



Big and loud and . . .

“Dad, race that emu,” urged Sean. An emu had been grazing beside the road but it started to run as the car approached. “They can sure run fast,” said dad. “I’m doing 40 kilometres an hour and I’m not catching it.”

Emus are not only one of the fastest birds in the world, they are also one of the biggest - nearly 2 metres tall and weighing about 37 kilograms. They have powerful feet and legs that can give a vicious kick. And they are loud too. Their drumming, booming call can be heard up to 2 kilometres away.



Listen to God! 1 Samuel 17:4, 8-10, 16, 42-44

Goliath was a bully who thought that because he was big and loud everyone would be scared of him. He teased and taunted the whole of Israel’s army and especially David.

Binara the nosey frilled neck lizard wants to know what happened to Goliath. If you don’t already know, read the rest of 1 Samuel chapter 17 to find out.



Timmy is being bullied. Help him go from this to this by circling what he can do.



1. Cry and run away
2. Pray and tell God.
3. Kick the bully.
4. Ask God for help.
5. Tell mum, dad or his teacher.
6. Tell the bully not to do it.
7. Tell the bully, “so what” or “whatever!”
8. Get some bigger boys to punch the bully.



Did you know that the father emu is the one who builds a nest, sits on the eggs and then looks after the chicks.



Talk to God!

Almighty God, you give me strength and courage and the right words when I need them. Thank you.