

1 Samuel: God Helps David Defeat Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-51



Goliath, a 9-foot tall Philistine, is threatening the Israelites in battle. Everyone is too scared to fight Goliath, until David hears his threats. He knows God is on our side, so he picks up five smooth stones and uses a slingshot to kill Goliath with a rock. God was on David's side because David believed in God and had faith. God is on our side when we believe in him and trust in him. When God is on our side, we can overcome situations that seem impossible.

"Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!" (Romans 12:16).

Family Together Time

- Talk about your favorite sports teams.
- Talk about why you're on the side of those teams.
- Since God is on our side, make a sports team logo for your family. Choose a mascot, colors, and a fun design. Make sure everyone contributes!
- Dress in the colors of your family's new sports team.
- Pray together, and thank God that he's on your side, cheering on your family team.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you that you are on our side. We all go through hard times or battles in life, but we know you're there, fighting for us and cheering us on. Help us fight our battles. In Jesus' name, amen.



Talk About This...

- Tell about a time someone was on your side.