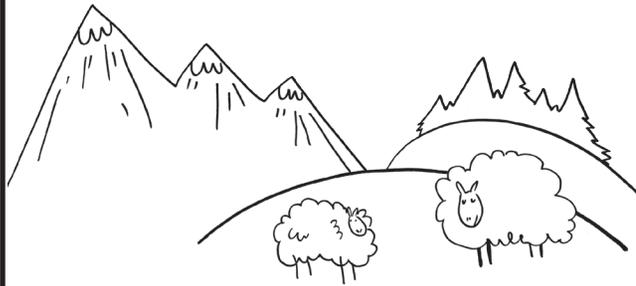


David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:1-52



The Israelite army was in the midst of a battle, but nobody wanted to fight the giant warrior, Goliath. To everyone's surprise, young David, the shepherd, volunteered to fight Goliath. David believed God would be with him. David knew he already had what he needed. With just a sling and a stone, David defeated Goliath.

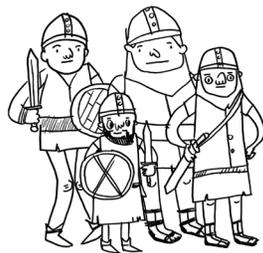
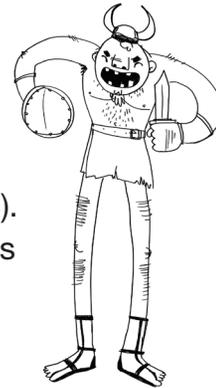
Take a Look

Here are some of the people and things in today's story. What can your child tell you about them?



David was anointed by Samuel to be the next king of Israel while King Saul was still in power (1 Sam. 16:11-13). As a young shepherd, he did not go to war like older brothers; instead he brought supplies to them in battle.

Goliath was said to have come from a family of giants (1 Chron 20:4-8). This Philistine warrior was almost 10 feet tall!



The **Israelite army** deployed to push back a Philistine invasion into Judah.

About the Video

David fought the mighty Goliath on behalf of the Israelite army. Instead of armor and swords, he used a single sling and five stones. He knew how to use a sling from his shepherding days. With God working through him, David was the unlikely winner of the battle and Goliath was defeated.

- What did the army think David should wear to defend himself? What did David choose to do instead?
- Sometimes people use the name *Goliath* to describe bullies. Do you think this description is accurate? Why or why not?
- When have you felt like David facing a huge challenge?

Try This!

Reenact David defeating Goliath! Use action figures, puppets, or other figures. What can you use to bring down powerful Goliath?

