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1. Flip all pieces upwards
2. Find all the edge pieces
3. Sort by color
4. Work on small sections at a time
5. Do not give up

- God is in your place
- God will touch you in any place
- Your place cannot hide you from God
- You have been created for a place
- God is active in your place
- The enemy will work to ruin your place
- Every step is a new place

# 1 Samuel 17

## Vs 1-2

Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Socoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Socoh and Azekah.

Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines.

## Vs 3-4

The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them. A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall.

Philistines –destructive enemy

Socoh – thorn hedge

Judah – May God be praised

Ephes Dammim – Boundary of Blood

Azekah – a place tilled--The fertile land

Israel – Soldier of God

Elah – large oak

Champion – the one who wins

Goliath – soothsayer

(a predictor of future events)

Gath – winepress

## Vs 1

Now the destructive enemy gathered their forces for war and assembled at thorn hedge in May God be praised. They pitched camp at the Boundary of Blood, between thorn hedge and a place tilled.



Vs 2

Saul and the Soldiers of God  
assembled and camped in the Valley  
of the Large Oak and drew up their  
battle line to meet the destructive  
enemy.

## Vs 3-4

The destructive enemy occupied one hill and the Soldiers of God another, with the valley between them. The one who wins named I predictor your future, who was from the winepress, came out of the destructive enemy camp. He was over nine feet tall.

## Vs 5-6

He (I predictor your future, a agent of the destructive enemy) had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back.

## Vs 7

His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

## Vs 8

Goliath (I predictor your future) stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel (Soldiers of God), "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine (destructive enemy), and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me.

## Vs 9

If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us."

## Vs 10-11

Then the Philistine (destructive enemy) said, "This day I defy the ranks of Israel (Soldiers of God)! Give me a man and let us fight each other." On hearing the Philistine's (destructive enemy's) words, Saul and all the Israelites (Soldiers of God) were dismayed and terrified.

What if verse 12 read?

*“And they spent the rest of their days happy just to be alive and settling for much less than God ever intended”*



## Vs 12-13

Now David was the son of an Ephrathite named Jesse, who was from Bethlehem in Judah. Jesse had eight sons, and in Saul's time he was old and well advanced in years. Jesse's three oldest sons had followed Saul to the war: The firstborn was Eliab; the second, Abinadab; and the third, Shammah.

## Vs 14-15

David was the youngest. The three oldest followed Saul, but David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

Vs 16

For forty days the Philistine  
(destructive enemy) came forward  
every morning and evening and took  
his stand.

What destructive enemy is  
working to predict your future?

# Destructive enemy:

Addiction

Sexual sin

Divorce

Depression

Disease

Self

Anger

Pride

Fear

Lies

Old Wounds

Religiousness

Apathy

Laziness

Pleasure

Insecurities

Confusion

Bitterness

The question is:

