

# TRINITY at HOME and TOGETHER

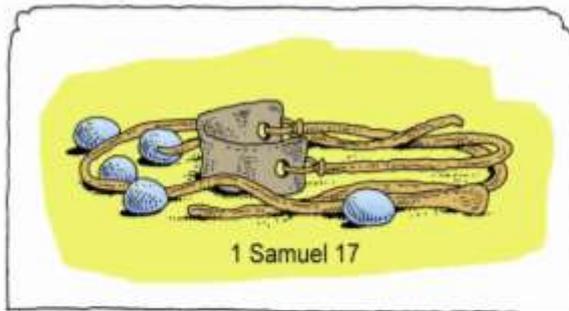
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## David and Goliath!

The story is from 1 Samuel in the Old Testament and it is about the boy David (who later became King) who trusts in God to help him overcome the giant, Goliath! You can read about it on page 2.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER  
that it is dangerous to  
throw stones at ANYONE!!!  
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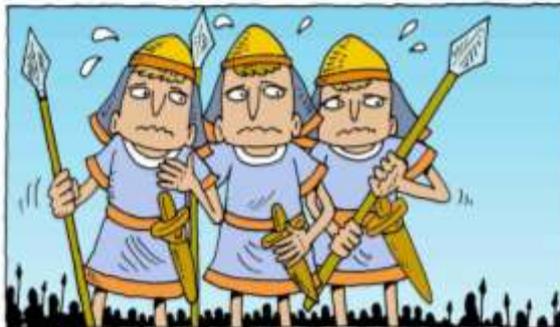




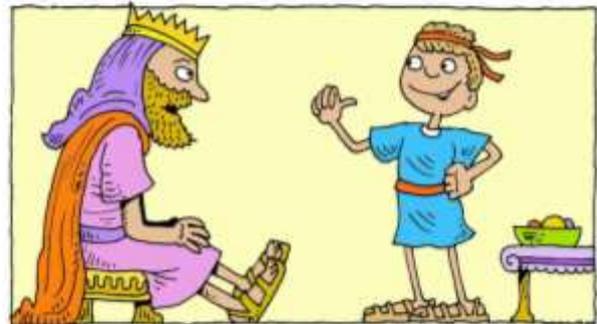
David was only a young boy, but he had trusted God to help him many times when he was looking after his father's sheep.



One day David had to leave his sheep. He was going to see his brothers. They were soldiers in the King's army and he was taking food to them.



David saw that all the King's soldiers were too scared to fight a BIG man, called Goliath. "Don't be scared," David said. "God is bigger than Goliath!"



David went to see the king. "I will fight Goliath," he said. "God helped me to fight a hungry lion and a hungry bear. God will help me to win."



The king wanted David to wear his armour, but it was too BIG! "I can't wear this," he said, "I only know how to throw stones in my sling."



Goliath did not want to fight a young boy! David found 5 round stones. He prayed and asked God to help him to be brave, then twirled his sling around over his head.



He let a stone fly from his sling and the stone hit Goliath and knocked him flat! Everyone cheered. David prayed, "Thank you God for helping me to be brave."



David sang a song to God. "When I am afraid I will trust in you." David's song is in the Bible! Psalm 56 verse 3

