

David and Goliath E4K skit

2024 MASTER VERSION

Key verse : The LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.
(Dt 20:4)

MONDAY

Scene 1. David Anointed

CAST: David, Samuel, Jesse, 7 brothers

PROPS: chair, cup, horn with water

SCENERY: Jesse's house (scenery #1)

KEY WORDS: CHOOSE/CHOSE

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Samuel knocks on the door of the house.

Samuel: House of Jesse! Anyone home?

Jesse comes out and all the sons follow slowly (in order).

Jesse: Samuel! Samuel the prophet! What an honor to have you in my home! Please, sit down! Abinadab! Bring some water for the prophet! Eliab! Bring a seat for the prophet!

Eliab brings a chair from inside. Samuel sits down. Adinadab hands him a cup. Samuel drinks and sighs, then stand up.

Samuel: Jesse! God sent me to your house! He told me that He chose one of your sons to be the next King of Israel!

All the sons high-five and bow down to one another.

Jesse: God chose one of my seven sons to be the next king! Of course Samuel, how wonderful! See my oldest son, Eliab!

Eliab steps forward. Samuel walks around him, pause, then turn to the audience.

Samuel: NO, the Lord did not choose this one. He will not be the next king.

Eliab steps back with a sad look.

Jesse: Well, what about my son, Abinadab?

Abinadab steps forward. Samuel lifts one of his arms and tests his muscle, pause, then turn to the audience.

Samuel: NO, the Lord did not choose this one. He will not be the next king.

Abinadab steps back and Eliab pat him on the back.

Jesse: What about my third son?

Brother 3 steps forward, Samuel listen to his heart, pause, then turn to the audience.

Samuel: NO!

Jesse: What about my fourth son?

Brother 4 steps forward and bow down to Samuel, Samuel pause then turn to the audience.

Samuel: NO!

Jesse : What about my fifth son?

Brother 5 steps forward, Samuel look at his tongue, pause, then turn to the audience.

Samuel: Next!

Jesse: What about my sixth son?

Brother 6 steps forward, Samuel look in his ears, pause, then turn to the audience.

Samuel: Next!

Jesse walks up to brother 7 and pushes him forward.

Jesse: My seventh son?

Samuel knock on his head, pause, then turn to the audience.

Samuel: Next!

Everyone looks around.

Samuel: Are these all the sons you have?

Jesse: I have one more son, who is out caring for the sheep.

Samuel: Go get him, quickly! I won't sit down until he comes.

Brother 7 runs out. The other brother complains "I wanted to be king".

David and brother 7 enter from the back of the sanctuary. David stops mid-stairs. Brother 7 go back in line.

David: Yes Father, what do you need!

Samuel steps forward and looks up to heaven [asking God].

Samuel: Is he the one? *Pause, gets the answer.* He is the one!

David [nervous]: Father, what do you need?

Jesse [to David]: Be quiet, son, just stand there!

David stands still, facing audience.

Samuel [to everyone] : The Lord does not look at the things people look at. [hand on David's shoulder] The Lord looks at the HEART [point to his heart.]

Where is the oil?

Servant comes out and hands Samuel the horn.

Samuel: The LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you. Saul is king now, but the Lord chose you to be the next king of Israel!

THE END

Tuesday

Scene 2. Fighting the Bear

CAST: David, sheep 1, sheep 2, bear, servant

PROPS: harp, slingshot

SCENERY: Pasture (scenery #2)

KEY WORDS: PROTECT

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David is playing his harp while the sheep are eating grass. Bear enters stage. Sheep start baaa-ing. David stands up and pick up his slingshot. He sees the bear.

Song level 1 : Worried sheep

David: There is a bear! I must **protect** my sheep! I'm afraid! But I remember God's promise: "The LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you."

David starts chasing the bear around, then shoots it with the slingshot. The bear runs away.

Servant enters running from side stage.

Servant: David, David! Come right now! Your father needs you!

David: What! What about my sheep! There is a bear around! You must **protect** the sheep!

Servant: A bear! I don't like bears!

Servant start backing away. David hands him the slingshot with a meaningful look.

David: You must **protect** the sheep!

Servant: [Gulp] Well, give me your slingshot and your staff and I will **protect** the sheep.

David: ok! Don't forget, you have to **protect** the sheep!

David run off to the side stage. Servant and sheep exit to side stage.

THE END

Scene 3. Leaving for the Battlefield

CAST: David, Jesse, Donkey

PROPS: Sack of grain, loaf of bread

SCENERY: Jesse's house (scenery #1)

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David enters running from the back of the sanctuary.

David: Father! What do you need?

Jesse: Oh my son David! I have a job for you! You know your brothers are away in the army. Take this sack of grain and these loaves of bread for your brothers. Ask them how they are doing and bring back their news to me.

David: Yes, father.

David takes the donkey's leash, the sack of grain and the bread and exit to the back of the sanctuary. Jesse watches him leave.

THE END

Wednesday

Scene 4. Getting to the Battlefield

CAST: David, brothers 1 to 3 (Eliab, Abinadab, Shimea), Hebrew soldiers 1 to 4, donkey

PROPS: Sack of grain, loaf of bread, tambourine (sound effects)

SCENERY: Battlefield (scenery #3)

KEY WORDS: HUGE, ENEMY, FIGHT

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Soldiers and brothers are talking together in half circle.

