

Sharpening the Skill of Scripture #3

“Understanding Narrative”

1 Samuel 17

Narrative is the mode of discourse that tells a s_____.

The Approach to the Narrative

2 Peter 1:16 - The Bible is not “cleverly invented s_____.”

The difference between true stories and made-up stories (like parables) is that true stories use n_____ of people and places.

Bible stories took place in a time, place, and culture much d_____ than our own.

The Analysis of the Narrative

All stories are comprised of s_____, c_____, and p_____.

The place (or setting) answers the w_____ and w_____ questions.

The personalities (or characters) answer the w_____ questions.

The plot answers the w_____ questions. ‘

We should pay attention to the d_____ or conversations between characters.

Life is all about c_____ and their c_____.

The Application of the Narrative

Bible stories are meaningful today because neither G_____ nor human n_____ have changed over the years.

The first step in application is to understand what it meant t_____, and the second step is to understand what it means to us n_____.

There is only one correct in_____ of a passage, but there can be many a_____ of the same passage.

Word Search - 1 Samuel 17:45-52

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ALMIGHTY

ARMIES

BEASTS

BIRDS

CARCASSES

CLOSER

DAVID

DEFIED

EKRON

ENTRANCE

FACEDOWN

FOREHEAD

FORWARD

GATES

GOLIATH

HERO

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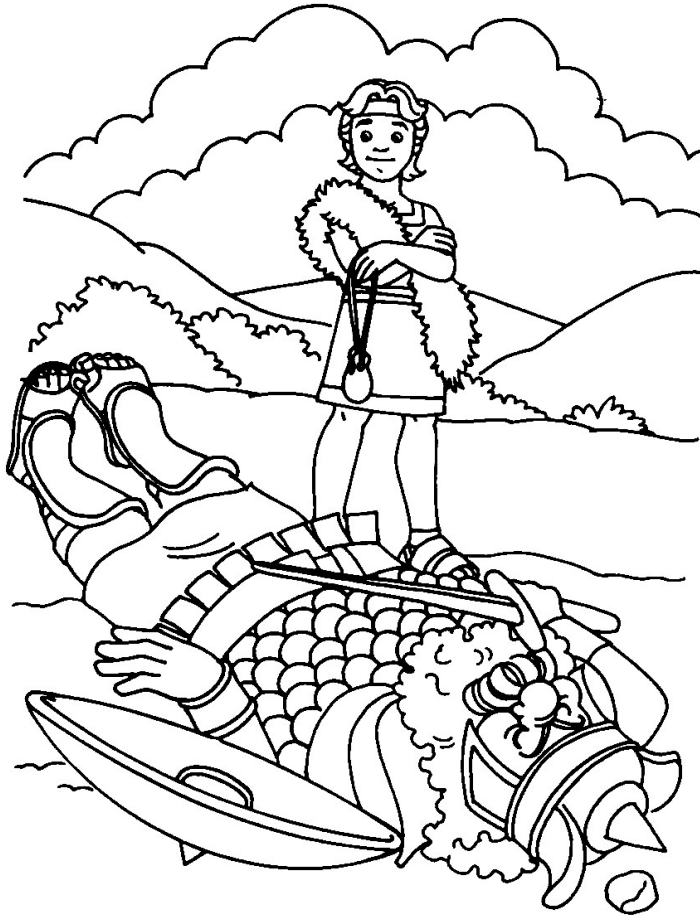
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WORLD

The Bible tells real stories



*So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.
(1 Samuel 17:50)*

Understanding Narrative



*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. This day the LORD will hand you over to me...”
(1 Samuel 17:45-46)*