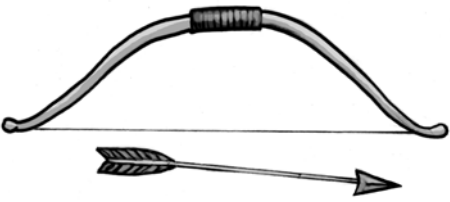
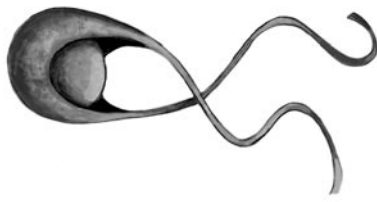



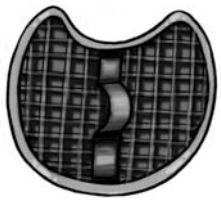



# Weapons

	<p><b>Bow and Arrow</b></p> <p>Bows and arrows were good for shooting long distances. An arrow could be shot over 1,000 feet. Bows and arrows were used by many different nations in the Bible. Bows could be 3 to 6 feet long. Arrows were made from shafts of wood and had metal heads on them.</p>	
	<p><b>Slingshot</b></p> <p>Slingshots were common weapons used in long-distance fighting. A Bible times slingshot consisted of a piece of cloth or leather with two braided leather cords on the ends. The cloth would hold a smooth stone. The person using the sling would twirl the sling above his head. He would then release one of the cords and shoot the stone toward the person or animal.</p>	
	<p><b>Javelin</b></p> <p>A javelin was a spear that was thrown for a short distance. The javelin was typically made of wood.</p>	
	<p><b>Spear</b></p> <p>A spear was longer and heavier than a javelin and was usually held; however, it but could be thrown if necessary.</p>	
	<p><b>Sword</b></p> <p>A sword was a metal blade with a handle. It could be used by swinging and hitting a person or animal, or sometimes by stabbing. The blade could cause great physical harm to a person or animal.</p>	
	<p><b>Shield</b></p> <p>Shields were made of wicker or leather stretched over wooden frames with handles on the inside. A shield helped protect a person from injury.</p>	
	<p><b>Helmet</b></p> <p>Helmets were usually made of leather or metal. Depending on the army, the helmets were designed in a variety of shapes.</p>	