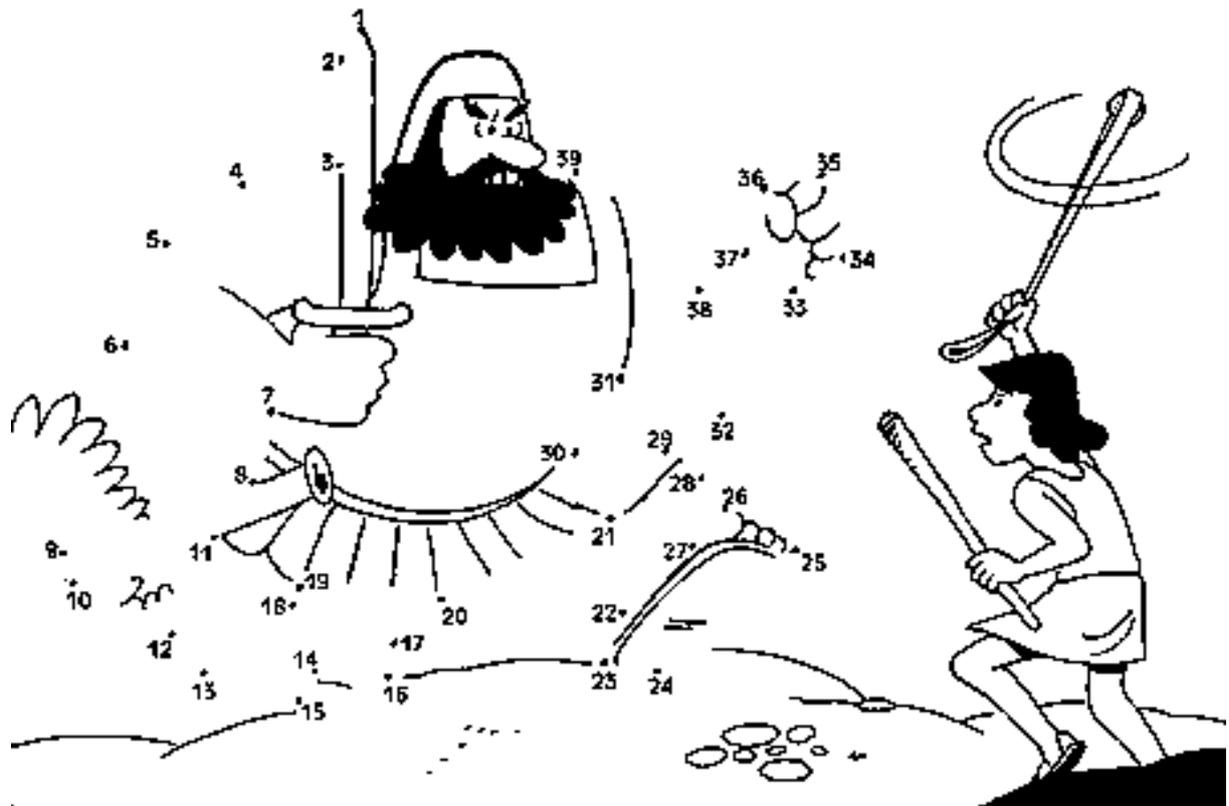


Watch the story before you begin the word search. All the words below are in the story on the TV screen.

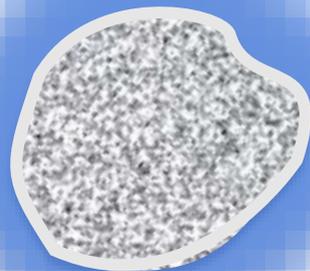
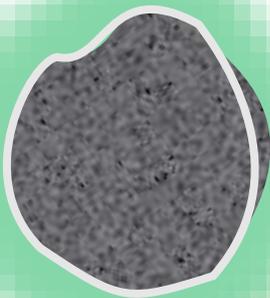
Who might the other hero be that the story teller tells us about?

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- DEAD
- FEAR
- WEAPON
- PHILISTINES
- JESSE
- DAVID
- ENEMIES
- GIANT
- HELP
- BOY
- TRUST
- FOREHEAD
- GOD
- ARMOUR
- STRONG
- SHEPHERD
- FIVE
- HILL
- SOLDIERS
- HERO
- SWORD
- STONES
- GOLIATH
- SCARY



Under each of the five stones, write something that helps you have to have courage.



