

# The Brave Shepherd

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The story of David and Goliath Based on  
the King James Version Holy Bible  
1 Samuel Chapter 17


Bible Lesson Workbook. Read the story and then have fun  
coloring and practicing writing!

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- Read and discuss the lesson if this is a group activity.
- Read and think about the lesson if it is an independent activity.
- Take a quick moment to pray.
  - You can tell God what you learned or just give thanks for the day so far! Just speak to God about anything for a short moment to normalize prayer in your day!
- Then color the pictures and complete the activities!
- Make sure this book is provided to the user for referencing, re-reading, playing, and sharing!

Try to write more neatly each time!!

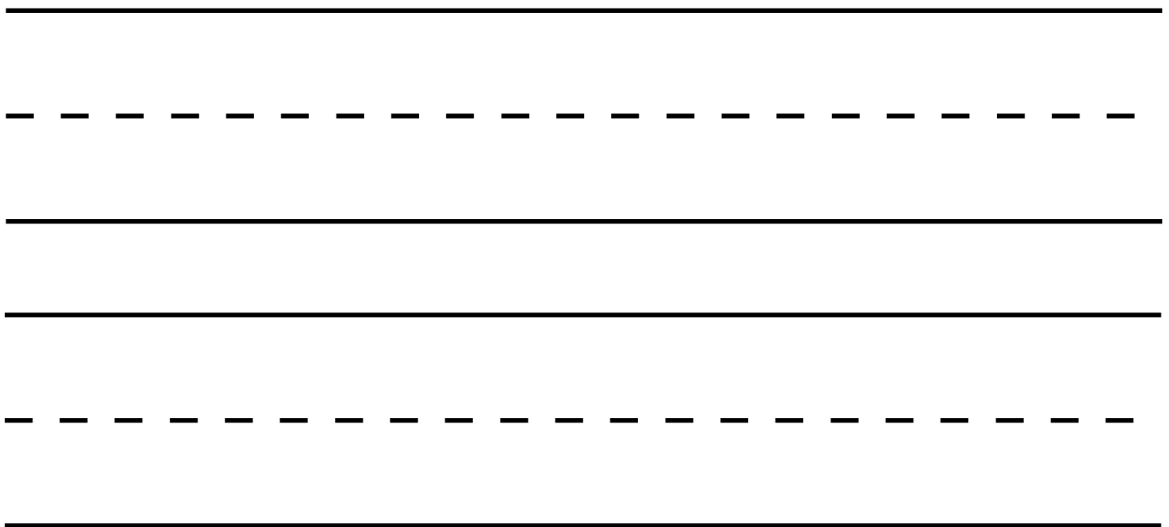
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Two sets of handwriting practice lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

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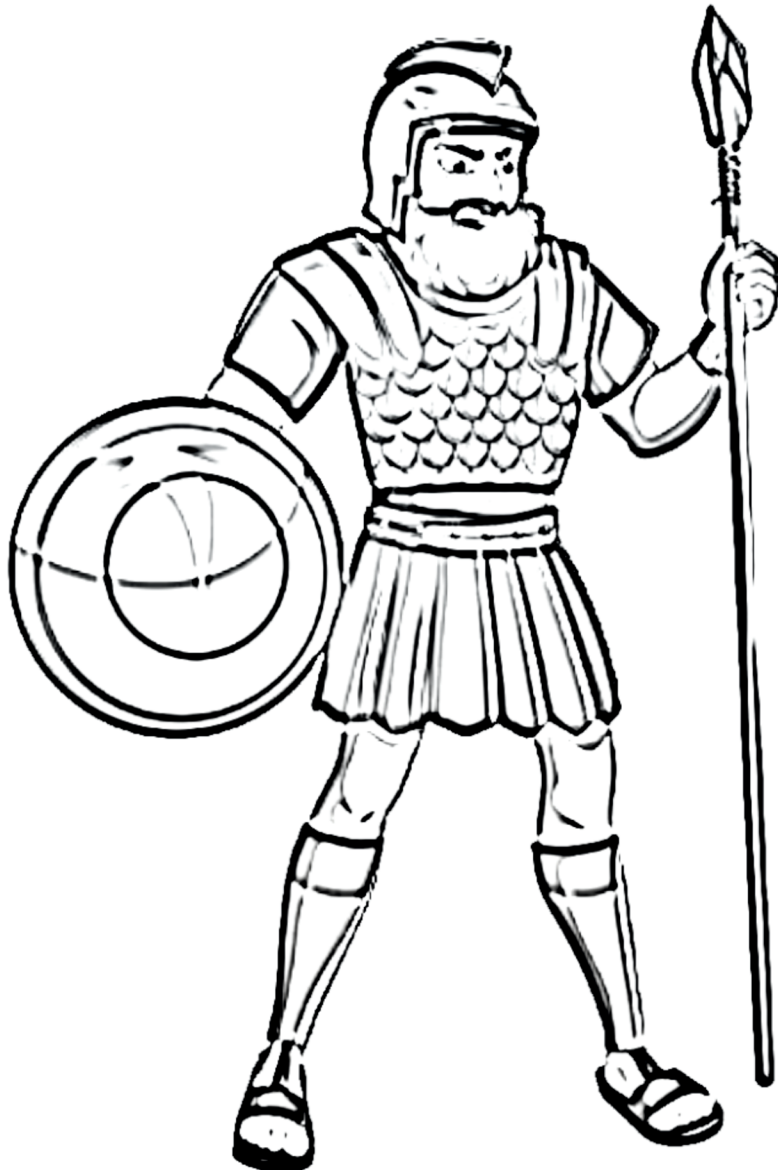
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Once upon a time, in the Valley of Elah in Israel, there was a Giant named Goliath. He was big and strong, and everyone in the land was afraid of him.

