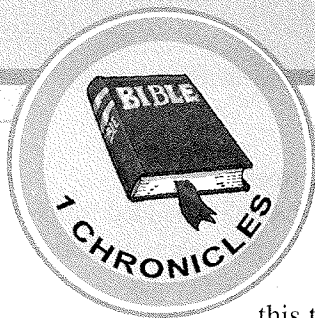


# Lesson 2

Year 2, Quarter 3, Week 2



“Look at those three guys fighting that army,” whispered Eli.

“Where have we landed this time?” asked David.

“I’m not sure, but we better stay quiet, or we might end up in this battle,” Andy said.

Eli, Andy, David, and I, Rocky, had landed in a big field. Three men were fighting a big army, and the three men were winning. We were all going to sneak a little closer to try and see what was going on.

“Where are their guns?” asked David.

“Soldiers in Bible times did not have guns. They used bows and arrows to hunt and fight. They also used swords,” answered Andy.

Now that we were closer, we saw that the soldiers these three men were fighting were Philistines. But we weren’t sure why they were fighting. Eli sat down to look up the Bible passage from the Mo-D locator.

“Hey,” Andy asked, “what kind of wheat is this?”

“This isn’t wheat,” David said. Eli told them it was barley. “The Bible told you that? Why are these guys fighting in a barley field?” David asked.

“They are fighting for this land,” answered Eli. As we watched the battle, we were amazed at how these three men were defeating the Philistines. God was definitely helping them win this battle. Once the battle was over, we followed the men. They ended their journey at a cave where none other than David was waiting in safety.

Andy got very excited. “Hey, this is one of the battles the Israelites fought to win Jerusalem.”

“You’re right, Andy,” Eli answered.

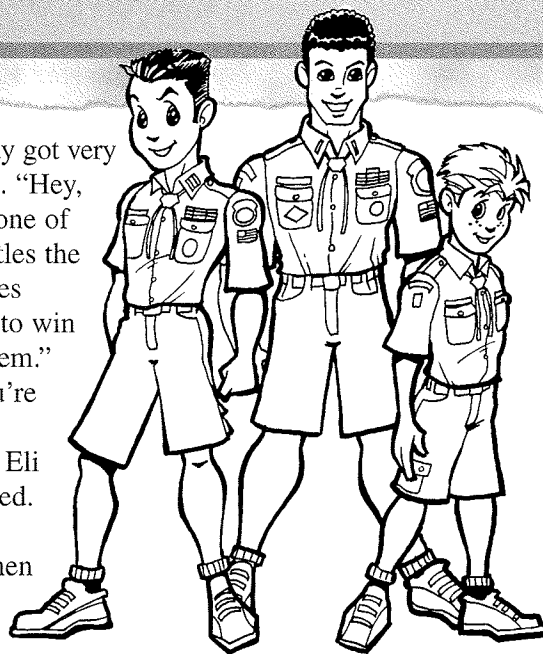
“These three men are the same ones who risked their lives so King David could have a drink of water.”

“Did the Israelites ever win Jerusalem?” David asked.

“Yes, they did,” Eli answered. “David had the biggest army, he was anointed as king, and he was famous in every land.”

Andy added, “God must have really liked David. God made all the nations afraid of him.”

For four hundred years the Israelites had been unable to conquer Jerusalem. God provided many men to help David finally win this land.



1. What did the soldiers fight with?

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2. How do you think God showed He liked David?

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3. How did the people show David they liked him?

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4. Draw a mural of this battle. Include the barley field, the three mighty men, the bows and arrows, and the Philistine army.

