

1 Samuel 17

1. **Who was a champion of the Philistines?**
A. Gath
B. Azekah
C. Socoh
D. Goliath
2. **The Philistine champion was over _____ feet tall.**
A. 8
B. 9
C. 12
D. 14
3. **Goliath's helmet was made of _____.**
A. bronze
B. gold
C. iron
D. ivory
4. **Goliath challenged the ranks of Israel to choose a man to fight. The people of the loser would become the _____ of the people of the winner.**
A. subjects
B. laughingstock
C. priests
D. leaders
5. **Goliath said, "This day I defy _____."**
A. Saul
B. David
C. the ranks of Israel
D. the sons of Jesse
6. **At what time of day did David begin his journey to check on his brothers?**
A. Late afternoon
B. Early in the morning
C. Just after midnight
D. David never made such a journey
7. **When David reached the camp of the Israelites, what was Saul's army doing?**
A. Eating breakfast
B. Sleeping
C. Going to its battle positions
D. Developing its battle plan
8. **What reward was offered for the man who killed Goliath?**
A. Great wealth
B. Tax exemption
C. Marrying the king's daughter
D. All of the above.
9. **Who burned with anger when David talked to some men about the reward for killing Goliath?**
A. Eliab
B. Saul
C. Goliath
D. Jesse
10. **How did Saul know what David had said about Goliath?**
A. Saul heard David.
B. Eliab told Saul.
C. It was overheard and reported to Saul.
D. Goliath began repeating David's words.
11. **For what reason did Saul feel that David would be unable to fight Goliath?**
A. David did not have his own weapons.
B. Goliath had been a fighting man from his youth.
C. David was only a boy.
D. B and C above.
12. **What two kinds of animals did David report killing while keeping his father's sheep?**
A. puma and bear
B. wolf and lion
C. bear and lion
D. jaguar and dingo

13. What did Saul give David in preparation for the fight with Goliath?

- A. Saul's tunic
- B. a coat of armor
- C. A bronze helmet
- D. All of the above.

14. What did David have as he went to meet Goliath?

- A. A sling
- B. Five smooth stones
- C. Saul's sword
- D. A and B above.

15. Goliath said to David, "Am I a _____, that you come at me with sticks?"

- A. bear
- B. lion
- C. dog
- D. leviathan

16. David told Goliath that he would cut off Goliath's head. He went on to say that _____ will know that there is a God in Israel.

- A. the whole world
- B. the Philistines
- C. all the enemies of Israel
- D. Goliath

17. "All who are gathered here will know that it is not by _____ that the LORD saves, for the battle is the LORD's."

- A. Saul's power
- B. sword or spear
- C. horse and chariot
- D. the weakness of the enemy

18. Where did David hit Goliath with the stone?

- A. Heart
- B. Forehead
- C. Stomach
- D. Throat

19. So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without _____ he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

- A. warrior's skill
- B. any weapon
- C. a staff
- D. a sword

20. What did David do immediately after killing Goliath?

- A. Told Saul what had happened
- B. Offered a sacrifice to the LORD
- C. Cut off Goliath's head
- D. Asked for Samuel

21. David brought Goliath's head to _____.

- A. Bethel
- B. Gilgal
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Jerusalem

22. Where did Abner take David as soon as David returned from killing the Philistine?

- A. To Jerusalem
- B. Before Saul
- C. To rally the other men
- D. Back home to Bethlehem

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23. The Philistines assembled for war in Judah while the Israelites camped in the Valley of Elah. What was between the two armies?

- A. a plateau
- B. the Jordan River
- C. a valley
- D. a mountain

24. Goliath's coat of armor weighed about _____ pounds.

- A. 15
- B. 25
- C. 50
- D. 125

25. Goliath's _____ was like a weaver's rod.

- A. largest arrow
- B. spear shaft
- C. staff
- D. sword

26. Goliath's _____ went before him.

- A. horse
- B. servants
- C. shield bearer
- D. livestock

27. Which of the following statements is true about Jesse and his family?

- A. David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep in Bethlehem.
- B. David's youngest three brothers served in Saul's army.
- C. Jesse's seventh and youngest son was David.
- D. Jesse died before becoming old and well advanced in years.

28. For _____ Goliath came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.

- A. three days
- B. a full week
- C. forty days
- D. the whole spring

29. Jesse sent David with an ephah of roasted grain and ten loaves of bread for David's brothers and ten cheeses for _____ .

- A. David
- B. Goliath
- C. Saul
- D. the commander of their unit

30. What happened as David visited with his brothers?

- A. The commander ordered the Israelites to attack.
- B. Goliath taunted the Israelites with his usual defiance.
- C. David was ordered to leave the battle.
- D. The Philistines attacked the Israelites from behind.

31. David said of Goliath, "Who is this _____ Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

- A. weak
- B. uncircumcised
- C. terrifying
- D. pleasant

- 32. David's oldest brother Eliab taunted David by asking:**
- A. Why did you not get here earlier? We could have used you.
 - B. With whom did you leave those few lions in the desert?
 - C. You came down here only to encourage us.
 - D. I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is
- 33. David said that Goliath would be killed like the animals David fought in defending the sheep because Goliath _____.**
- A. spoke ill of the LORD's anointed.
 - B. defied the armies of the living God.
 - C. was a worshipper of Baal.
 - D. violated the ark of the LORD.
- 34. What did Saul say to David before David went out to fight Goliath?**
- A. "We must inquire of the LORD before you go."
 - B. "Go, and the LORD be with you."
 - C. "I cannot be responsible for what happens to you if you choose to do this."
 - D. "Since I am a head taller than others, I should be the one fighting Goliath."
- 35. David refused the coat of armor and the bronze helmet because _____.**
- A. he wanted to spite his brother Eliab for taunting him
 - B. they were too hot
 - C. he was not used to them
 - D. they were the wrong color
- 36. What did David say to Goliath after Goliath cursed David by his gods and threatened him?**
- A. "I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty."
 - B. "God has given you Philistines time to repent, but you have not."
 - C. "The LORD might hand you over to me."
 - D. A and C above.
- 37. What did the Philistines do when they saw that their hero was dead?**
- A. Charged the Israelites
 - B. Turned and ran
 - C. Called upon their Moabite and Ammonite allies
 - D. Offered a sacrifice to Dagon
- 38. After returning from chasing the Philistines, the Israelites _____.**
- A. plundered the Philistine camp
 - B. offered a sacrifice to the LORD
 - C. went back to their homes
 - D. chanted, "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands"
- 39. What did Saul ask Abner, the commander of his army, when David was going out to meet Goliath?**
- A. "Whose son is that young man?"
 - B. "Why doesn't he have any armor?"
 - C. "Why has David abandoned his father's flock?"
 - D. "Why is one so young going up against the Philistine champion?"