

Scripture

1 Samuel 17:32-37 (NIV)

David Kills Goliath

- 32** David said to Saul, “*Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.*”
- 33** Saul replied, “*You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.*”

34 But David said to Saul, “*Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.*”

37 *“The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”*

Saul said to David, *“Go, and the Lord be with you.”*