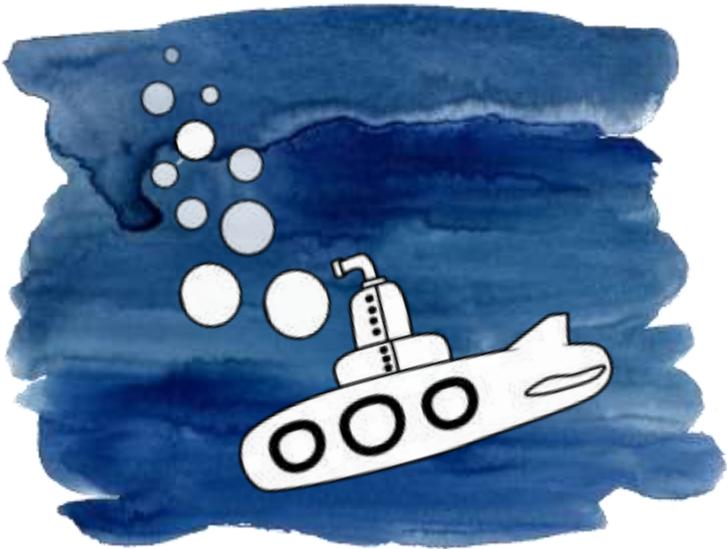
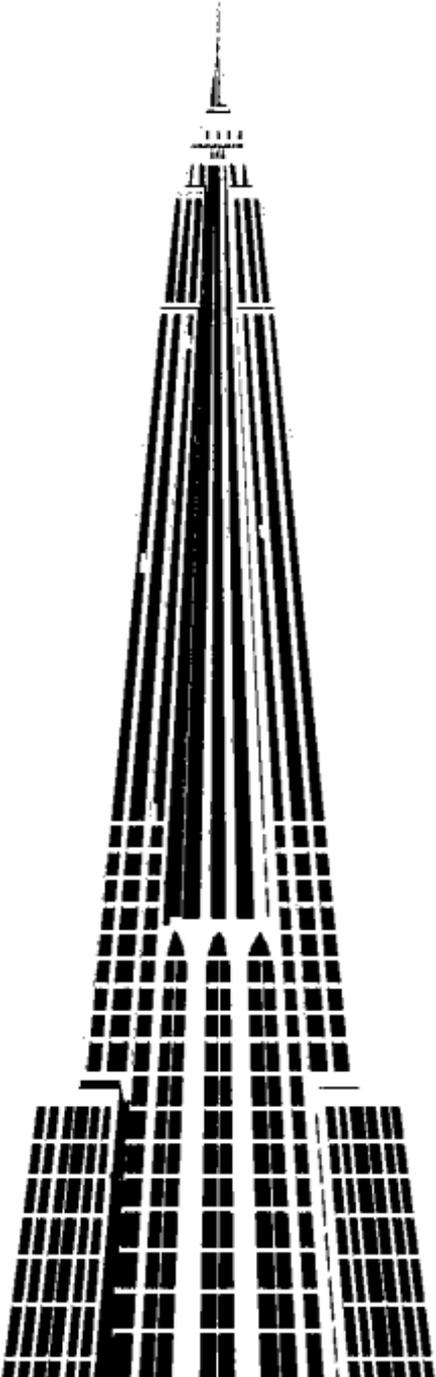
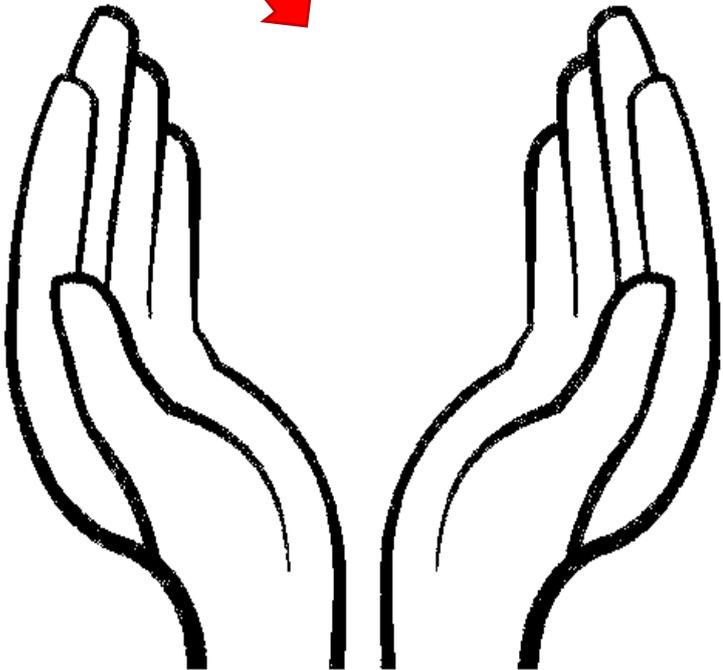


Some people think that David wrote this Psalm to God around the time he fought with Goliath.

One translation reads; **The Lord is my light and he makes me feel safe. Who will make me afraid? The Lord is my hiding place. So, who will make me afraid?** Colour in the psalm above and then thank God that we can trust in Him to care for us and help us to feel safe.

Sing along to this song, then draw yourself, being held in safely in God's hands

below <https://youtu.be/eSTfM8M2Md8>



In the Bible, stones/ rocks are important in different ways and David used the image of rocks/ stone to describe God.

**Why not go out for a walk and take this sheet with you, ticking off any of the things made of rock/stone on this sheet that you can see.**



#### **TO DISCUSS WITH AN ADULT**

Why do you think stones/ rock are important in our world?

Why do people still choose to make things out of stone?

Why did David say that God was like a rock?

What does that tell us about God?

If 2020 has felt like travelling on a rocky, bumpy, difficult road, why not make some rocky road to share with your family and thank God for His stability and strength?

## INGREDIENTS YOU WILL NEED

- 200g digestive biscuits
- 135g butter or margarine
- 200g dark chocolate
- 2-3 tbsp golden syrup
- 100g mini marshmallows
- (you can also add dried fruit)



## YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- 18cm square brownie tin with baking paper
- Clean freezer bag
- Rolling pin
- Saucepan
- Wooden spoon
- And **1 ADULT**



1. Put into the saucepan, the butter, chocolate and golden syrup- heat it **GENTLY** and stir it until it is smooth. Take it off the heat.
2. Put the biscuits into the freezer bag and with the rolling pin, bash them until they are broken into small lumpy pieces.
3. Put the biscuit pieces into a bowl, and add the marshmallows and dried fruit. Stir it well.
4. Spoon into your baking tin and leave in the fridge for 2 hours to set.
5. Cut it up carefully and share it with your family.

## A PRAYER TO SHARE TOGETHER

Dear God, thank you for being always being there for us, even at times when it is difficult or when we feel afraid. We pray for people who are having a difficult time today. May they be aware that you are holding them, and may they gain courage and strength from knowing about your love for them . Amen