

The Philistine army was set up against Israel in order to fight. They had Goliath (a giant about 9 feet tall) prepared to fight a person from Israel. The winner would be the winner for the entire army and the losing side would have to serve the winners (would be conquered by them).

David, who was going out to give food to his soldier brothers, heard what was going on. Goliath was bad mouthing God and all of Israel. But everyone was afraid to go fight because Goliath was so large!

David did not like how Goliath was talking about God. He knew God was the true God and should be honored. He knew God was larger than Goliath and could help him defeat Goliath.

Let's see what happens.

[Slapstick Theater \(David and Goliath\)](#)

### **#TargetPractice: How did David defeat Goliath?**

In the physical world, he took down Goliath with a sling and a stone. But was that all David's success? No! God defeated Goliath through David. David believed that God was bigger and more powerful than Goliath. He had trusted God to help him take care of his father's sheep and knew God could do it again.

David had the right perspective. Because he knew God was bigger and more powerful, he didn't allow Goliath to intimidate him like the Israelites were. They were only looking at the size of the man and allowing that to give them fear.

Now, you may not ever face a giant like David did, but there are "giants" you will face. Could you give me some examples? Challenges, peer pressure, uncertainty, comparing yourself to others, doubt, feeling overlooked, fear, ....

How can you defeat your giants?

**DON'T ALLOW OTHERS TO INTIMIDATE YOU — REMEMBER DAVID DIDN'T!!**