

HISTORY

IN 1 & 2 SAMUEL

1 Samuel 17

PROPHET PRIEST KING

How to Kill Giants

1

How to Kill Giants



Depression
Worry
Lust
Pornography
Bitterness

Temper
Greed
Sickness
Death
Some Passion

HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

2

How to Kill Giants



Just as David Steps Forward Alone to Face Goliath on Behalf of Israel, **Jesus Stepped Forward to Face Sin, Satan, and Death on Your Behalf**

David Risked His Life to Save His People; **Jesus Gave His Life to Save You**

HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

3

How to Kill Giants

1 Samuel 17:3-11

³The Philistines were standing on one hill, and the Israelites were standing on another hill with a ravine between them. ⁴Then a champion named Goliath, from Gath, came out from the Philistine camp. He was nine feet, nine inches tall ⁵and wore a bronze helmet and bronze scale armor that weighed one hundred twenty-five pounds. ⁶There was bronze armor on his shins, and a bronze javelin was slung between his shoulders. ⁷His spear shaft was like a weaver's beam, and the iron point of his spear weighed fifteen pounds. In addition, a shield-bearer was walking in front of him.



HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

4

How to Kill Giants

1 Samuel 17:3-11

⁸He stood and shouted to the Israelite battle formations, "Why do you come out to line up in battle formation?" He asked them, "Am I not a Philistine and are you not servants of Saul? Choose one of your men and have him come down against me. ⁹If he wins in a fight against me and kills me, we will be your servants. But if I win against him and kill him, then you will be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰Then the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel today. Send me a man so we can fight each other!" ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words from the Philistine, **they lost their courage and were terrified.**



It Caused Their Limbs to Shake and Their Bowels to Turn to Water

HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

5

How to Kill Giants

1 Samuel 17:26

David spoke to the men who were standing with him: "What will be done for the man who kills that Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Just who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

1 Samuel 17:28

David's oldest brother Eliab listened as he spoke to the men, and he became angry with him. "Why did you come down here?" he asked. "Who did you leave those few sheep with in the wilderness? I know your arrogance and your evil heart—you came down to see the battle!"



HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

6

How to Kill Giants

1 Samuel 17:38-40

³⁸Then Saul had his own military clothes put on David. He put a bronze helmet on David's head and had him put on armor. ³⁹David strapped his sword on over the military clothes and tried to walk, but he was not used to them. "I can't walk in these," David said to Saul, "I'm not used to them." So David took them off. ⁴⁰Instead, he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the wadi and put them in the pouch, in his shepherd's bag. Then, with his sling in his hand, he approached the Philistine.



7

How to Kill Giants

1 Samuel 17:41-47

⁴¹The Philistine came closer and closer to David, with the shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he despised him because he was just a youth, healthy and handsome. ⁴³He said to David, "Am I a dog that you come against me with sticks?" Then he cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴"Come here," the Philistine called to David, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts!"



8

How to Kill Giants

1 Samuel 17:41-47

⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with a sword, spear, and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies, the God of the ranks of Israel—you have defied him. ⁴⁶Today, the LORD will hand you over to me. Today, I'll strike you down, remove your head, and give the corpses of the Philistine camp to the birds of the sky and the wild creatures of the earth. Then all the world will know that Israel has a God, ⁴⁷and this whole assembly will know that it is not by sword or by spear that the LORD saves, for the battle is the LORD's. He will hand you over to us."



9

How to Kill Giants

1 Samuel 17:48-51

⁴⁸When the Philistine started forward to attack him, David ran quickly to the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in the bag, took out a stone, slung it, and hit the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown to the ground. ⁵⁰David defeated the Philistine with a sling and a stone. David overpowered the Philistine and killed him without having a sword. ⁵¹David ran and stood over him. He grabbed the Philistine's sword, pulled it from its sheath, and used it to kill him. Then he cut off his head. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they fled.



HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

10

How to Kill Giants

Show Up for Action

1 Samuel 17:20

So David got up early in the morning, left the flock with someone to keep it, loaded up, and set out as Jesse had charged him. He arrived at the perimeter of the camp as the army was marching out to its battle formation shouting their battle cry.



HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

11

How to Kill Giants

Identify Your Giant

Depression

Worry

Lust

Pornography

Bitterness



Temper

Greed

Sickness

Death

Some Passion

I Admit that my Giant is _____.

HISTORY: IN 1&2 SAMUEL

12

How to Kill Giants

Fight in God's Strength

*Ephesians 6:10
Be strengthened by
the Lord and by his
vast strength.*



*Philippians 4:13
I am able to do all
things through him who
strengthens me.*

Be a Giant Killer

HISTORY: IN
1&2 SAMUEL