Will we let the enemy continue to  
dictate our future

Or

Will we come out from the shadows  
and take the tilled land -Azekah

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the battle any more

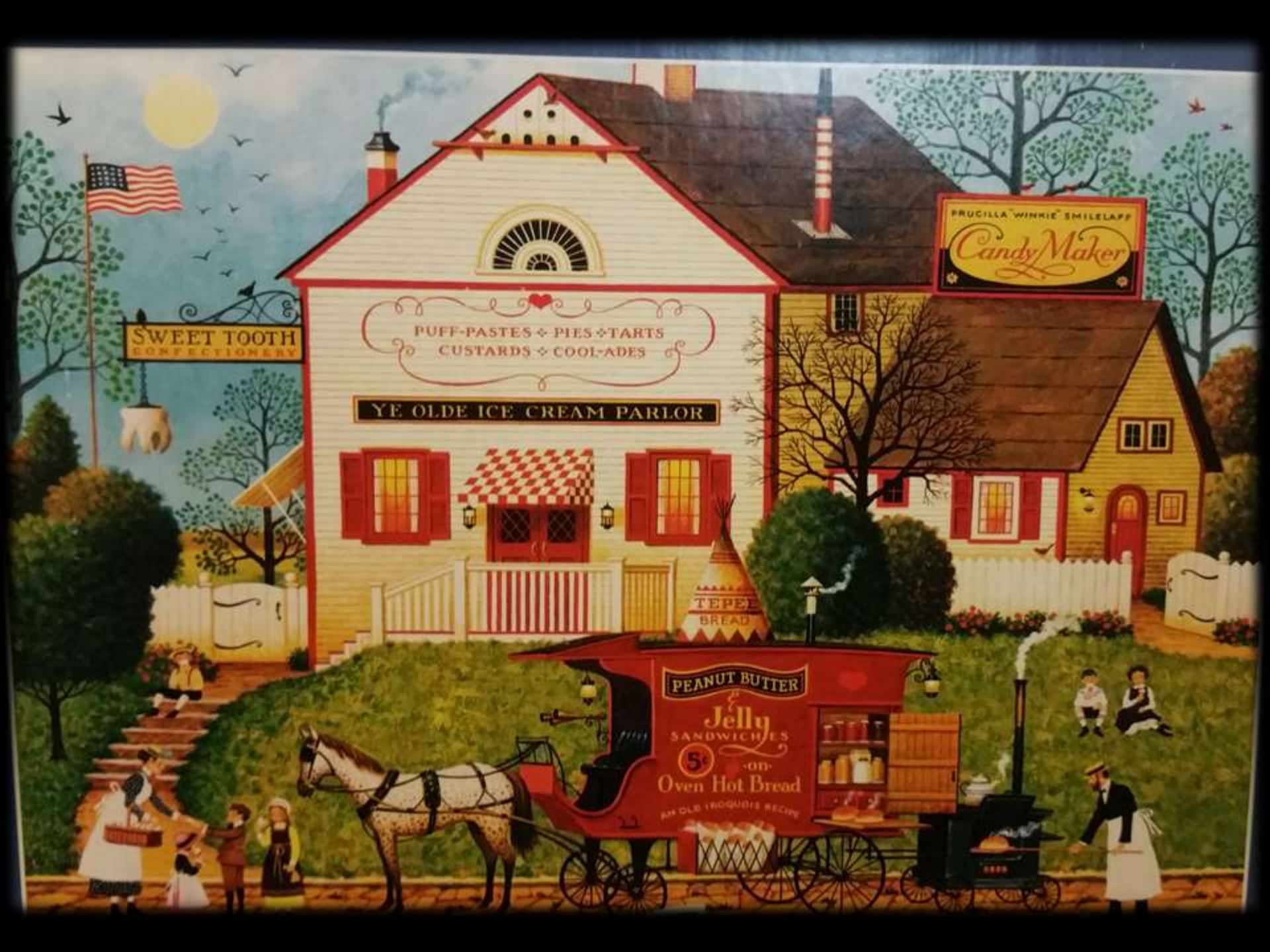
## Vs 26

David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"





**Dare** to ask what if ?



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Some Whatif Monsters like to hang out,  
and fill up our heads with worry and doubt.

They are sneaky and quiet and quick as a blink,  
the words that they whisper can change how we think.

Jonathan James heard those words full of dread,  
and all those "what ifs" got stuck in his head.



Vs 32

David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."



**Opt** to fight





Vs 33

"Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."

## Vs 38-40

Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head.

David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.



"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.



**Determine**  
what you have



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## Vs 37

The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

I promise you what you have  
will not be all you need

Vs 40

He...chose five smooth stones  
from the stream

**Get** what you do not have









## Vs 51

David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the scabbard. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.

## Vs 45

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

**Expect** victory





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Dare to ask what if?

Opt to fight

Determine what you have

Get what you do not have

Expect victory

## Vs 52-53

Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron. Their dead were strewn along the Shaaraim road to Gath and Ekron. When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they plundered their camp.

## Vs 52-53

Then the soldiers of God and may God be praised surged forward with a shout and pursued the destructive enemy to the entrance of the winepress and to the gates of a barren place. Their dead were strewn along the Double gate road to the winepress and a barren place. When the soldiers of God returned from chasing the destructive enemy, they plundered their camp.