

Activities:



Show a picture of Robert Wadlow, world's tallest man in modern history. Compare his height (8 feet, 11 inches) to that of Goliath (approximately 9 feet, 9 inches). What is the difference? How tall are some of the tallest basketball players you can think of? An ancient Israelite tween would have been about 5 feet or less. How did this compare to Goliath?

Measure 9 feet, 9 inches in masking tape on the floor. Have each child lie down one at a time to be measured. Mark their height in a perpendicular piece of tape with their name on it.

Write "Goliath" on a small stone and use masking tape to mark off a square on the floor or table with a small circle in the center. Place the Goliath stone in the circle. Have children sit at the edges of the square and take turns sliding (not throwing) rocks to knock the Goliath rock out of the circle.

10"

Goliath: 9 feet, 9 inches

9"

Robert Wadlow: 8 feet, 11 inches

8"

Shaquille O'Neil: 7 feet, 1 inch

7"

6"

Average Ancient Jewish Youth: 5 feet

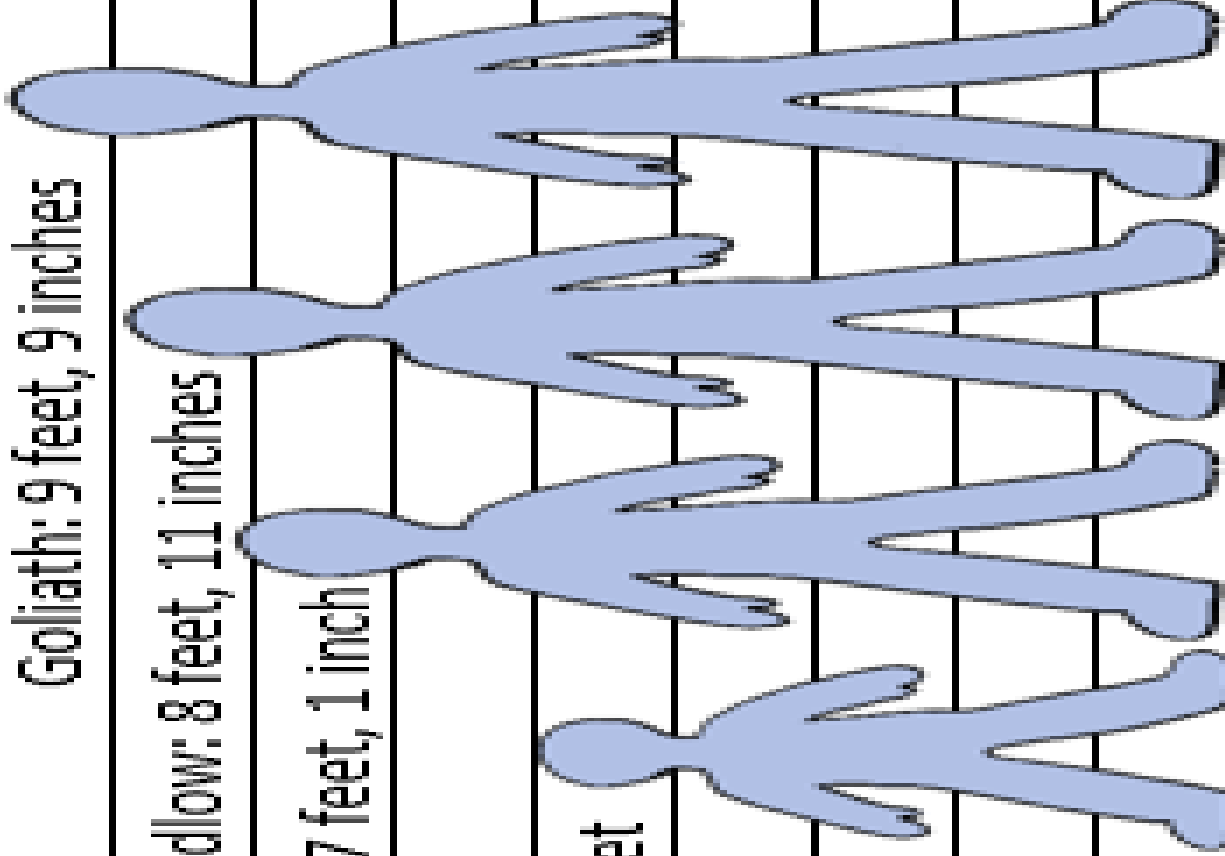
5"

4"

3"

2"

1"



UPPER

ELEMENTARY

DAVID & GOLIATH



NAME: _____

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DAVID

GOLIATH

PHILISTINES

STONES

SAUL

ARMY

SHEPHERD

LION

BEAR

SLINGSHOT

SPEAR

SWORD

Lower Elementary

David & Goliath

Name: _____



The LORD has rescued me from the claws of lions and bears, and he will keep me safe from the hands of this Philistine.

~ 1 Samuel 17:37

- ❖ Print template onto cardstock.
- ❖ Children glue three craft sticks in the shape of a letter Y onto cardstock.
- ❖ Children glue pipe cleaner or yarn between sticks.
- ❖ Children glue five small rocks onto the paper (balls of clay or pom poms can also be used).



David answered: You've come out to fight me with a sword and a spear and a dagger. But I've come out to fight you in the name of the LORD All-Powerful.
~ 1 Samuel 17:45a

Preschool

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw themselves next to someone very tall.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make two people, one big and one small.

Game:

Have children stand next to a line on the wall showing the height of Goliath and measure themselves in comparison. Have them look at the difference and say, "God is bigger!"

David & Goliath



Name: _____

God doesn't care about my size.