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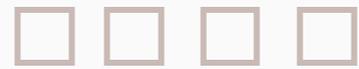
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Five Smooth Stones





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SCRIPTURE LESSON: I SAMUEL 17:48-51



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So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. So, David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. Therefore, David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.



FIVE LIFE LESSONS FROM DAVID AND GOLIATH





1. God Looks at the Heart, Not Appearances.



I SAMUEL 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them.”
People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”



**"God sees HEARTS
as we see faces."**



**"Man sees your
actions, but GOD
sees your motives."**



2. Do Everything Well.



COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.



3. See Your Challenges From God's Perspective.





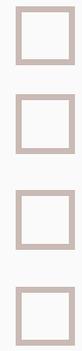
**Don't compare
yourself to the size
of your problem;
compare your
problem to the size
of your God.**

JEREMIAH 32:17

Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. NOTHING is too hard for you.

MATTHEW 19:26

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”



4. Don't Listen To The Naysayers.



I SAMUEL 17:28

But when David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry.

“What are you doing around here anyway?” he demanded.

“What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!”

I SAMUEL 17:29-30

And David said, “What have I done now? Was it not but a word?” And he turned away from him toward another, and spoke in the same way, and the people answered him again as before.



5. Believe It Is Possible.



MARK 9:23

Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”



**Sometimes God
permits a Goliath in
your life, for you to
find the David within
you.**