

# David beats Goliath

## Your Bible reading



Goliath looked David over. He saw how young he was. He also saw how tanned and handsome he was. And he hated him. He said to David, "Why are you coming at me with sticks? Do you think I'm only a dog?" The Philistine called down curses on David in the name of his god.

David said to Goliath, "You are coming to fight against me with a sword, a spear and a javelin. But I'm coming against you in the name of the Lord who rules over all. He is the God of the armies of Israel. He's the one you have dared to fight against.... The Lord doesn't save by using a sword or a spear. And everyone who is here will know it. The battle belongs to the Lord." (1 Samuel 17: 42, 43, 45, 47.)

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## David trusted God

Goliath was a giant – a great, big man. He was the fiercest soldier in the Philistine army. The Philistines were enemies of God's people, the Israelites. No-one dared to fight him. They were too frightened. But David went out to fight Goliath. He trusted God to help him – and he won!

## Think about it

Goliath was David's personal GIANT. With God's help, David beat him. We also can ask God to help us with things in our lives that worry us and seem too big to cope with. Paul writes in the Bible, "I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (Phil 4:13) If we trust God, nothing is impossible for Him.

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## A Prayer

Father God, thank you that nothing is too hard for you. Help me to trust you when I am worried or afraid. Amen.

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## Our next Prospects meetings:


Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 3pm - 4.30pm  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 3pm - 5.30pm (including party)

Both at  
Fiskerton Village Hall


Hope to see you then!  
Our love in Jesus,  
*The Prospects team*

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If you have any questions about any of our meetings, please ring Jenny (01522 807088) or Steph (01522 808751).



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