

# David and Goliath

Where is it? 1 Samuel 16

**Story Summary:** The Israelites were fighting with the Philistines. There was one Philistine man named Goliath who was 9 feet tall. He daily yelled at the Israelites taunting them and challenging them to send a man to fight him. However, no one was willing to fight him. One day David was visiting his brothers in the Israelite camp. He heard of the challenge and said he would fight Goliath, with God's strength. He fought Goliath and won because of God.

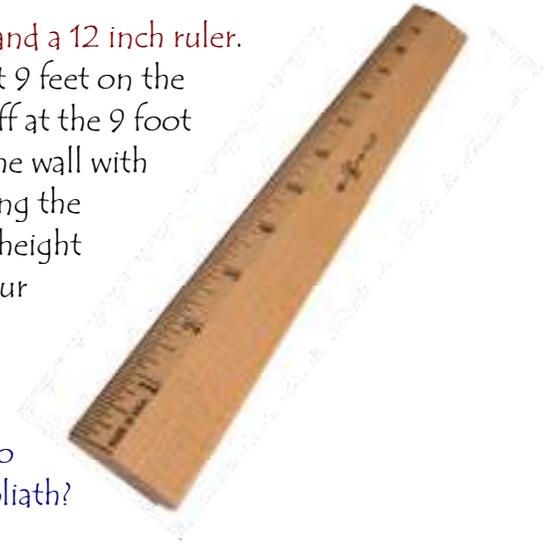
**Bible Verse to memorize:** "Man looks at the outward appearance but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b

Sing to the tune of "Mary had a Little Lamb."  
Man looks at the outward appearance  
Outward appearance  
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Man looks at the outward appearance  
But the Lord looks at the heart.

**What do we want the child to learn?** Don't make fun of God.  
With God, all things are possible.

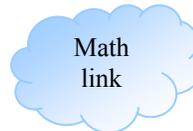
## Small Motor Activities:

- Use a long ribbon and a 12 inch ruler. Together, mark out 9 feet on the ribbon and cut it off at the 9 foot mark. Tape it on the wall with the bottom touching the ground. Mark the height of the people in your family to compare with the height of Goliath. Why was young David able to defeat the giant Goliath?



## Large Motor Activities:

- Play bowling with stones. Set up blocks or shoe boxes outside. Try to throw/roll/sling the stones and knock over the boxes. How many did you start with? How many did you hit? Therefore, how many are left? Try it at different distances. Wasn't it a miracle to knock over a 9 foot tall Goliath with a small stone!



## Other Ideas:

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