

1 Samuel 17 Quiz — David & Goliath

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Easy

Ten KJV questions from 1 Samuel 17 — the day a shepherd boy defeated a giant.

Questions

Q1. Which valley was the scene of the battle between Israel and the Philistines?

- A. Valley of Elah
- B. Valley of Jezreel
- C. Valley of Siddim
- D. Valley of Achor

Q2. From which city did Goliath come?

- A. Gath
- B. Ashkelon
- C. Ekron
- D. Ashdod

Q3. About how tall was Goliath?

- A. Six cubits and a span
- B. Seven cubits
- C. Five cubits
- D. Eight cubits

Q4. How many days did Goliath challenge Israel's army?

- A. Twenty days
- B. Thirty days
- C. Forty days
- D. Seven days

Q5. What did Goliath say would be the terms if he defeated his opponent?

- A. Israel would serve the Philistines
- B. Israel would pay tribute
- C. Israel would give up their land
- D. Israel would worship Dagon

Q6. How many stones did David take from the brook?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. Five
- D. Seven

Q7. What weapon did David use to defeat Goliath?

- A. A sword
- B. A bow and arrow
- C. A sling
- D. A spear

Q8. Where did the stone strike Goliath?

- A. His chest
- B. His forehead
- C. His knee
- D. His shoulder

Q9. What did David do with Goliath's sword after the giant fell?

- A. Broke it
- B. Threw it away
- C. Cut off Goliath's head with it
- D. Gave it to Saul

Q10. Where did David put Goliath's armor after the battle?

- A. In his tent
- B. In Jerusalem
- C. In the tabernacle
- D. Before Saul

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Which valley was the scene of the battle between Israel and the Philistines?

Answer: A. Valley of Elah

And the Philistines stood on a mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them. (1 Samuel 17:3) (1 Samuel 17:3, KJV)

Q2. From which city did Goliath come?

Answer: A. Gath

And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath. (1 Samuel 17:4) (1 Samuel 17:4, KJV)

Q3. About how tall was Goliath?

Answer: A. Six cubits and a span

And his height was six cubits and a span. (1 Samuel 17:4) (1 Samuel 17:4, KJV)

Q4. How many days did Goliath challenge Israel's army?

Answer: C. Forty days

And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them... forty days. (1 Samuel 17:16) (1 Samuel 17:16, KJV)

Q5. What did Goliath say would be the terms if he defeated his opponent?

Answer: A. Israel would serve the Philistines

If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants. (1 Samuel 17:9) (1 Samuel 17:9, KJV)

Q6. How many stones did David take from the brook?

Answer: C. Five

And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook. (1 Samuel 17:40) (1 Samuel 17:40, KJV)

Q7. What weapon did David use to defeat Goliath?

Answer: C. A sling

And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it. (1 Samuel 17:49) (1 Samuel 17:49, KJV)

Q8. Where did the stone strike Goliath?

Answer: B. His forehead

And the stone sunk into his forehead. (1 Samuel 17:49) (1 Samuel 17:49, KJV)

Q9. What did David do with Goliath's sword after the giant fell?

Answer: C. Cut off Goliath's head with it

Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. (1 Samuel 17:51) (1 Samuel 17:51, KJV)

Q10. Where did David put Goliath's armor after the battle?

Answer: A. In his tent

And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent. (1 Samuel 17:54) (1 Samuel 17:54, KJV)