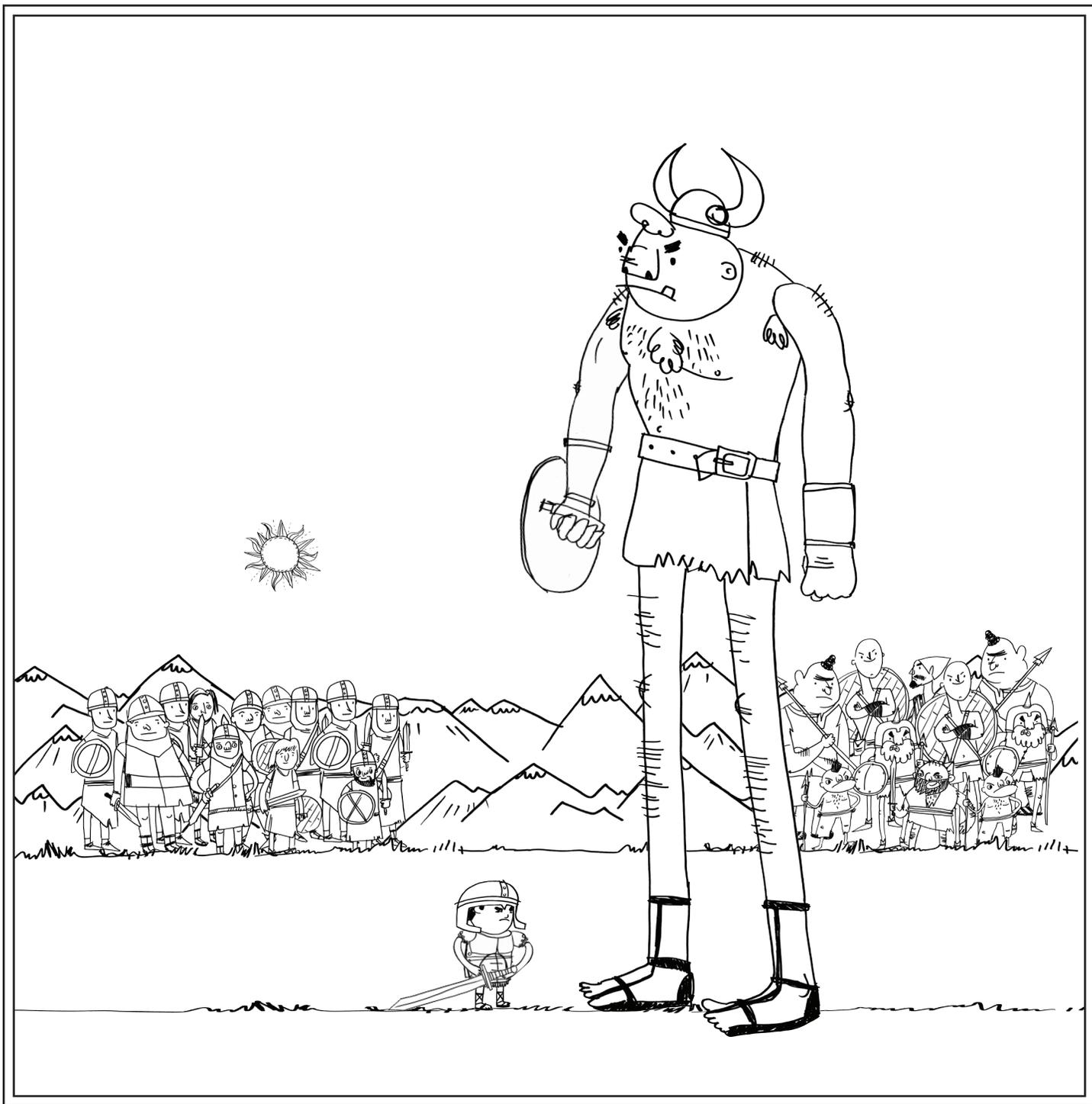
Prayer

Thank you, God, for giving us what we need to solve problems. Help us be ready to use our bodies, brains, and hearts to do the right thing every day.

Amen!

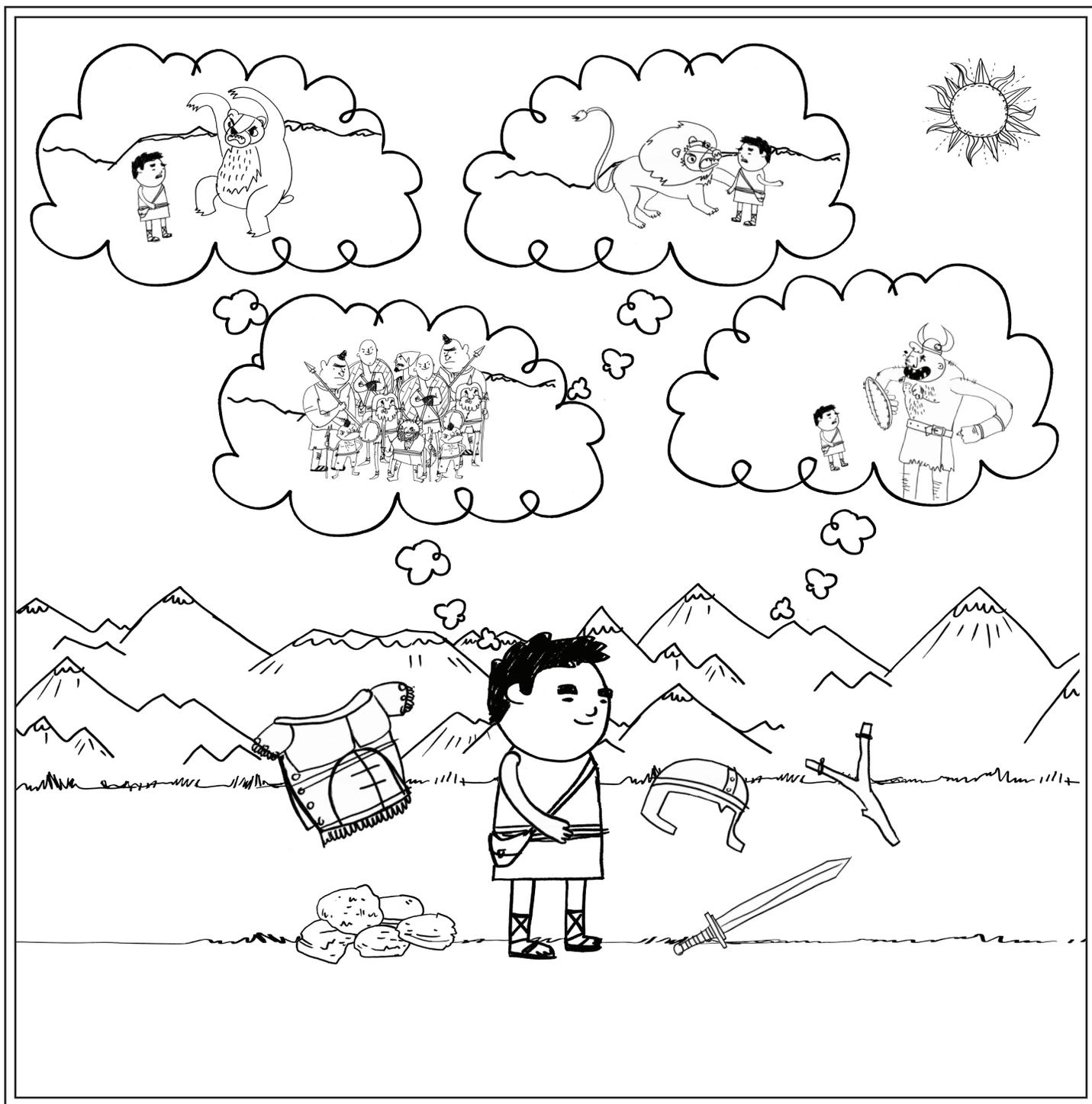


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David was a boy. Goliath was SO BIG. Was this a fair fight?

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David faced many dangers as a shepherd. Circle how he defended himself from Goliath.