But in the same land, there lived a young shepherd named David. He was not big and strong like Goliath. He was small and took care of the sheep.



Color the Giant, Goliath!

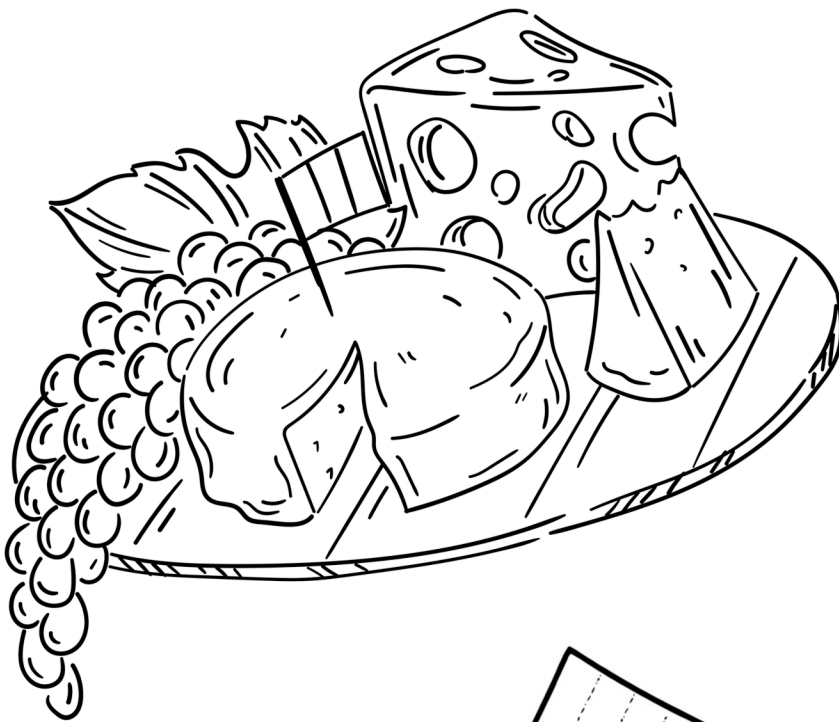
Color David with his sling!





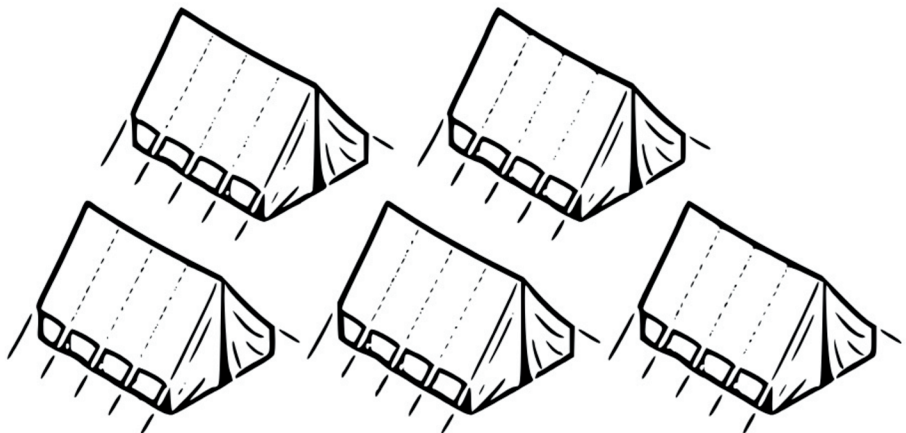
One day, David's father sent him to bring food to his brothers who were soldiers in the king's army. David was excited to see his brothers and help them.

