

**TITLE: "BEFORE YOU FIGHT A GIANT
YOU'VE GOT TO KILL A BEAR!"**

TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 17:37

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INTRO.

1. HE WAS BETWEEN _____ AND _____ FEET TALL!
2. _____ DAYS OF JEERS AND TAUNTS AND STILL NO CHALLENGERS FROM THE ISRAELITE CAMP.
3. _____ WAS HIS NAME.

DISCUSSION:

I. THE GIANT AND THE CHALLENGE (17:4-11).

- A. GOD HAD REJECTED _____ AS KING OF ISRAEL BECAUSE OF HIS _____ WEAKNESSES (16:7).
- B. _____ IS CHARGED W/ THE JOB OF FINDING A NEW MAN TO ANOINT AS KING.
- C. _____ PARADES _____ OF HIS SONS BEFORE SAMUEL (16:10).
- D. FINALLY, _____, THE BABY BROTHER IS BROUGHT IN AND HE IS ANOINTED BY SAMUEL.
- E. CH. 17 OPENS IN THE HEAT OF _____.
- F. THE _____ WERE ENCAMPED ON ISRAEL-ITE LAND BETWEEN SOCHOH AND AZEKAH (V.1).

II. ENTER - DAVID - STAGE LEFT (17:12-25).

- A. _____ OF DAVID'S BROTHERS HAVE JOINED THE ARMY (V. 13).

- B. DAVID IS GIVEN CHARGE OF FEEDING HIS FATHER'S _____.
- C. HE SENDS DAVID TO THE BATTLEFIELD WITH A "_____ PACKAGE" (VS. 17-18).

III. DAVID ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE! (17:26-40).

- A. _____ HEARS DAVID SPEAK AND GETS ANGRY.
- B. DAVID ASKS: "WHO IS THIS PHILISTINE TO DEFY THE _____ OF THE LIVING _____?"
- C. _____ RELUCTANTLY AGREES TO ALLOW DAVID TO DO BATTLE WITH GOLIATH.

IV. THE BATTLE IS FOUGHT (VS. 41-54).

- A. GOLIATH AND HIS _____ - _____ MEET DAVID HALFWAY.
- B. WHEN GOLIATH SEES THE BOY WHO HAS COME TO FIGHT HIM - HE GETS _____!
- C. DAVID STANDS OVER GOLIATH .. TAKES HIS _____ AND CUTS OFF HIS HEAD.

V. LESSONS LEARNED:

- A. DAVID KNEW THE _____ WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE _____ ... NOT HIMSELF.
- B. DAVID KNEW HE HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE _____
_____ HE
HAD
ALREADY
FOUGHT.