

Welland Gouldsmith School
English Literature worksheet
Class : 3

David and Goliath is a story taken from the Bible. David was a shepherd boy who kept his father's sheep. He was faithful in his responsibility. The sheep were taken well care of. He played the harp and praised God while the sheep grazed. One day a prophet comes to anoint David as the next king. King Saul who was ruling at that time had to face his enemies in a battle. They had a giant, Goliath who challenged Saul's army. When David took food for his brothers who were in the king's army, he got to hear the giant shouting out his challenge to fight single-handed with any of Saul's men. David takes on the challenge. He tells King Saul how he rescued the sheep from the jaws of a lion. And God will now help him take on this giant too. So with Saul's permission he goes to face the giant with a sling and some smooth stones. The giant curses David when he sees that he just a young boy. But David runs towards to the giant swinging his sling in the name God and releases the stone. It strikes the giant on his forehead and in sinks into his flesh. The giant falls down dead. David runs forward takes the giant's sword and cuts off his head. The battle was won and everyone celebrated with singing and dancing.

Instructions to be followed: Worksheet to be done in single line exercise book of subject Literature. On a fresh page under the heading-- 'David and Goliath.

A. Write the new words on page 24. (there are 12 words)

B. Read the story before you answer the following questions.

Give two reasons for each of the following:

- a) David was good at his job because.....
- b) David was trying out a new song on his harp because.....
- c) The Lord had chosen David to be the next king because.....
- d) We know that Goliath was a giant because.....
- e) The people of Israel were dismayed because.....

C. Write one sentence about each of the following characters:

- a) David
- b) Saul
- c) Samuel
- d) Jonathan
- e) Goliath

D. Make sentences of your own with

- a) minding
- b) immediately
- c) trusted
- d) enormous
- e) scared

Assignment to be done in the text 'English Reader' on page 24 ex. 1A and page 25 ex. 1C