When David arrived at the army camp, he heard Goliath shouting mean things and challenging the soldiers of Israel, but the soldiers of Israel were too scared to fight Goliath.



Color the food  
David brought  
to his brothers!

Color the  
Israelite  
army camp!



David knew something had to be done so he went to King Saul and told him that he wanted to fight Goliath.

David told the King how God had protected him from danger when he slayed a lion and a bear to protect his Father's sheep.

David told King Saul that God would protect him from the Philistine Giant too. King Saul agreed to let David Fight.

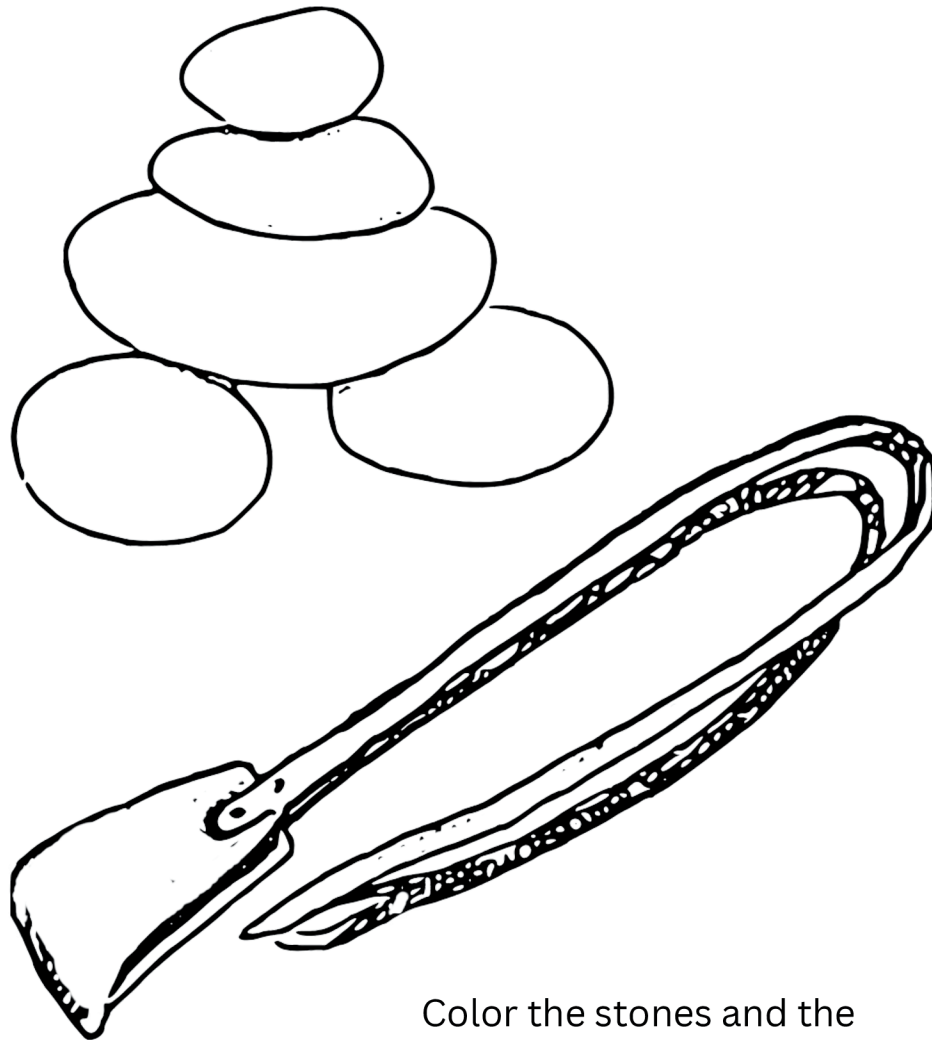


Color King Saul!

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David chose five smooth stones from a nearby stream and put them in his bag. Then David took his sling and he ran to the battle line to face the Giant.

David took a stone and slung it at Goliath and struck the Philistine Giant. David's stone sunk into Goliath's forehead and the Giant fell down on his face.



Color the stones and the sling that David used to defeat Goliath!

Goliath was dead! The people of Israel cheered and praised God for giving them the victory and they celebrated David's bravery.

David showed everyone that even a young shepherd with courage and faith in God can do mighty things.



Color the cheering  
Soldiers!

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David's bravery reminds us that we can overcome challenges with faith and courage.

We learn about David and Goliath in the Bible to teach us that God is helping us face our fears!

Be brave!

Be brave!

Be brave!

Practice writing the words above!

Can you say Praise God? Try it!

Praise God!

Praise God!

Praise God!

Draw a picture of David celebrating his victory!

