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Goliath



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Saul and the army of Israel were scared of Goliath, the Philistine. However, David trusted God to rescue (save) his people. God rescued (saved) them through David. God can be trusted to raise up a rescuer (saviour) for his people to defeat their greatest enemy, just like he raised David. Sin is our greatest enemy and God sent Jesus to rescue (save) us from sin.

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Read the full story in 1 Samuel 17:1-58

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David defeated Israel's enemy by trusting God to deliver him and his people. David did not go in his own strength; he went by faith and with God's Spirit upon him (I Sam 16:13). God can be trusted to raise up a rescuer for his people to defeat their greatest enemy.

God has the power to save his people from their greatest enemies. David's victory is a picture of how God has chosen to rescue us too. Throughout history, God raised rescuers to save his people, and God has done this most powerfully at the cross. At the cross, Jesus died to save God's people from their

greatest enemy, sin. Jesus defeated sin on the cross and rose to give us hope for eternal life.

Goliath's defeat and David's victory proved that God is the one who saves his people and that he does it through his chosen rescuer. Looking back at the way God has saved his people in the past should help us to trust that he will do the same for us through Jesus. We do not need to fear sin and death anymore because everyone who trusts, like David, in God's rescue plan will be saved. *Do you trust God's rescue plan?*



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The Israelite / Philistine champion, Goliath, was very tall / wicked .

He wore strong shoes / armour and had big feet / weapons .

Who agreed to fight Goliath? Why was this surprising? (17:32-33)

D _ _ _ _ , the shepherd b _ _ .

Who did David trust would help him? (17:36-37, 45) _____

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