

## David Knowledge Monologue

Hi, I'm David. You kids probably know me as the giant slayer. (Who knows what giant I took out? *(Call on audience members until answer is given)*) That's right. I took that giant Goliath down. He was big and bad and 9 feet tall but he was no match for a boy with God on his side. I bet those of you who knew the answer got that knowledge by listening to or reading your Bibles.

How did I know God was bigger than a nine foot giant? I listened when people spoke of God and his power. I had the knowledge *(tapping his head)*. Brains and strength. *(flexes his muscle)*

I bet many of you have listened to Bible stories and know I became king. Who knew that? *(acknowledge those who raise their hands)* Here's something you may NOT have known. God required every king to make his own personal copy of the law of God.

Who has a Bible I can borrow? *(Thanks person and holds Bible up)* I didn't have to copy this whole thing. The scriptures were much shorter when I was alive. But still, it was hard work copying it over by hand. We didn't have computers to type on. We had to write it by hand.

I wasn't just a giant slayer and a king. I was also a writer. Who knows which book of the Bible *(Holding up Bible)* has my songs and poems in it? *(Get audience to tell you Psalms)* That's right. Psalms. And in Psalms 119, the longest chapter in the entire Bible, I talk about how good the word of God is. It's better than food. It's better than sleep. It's even the best friend you can have. And I had a great best friend named Jonathan – but that's another story. You can read about it where? *(Get audience to say the Bible)*

Absolutely. Since none of you are going to become king, you don't have to make your own copy of the law of God. But I would recommend studying it, memorizing it and sharing God's word with others. Talk about it at home and when you travel. *(Returns Bible to owner)* Like I always say – it's a lamp – I guess you could think of it as a flashlight – for your feet. Knowing God's word will keep you on the best paths. God bless you!