Eliab: We are in the army!

Abinadab: I'm so lonely!

Shimea: I'm so tired!

Hebrew soldier 1: I'm so bored!

Hebrew soldier 2: I'm so hungry!

Hebrew soldier 3: I'm so afraid!

Eliab grabs Abinadab by the shoulder and point in the distance.

Eliab: What is David doing here?

David enters from the back of the sanctuary with donkey.

David: Hello brothers, how are you?

David high five his brothers and the soldiers (in line).

David: How is the fighting?

Eliab: Terrible! You should see Goliath!

Abinadab: He is a huge giant! He fights for our enemies!

Shimea: He will put us under his feet!

Hebrew soldier 1: He is 3 meters tall! He will destroy us!

Hebrew soldier 2: No one will fight him! We are afraid!

Hebrew soldier 3: Our enemies will reign over us!

Hebrew soldier 4: We are all going to die!

Sound of footsteps in the distance, everyone hides except David, who looks puzzled.

THE END

Thursday

Scene 5. Meeting Goliath

CAST: David, brothers 1 to 3 (Eliab, Abinadab, Shimea), Hebrew soldiers 1 to 4, Philistine soldiers 1 to 3, voice of Goliath

PROPS: Tambourine (special effects)

SCENERY: Battlefield (scenery #3)

KEY WORDS: PROMISE

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The Hebrews are all hiding behind bushes. David is in the center of the stage. The Philistine army enters from the back of the sanctuary.

Song level 3-4 : Proud of Goliath

Giant footsteps in the distance.

Voice of Goliath: Today I defy the armies of the Hebrews! Give me a man and let us fight each other!

The brothers hide even more. David is confused.

David: Why are you all hiding? Why are you afraid?

Eliab poke his head from behind the bush. Each brother does the same when they have a line.

Eliab: Are you crazy? No one can destroy Goliath!

Abinadab: King Saul will give a reward to the man who kills him!

Shimea: A reward is no good when you are dead!

David: I will go and fight Goliath! I remember God's promise! The LORD your God goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

Hebrew soldier 1: Are you sure David?

Hebrew soldier 2: Goliath is so tall. He will destroy you!

David nods his head.

David: Yes, I remember God's promise.

Hebrew soldier 3: Wow! Let's go find King Saul and tell him!

Hebrew soldier 4: King Saul! King Saul! David is here to fight Goliath!

All exit from side stage.

Scene 6. Meeting Saul

CAST: David, Saul, Saul's attendant

PROPS: Tambourine (special effects), Saul's armor

SCENERY: Saul's tent (scenery #4)

KEY WORDS: PROMISE

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David enters the tent.

Saul: What do you want, David, son of Jesse?

David: I will go and fight Goliath.

Saul: You! You are only a boy! And he is a big man, a fighting man!

David: I am a shepherd. I protect my father's sheep. I have killed a lion. I have killed a bear to protect my sheep. I will kill Goliath because he is the enemy of the army of God. I remember God's promise; The LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

Saul: Well, Go, and the Lord be with you. [clap his hands] Bring my armor!

Attendant brings Saul's armor. He will put every piece on David (like dressing a doll), naming each piece in between.

Attendant: Here is the breastplate. Take this helmet. Here is the shield. And take the sword.

David tries to walk, very hard. He can't move.

David: I can't fight in these! I am not used to them!

David takes off all the armor and drops it on the ground.

Samuel: Well, how will you fight, then?

David: The LORD your God goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you. The Lord is with me!

Sound of footsteps in the distance. Everyone looks around and freeze.

Scene 7. Final Battle

CAST: David, Saul, Saul's attendant, brothers 1 to 3 (Eliab, Abinadab, Shimea), Hebrew soldiers 1 to 4, Philistine soldiers 1 to 3, voice of Goliath, Goliath

PROPS: Water (river), pebbles, slingshot

SCENERY: Final battlefield (scenery #5)

KEY WORDS: SAVE

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Voice of Goliath: Today I defy the armies of the Hebrews. Give me a man and let us fight each other.

Both armies are entering from the back of the sanctuary, one on each side (corresponding to the color of the flags). They line up on the stage, facing each other. David is hiding behind the Hebrews.

Enter Goliath from the side of the Philistine.

Voice of Goliath: Today I defy the armies of the Hebrews. Give me a man and let us fight each other.

The Hebrews are terrified.

Song level 2 : Foolish Hebrews

David step in the front, bent and take a few stones in the river. To the audience.

David: Goliath is so big, he is so scary. Should I fight him? The Lord your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, so SAVE you. Dear God, please SAVE me, Please SAVE your people!

David stands up and face Goliath.

Voice of Goliath: You are only a boy! Come here, I'm going to kill you!

David takes a stone and his slingshot. Goliath fall. David steps up to him, takes his sword and chops off his head.

The Philistine cry and run away to the back of the sanctuary. Hebrews are chasing them. They run around the sanctuary once, then the Philistine exit from the back and the Hebrews come back on stage.

All the Hebrews together: The LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

Everyone comes back on stage, final bow and songs.

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