

## Verbal encounters in 1 Samuel 17.20-37, as young David manuevers among family, people and king

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- 17.23 **David** talks to **his brothers**
- 17.23 **Goliath** “spoke the same words as before”
- 17.25 **The Israelites** speak, seemingly to themselves
- 17.26: **David** speaks to “the men who stood by him”
- 17.27: “**The people**” speak to **David**
- 17.28: **Eliab** speaks to **David**
- 17.29: **David** speaks to **Eliab**
- 17.30: **David** speaks to “**the people**” and the people answer
- 17.31: “**The people**” speak **David**’s words to **Saul**
- 17.32: **David** speaks to **Saul**
- 17.33: **Saul** speaks to **David**
- 17.34-37: **David** speaks to **Saul**

***NOT speaking or being spoken to is YHWH.  
David will “inquire” of YHWH at 23.2, their first narrated exchange***