

# The Lord's Battle

## 1 Samuel 17:32-40, 45-50



## Key Concept

**We can trust God to be sovereign  
over all our battles.**

**Saul disobeys and God  
rejects him as king  
(1 Sam 13-15)**

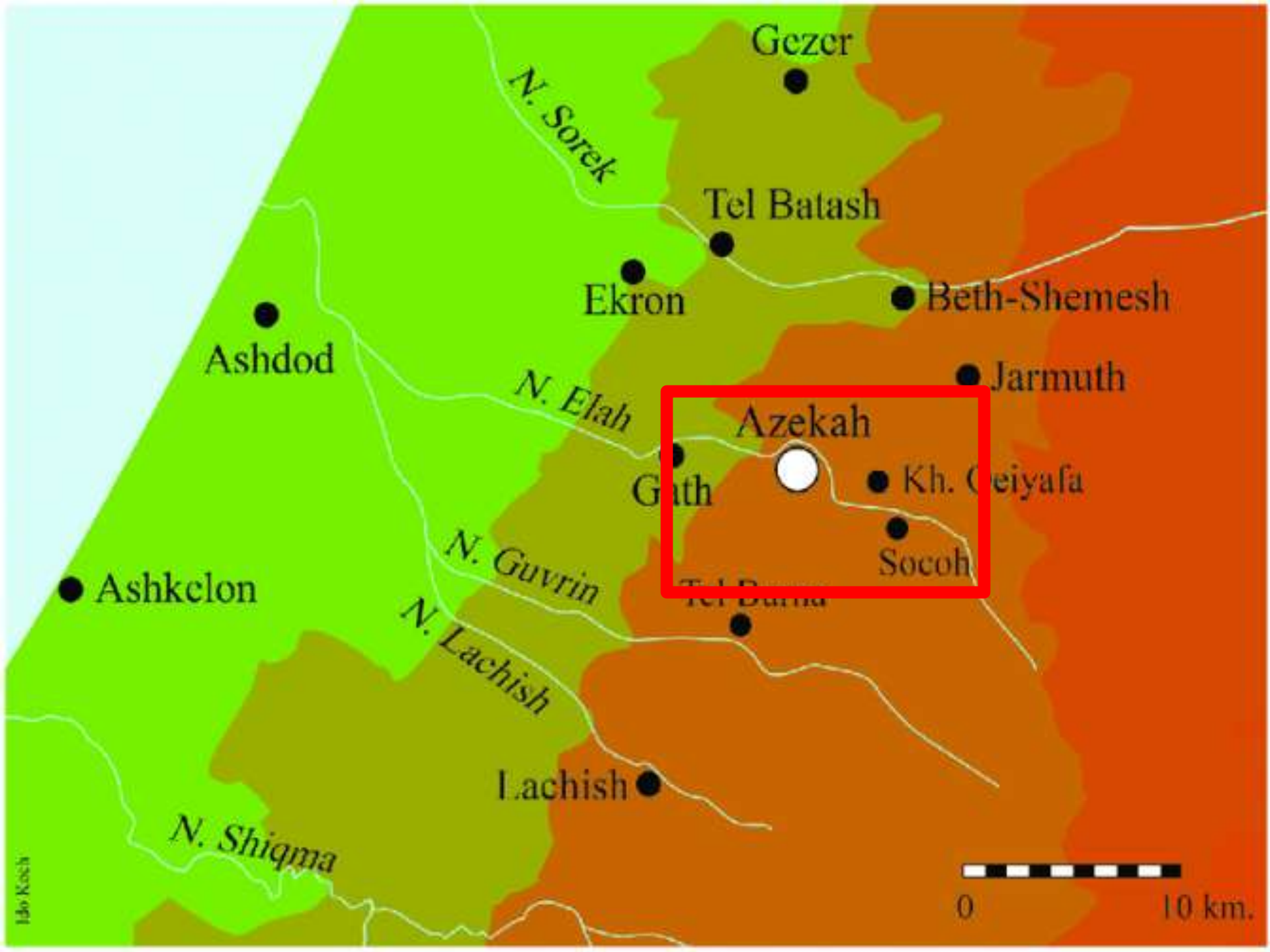
**David flees from Saul  
(1 Sam 20-23)**

**Today's Lesson  
David defeats Goliath  
(1 Sam 17)**

**Saul grows paranoid and  
attempts to kill David  
(1 Sam 18-19)**

**Samuel anoints a new  
king-David  
(1 Sam 16:1-13)**

**David spares Saul  
(1 Sam 24)**





# David vs. Goliath in the Valley of Elah 1 Samuel 17:1-3; etc



# Likely design of David's slingshot





**This ostrakon contains a two-line inscription, with the second line possibly reading "alwt," which is similar to the name "Goliath" (Goliath's name in Hebrew is "Golyat") a pottery shard dated around 10<sup>th</sup> century BC discovered near the city of Gath.**

