

1. **Sing:** Children’s Songbook #158, “Dare to Do Right”

2. **Read:** 1 Samuel 17: 45-46

“Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.”

3. **Watch:** chapter 10 from The Complete Learning System, *David and Goliath* DVD.

4. **Did David “Dare to Do Right”?** (Discuss ideas.)

5. **Why do you think David dared to fight Goliath when all of Israel’s warriors were afraid?** (Discuss ideas.)

In the April 2007 General Conference, the Young Men’s General President, Charles W. Dahlquist II, said, “David did not timidly walk but ran to meet the giant. And because of David’s faith in God, Goliath was slain and Israel prevailed. ... Wherever I travel, I meet noble youth just like you who are faced constantly with modern-day Goliaths in the form of temptations that would cause us to violate our covenants and the standards the Lord has given us. ...” *Charles W. Dahlquist II © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

6. **What are some of these worldly temptations or modern-day Goliaths?** (Discuss ideas.)

“Remember, Satan does not want you to be happy. He does not want you to dare to do right. He wants you to be miserable, as he is. He has captured the hearts of wicked men and women who would have you participate in bad things such as pornography, drugs, profanity, and immorality.” *Ezra Taft Benson, Jun 1989 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

7. **Why was David able to slay Goliath with a shepherd’s sling and a stone?** (Discuss ideas.)

Emphasize that David had great faith.)

8. **Can we fight the modern-day Goliaths with a stone and a sling?** (No.)

9. **What do we need to “Dare to Do Right” to fight these modern-day Goliaths?** (Discuss ideas.)

Emphasize faith and truth.)

Israel’s and Judah’s warriors were afraid to fight Goliath. Satan wants us to be afraid to do what is right, too.

10. **Why shouldn’t we be afraid to fight the modern-day Goliaths?** (Discuss ideas.)

“You need not fear if you have the slingshot of truth in your hands. ... You have the stones of virtue and honor and integrity to use against these enemies. ... When they challenge you, you can hit them “between the eyes,” if you call upon God to protect you and you will be triumphant.” *Gordon B. Hinckley, Friend, Jan 2002 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

11. **Quote:** “Should there be a Goliath in our lives, or a giant called by any other name, we need not ‘flee’ or be ‘sore afraid’ as we go up to battle against him. Rather we can find assurance and receive divine help from Him of whom David wrote in his inspired psalm: ‘The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ... Yea, though I walk through the valley of shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me.’ (Ps. 23:1, 4.)” *Thomas S. Monson, Ensign, Jan 1987 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*