

1 Samuel — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

David & Goliath — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. How is Goliath described, and how did his challenge affect the Israelite army (1 Samuel 17:4-11)?

A giant champion of the Philistines over nine feet tall; his challenge terrified Saul's army.

2. What did David say to Goliath before the fight (1 Samuel 17:45)?

That he came in the name of the LORD of hosts, not with sword and spear.

3. What weapon did David use to defeat Goliath (1 Samuel 17:49-50)?

A sling and a stone.

4. Why do you think David was confident going into a fight everyone else feared?

Accept answers noting David's past experience of God's protection (with lions and bears) and his trust that the battle belonged to the Lord.

5. Reflection: What 'giant' in your own life could you face differently if you focused less on its size and more on God's track record with you?

Open, personal reflection.