

David and Goliath
1 Samuel 17:1-51

1. Recognize the Battle – vv. 1-25
2. Reject Passivity – vv. 26-37
3. Focus on God – vv. 38-51

To Go

1. Identify your giant – what is the biggest thing that stands in your way of seeing and worshipping God for who He is? Read Psalm 145 and be reminded of who God is.
2. Choose your battle - what battles are you engaging in, keeping you distracted and exhausted, all the while your real giant stands strong right in front of you?
3. Focus on giants, *you* stumble. Focus on God, *your giants* stumble!
(Matthew 14:22-36)

At Home Study Guide

For the week of August 6

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Quick Review

This summer we are considering stories from the Old Testament and their abiding relevance today. As you study the passage, look beyond your notes to glean more truth from this passage by using these questions, so that you can find a greater harvest of truth!

Context: Read 1 Sam. 16 and notice what God is looking for in a king. How does that help you understand the context of chap. 17 better?

Observation: As you read chap. 17, how does David's heart come through in the passage? How did people respond when they saw a man who trusted God?

Meaning: It's easy to miss how this passage points to Christ. How does the deliverance of God's people by David point forward to our deliverance from our enemy?

Application: Because of Christ, how can we live like David? What verses can you call to mind that encourage you to trust in God's strength?