

Story Time

New Perspectives on Old Stories



**“Don't stop me if you've
heard this one...”**



David & Goliath

1 Samuel 17





Seduce

Concerning an Israelite warrior, Goliath said...

***“If he kills me, then we will be your slaves.
But if I kill him, you will be our slaves.”***

The Israelite’s response to Goliath’s taunt...

“They were terrified and deeply shaken.”



**Goliath represents the separation
between God's people and the
fulfillment of His promises.**

FEAR = SLAVERY



FEAR

FAITH



David's reaction to the Israelite's fear...

“Who is this pagan Philistine, that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?”

“Don't worry about this Philistine,” David told Saul. “I'll go fight him!”



David's declaration to Goliath...

“You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies – the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the Lord will conquer you...”



David represents faith in God
amid His people's fear.

FAITH = FREEDOM



FAITH

FEAR



When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they turned and ran. Then the men of Israel and Judah gave a great shout of triumph and rushed after the Philistines, chasing them as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron.



FEAR

FAITH

FREE

**What Goliath
are you
facing today?**

1 Peter 4:12



FEAR
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God's promise
is greater than
your Goliath.

Romans 8:31



FEAR
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**When your
Goliath is dead,
act like it.**

Galatians 5:1



Easier said than done? Consider Jesus...

“I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, I will make his kingdom strong.” (2 Sam. 7:12)

[Jesus] was born into King David’s family line. (Rom. 1:3)



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AKA Second David



**David's defeat of Goliath
with a few stones is a
foreshadowing of Jesus'
defeat of death when the
stone was rolled away...**



**Without David, Israel would
still be a slave to fear.**

**Without Jesus, we would
still be a slave to sin.**



The only thing standing between you and the fulfilment of God's promises is the "Goliath" that has enslaved you through fear. But faith in the power of Jesus will allow you to overcome that "Goliath" and experience freedom.



***I will not be afraid,
for you are
close beside me.***

- Psalm 23:4



