

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 17:50****UNITED KINGDOM 9-1**

So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

**"FIVE SMOOTH STONES"  
READ 1 Samuel 17:1 - 18:30****DAY 1- READ 1 Samuel 17:1 - 18:30**

1. What was a new thought to you in last week's lesson/lecture?
  
2. In today's reading, identify how the following people were either friend or foe to David:
  - a. Eliab
  - b. Goliath
  - c. Jonathan
  - d. Saul
  - e. Michal

**DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 17:1-37**

3. a. How were the battle lines drawn in verse 3?
  - b. Describe the Philistine champion, Goliath, as he stood ready for battle.
  
4. Three of Jesse's \_\_\_\_\_ sons followed Saul to war. They were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. Identify the following:
  - a. David's mission for his father
  - b. Saul's incentive for someone to face Goliath
  - c. David's challenge to Saul's soldiers
  - d. Eliab's opinion of David
  
6. a. How did Saul respond to David's courage?
  - b. Have you ever been surprised by the great faith of a young person? Please share.

**DAY 2 - (Continued) REVIEW 1 Samuel 17:1-37**

7. a. Why did David feel confident in facing Goliath?
- b. What "lions and bears" has the Lord delivered you from recently that increase your faith in the future?
- c. What encouragement do you find in 1 Peter 5:7-10?

**DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 17:38-54**

8. a. How did Saul try "to help?"
  - b. What weapons did David take into battle?
  - c. What are some "weapons" you have in your pouch to protect you in the battles of life?
9. What was Goliath's opinion of David as a foe?
10. a. David announced his victory would prove what according to verse 46?
- b. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, think of other biblical instances that would prove that same point.
11. a. David advanced fearlessly toward the battle line. Briefly describe Goliath's defeat in verses 48-54.
- b. What is Paul's advice to the Christian about being fearless in Philippians 1:27,28?
12. How did the Israelites respond to David's victory?

**DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 17:55 - 18:9**

13. Who was Abner (see 1 Samuel 14:50,51)?
14. a. Jonathan and David were kindred spirits who both exhibited leadership, heroic faith and courage. How did Jonathan demonstrate his love for David?
- b. Share some ways you demonstrate your love for the brethren in Christ or for someone who is a "kindred spirit" to you.

**DAY 4 – (REVIEW 1 Samuel 17:55 - 18:9**

15. What occurrence made Saul become jealous of David?

**DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 18:10-30**

16. a. Fill in verse 12: "Saul was afraid of David because \_\_\_\_\_"  
\_\_\_\_\_."

b. How did Saul try to eliminate David in these verses?

18:10,11

18:25

17. David's defeat of Goliath entitled him to marry Saul's daughter, Merab. Why didn't that take place?

18. Concerning the marriage of David to Saul's daughter Michal:

a. How did Saul see the union in verse 21?

b. What was the "dowry" Saul wanted from David?

c. What heightened Saul's fears in verses 28,29?

19. a. David was successful on the battlefield and popular with the people. What are some dangers you think exist for people who are successful and popular today?

b. What is the godly advice for a balanced life in 1 Peter 2:17?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**