

In today's Scripture verse we see that David had 5 stones in his pouch. Why five? The Bible doesn't say. Some suggest David anticipated more than one opponent since the giant, Goliath, had relatives. Others point out that a skilled slinger would naturally carry several stones. Most simply, David was prepared. His faith in God didn't eliminate wise action. David trusted the Lord fully, but he was also well armed.

Here is an application for us. We face many 'giants' in life. Some are problems that we must try to solve, and others are temptations that we must overcome. The Bible has more than 31 000 verses. So when a giant problem or temptation confronts you, gather into your mental 'pouch' 5 smooth Bible verses. God's Word is rock solid when it comes to our victory.

1 Samuel 17:40 "Then David took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had."