said, "You come to fight with a spear and sword, but I come to fight in the name of the Lord! God always wins His battles!"

David ran toward Goliath. He slung a stone, and the stone hit Goliath in the forehead. Goliath fell facedown, and David killed him. The Israelites shouted in victory and chased the Philistines out of the land.

**Christ Connection:** The Israelites were not strong enough to fight Goliath, the mighty Philistine warrior, on their own. God gave David power to defeat Goliath. David reminds us of Jesus, who came to save us from our greatest enemies: sin and death. Jesus, the ultimate hero, saves us from our sin and gives us eternal life.

An illustration of David fighting Goliath. David is on the left, wearing a white tunic and sandals, running towards the right. He is holding a large stone in his right hand, ready to throw it. Goliath is on the right, wearing a large, ornate armor and a helmet, standing on a rocky outcrop. He is holding a shield and a sword. In the background, there are other soldiers on both sides, and a large, bright light emanates from the center, suggesting a divine presence or a dramatic moment. The scene is set in a rocky, mountainous landscape.

**Draw a Giant |** Draw a giant you would be afraid to fight.

**How Did It Happen? |** Number the descriptions in the order they happened.

☐ David brought food to the battlefield.

☐ David went to Saul and asked to fight Goliath.

☐ The Israelites and Philistines prepared to fight.

☐ David chose his weapons: stones and a sling.

☐ The Israelites chased the Philistines out of the land.

☐ David killed Goliath.