

A script from



## **"Sticks and Stones"**

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<b>What</b>	The story of David and the Philistine Giant, Goliath. <b>Themes:</b> David, Goliath, Philistine War, King Saul, All things are possible with God, Obedience, Faithfulness, Trusting God, Kids Church	
<b>Who</b>	Voice of God Samuel Jesse Eliab (Son #1) Abinadab (Son #2) Shammah (Son #3) David (Son #8)	Soldier 1 Soldier 2 King Saul Goliath Messenger Audience extras to play Philistine army
<b>When</b>	Biblical times	
<b>Wear (Props)</b>	Biblical attire or camo gear Oversized armor for David - can use sports padding; oversized football helmet Sling shot 5 smooth stones Sword - can be a lightsaber or Nerf sword Signet and note Lunch sacks	
<b>Why</b>	Samuel 17	
<b>How</b>	David is very confident in the Lord. Eliab is very angry and jealous. Everyone else, other than Philistines, are scared-cowering together and trying to avoid being seen by Goliath. You can get creative with staging and props, using boxes and styrofoam. Goliath could also be implied with the whole cast simply looking up at one focal point.	
<b>Time</b>	Approximately 2-3 minutes	

*The scene opens with the Israelite troops lined up and facing the Philistine Camp-three of Jesse's sons and a few more soldiers. They are impressive in appearance and may even go through some drills. If there is a real drill sergeant available to lead the troops, have them lead the cast in some commands. As **Goliath** comes out, **David** is coming in from the back of the room. He stops off sides and listens to **Goliath**.*

**Goliath:** *(**Goliath** comes out shouting)* Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine? 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 servants. If I win, you will serve us. This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight. *(He paces back and forth and then goes into his tent.)*

*The stance of the impressive Israelite Army quickly diminishes as they see **Goliath**. Once **Goliath** is out of sight, they scream like girls and run into the tent. **David** enters through the back of the tent.*

**David:** *(To the soldiers who are peeking out the "tent flap" toward **Goliath**)* Hey fellas, what's going on?

**Soldier 1:** Did you see that gi-NORMOUS guy?

**David:** *(Nonchalantly)* Yeah.

**Soldier 1:** He keeps coming out and shouting at us. *(With a whinny voice)* He's really scary.

**David:** *(With unwavering confidence)* I can fight him.

**Eliab:** *(Angry)* Yeah right. *(**Soldier 1** exits to tell **King Saul** what **David** said)* What are you even doing here anyway? You think you're all big and bad because you can take care of a few sheep. I know your heart. You think you're so great. You're just here to watch the battle.

**David:** What's your deal? I'm just talkin'. Am I not allow to talk? *(He walks away from **Eliab** and starts talking with the soldiers again. **Eliab** turns and leaves out the back.)*

**Messenger:** *(Comes in calling loudly and looking around)* David, son of Jesse. Message for DA-vid, son of Jesse.

**David:** That's me.

**Messenger:** *(Pointing to various places on the clip board)* Sign here, initial here, place and "X" here and here.

**David:** *(Opens and reads the message to himself)* King Saul wants to see me. Cool. *(**David** exits out the back of the tent and goes to the*

*King Saul Staging Area. The lights come up with **David** standing in front of **Saul**. **Brothers 2 and 3** are at attention behind him.) (To **King Saul**) Don't let anyone lose heart over this Philistine; I will go fight him.*

**Saul:** You can't go against this Philistine, you are only a boy.

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**ENDING:**

**David:** Sticks and stones will break YOUR bones but MY God will ALWAYS protect me. All your armor, spears, swords and javelins will not protect you because I have the Lord God Almighty. He will give you to me today and I will cut off your head. The birds will FEAST today on the whole Philistine army. THIS battle belongs to God and you're mine.

***Goliath** takes a step forward and **David** takes off running to the battle line with sling and stone in full swing.*

**Announcer:** And David runs for the battle line! He shoots! He SCORES!! It's all over for the Philistines. This was quite the battle folks. The mighty Goliath has failed his team. You better believe heads...will...roll. (***Goliath** goes down behind a scrim. **David** stands over him. The whole Israelite army takes off after the Philistine army and the all run out of the room. **David** goes out of sight*) We have a new champion! David, son of Jesse, has left the building!

*Lights out. The end.*