

Quiz

The story of David and Goliath is one of the most familiar stories in the Bible but how well do you know it? Here's a simple multiple choice quiz to test your knowledge. The answers are all in the correct answer to question 1.

Up to 5 correct: fair. Up to 10 correct: good. Up to 15 correct: excellent.

1. Which chapter of the Bible contains the story of David and Goliath?
(a) 1 Samuel 16 (b) 1 Samuel 17 (c) 1 Samuel 18
2. Where was Goliath from?
(a) Eglon (b) Ekron (c) Gath
3. Goliath's height was 'six cubits and a span' What is that in metric measurement?
(a) about 3 metres (b) about 3.5 metres (c) about 4 metres
4. What was the only part of Goliath's armour that was made of iron?
(a) his helmet (b) his javelin (c) the point of his spear
5. Which of these items taken by David to the Israelite camp was not for his brothers?
(a) ten cheeses (b) ten loaves of bread (c) an ephah of roasted grain
6. Which of these brothers of David was the eldest?
(a) Abinadab (b) Eliab (c) Shammah
7. Which of these rewards was not among those promised to the Israelite for killing Goliath?
(a) great wealth (b) the king's suit of armour (c) exemption from taxes in Israel
8. What word did David use to describe Goliath?
(a) uncivilised (b) uncircumscribed (c) uncircumcised
9. What did David's eldest brother accuse him of?
(a) wanting to watch the battle (b) wanting to fight Goliath (c) wanting to annoy his brothers

10. What evidence did David give to king Saul that he was able to take on Goliath?
(a) he had killed a lion and a bear (b) he had been anointed by Samuel (c) he knew Goliath's weak spot
11. Which of these pieces of armour was not offered to David by Saul?
(a) a tunic (b) a sword (c) a shield
12. How many smooth stones did David choose from the stream?
(a) one (b) two (c) five
13. What creature did Goliath compare himself with when mocking David's approach?
(a) a bird (b) a dog (c) a sheep
14. What three words did David use to complete this sentence '*** ** ** will know that there is a God in Israel.'
(a) the Philistine army (b) the Philistine people (c) the whole world
15. After David beheaded Goliath where did he take the Philistine's head?
(a) Bethlehem (b) Gath (c) Jerusalem