

A grayscale landscape of mountains with the text "GIANTS To Slay" overlaid. The word "GIANTS" is in a large, white, serif font, and "To Slay" is in a smaller, orange, cursive font below it. The background shows a range of mountains with some snow on the peaks, set against a light sky.

GIANTS

To Slay

1 Samuel 17:4-7

**Goliath who was from Gath,
came out of the Philistine
camp.**

**His height was six cubits and a
span. He had a bronze helmet
on his head and wore a coat of
scale armor of bronze weighing
five thousand shekels;**

On his legs he wore
bronze greaves and a
bronze javelin was
slung on his back. His
spear shaft was like a
weavers rod and its iron
point weighed six
hundred shekels.







1 Samuel 17:8-11

Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us.”

**Then the Philistine said,
“This day I defy the armies
of Israel! Give me a man and
let us fight each other.”**

**On hearing the Philistines
words, Saul and all the
Israelites were dismayed
and terrified.**

1 Samuel 17:16
For forty days the
Philistine came
forward every
morning and evening
and took his stand.

1 Samuel 17:31-37

What David heard was overheard and reported to Saul, and Saul sent for him.

David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine, your servant will go and fight him.”

Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

But David said to Saul,
“Your servant has been
keeping his father’s sheep.
When a lion or a bear came
and carried off a sheep
from the flock, I went after
it, struck it and rescued the
sheep from its mouth.”

“When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.”

“The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go and the Lord be with you.”

1 Samuel 17:41-51

Meanwhile, the Philistine with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him.

**He said to David, “Am I a dog
that you come at me with
sticks?”**

**And the Philistine cursed
David by his gods. “Come
here,” he said “and I’ll give
your flesh to the birds and
the wild animals.”**

**David said to the Philistine,
“You come against me with
sword and spear and
javelin, but I come against
you in the name of the
Lord Almighty, the God of
the armies of Israel whom
you have defied.”**

**“This day the Lord will deliver
you into my hands and I’ll strike
you down and cut off your
head.**

**This very day I will give the
carcasses of the Philistine army
to the birds and the wild
animals and the whole world
will know that there is a God in
Israel.”**

“All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's and He will give you into our hands.”

As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead and he fell facedown on the ground.

**So David triumphed
over the Philistine with
a sling and a stone;
without a sword in his
hand and he struck
down the Philistine
and killed him.**

**David ran and stood over him.
He took hold of the Philistines
sword and drew it from the
sheath. After he killed him, he
cut off his head with the sword.**

**When the Philistines saw that
their hero was dead, they
turned and ran.**

**1. Make it all about
God**

Hebrews 12:1-2

**Let us run with
perseverance the race
marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on
Jesus the author and
finisher of our faith.**

**2. Be Willing to
Endure and Let God
Bring You Through**

James 1:2-4

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete. Not lacking anything.

1. Make it all about God

**2. Be Willing to Endure
and Let God Bring You
Through.**

**3. Choose to be a Pocket
Rock**

