

Growth Group Curriculum

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

DAVID “David & Goliath” Week 4 - 1 Samuel 17

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday’s message that challenged or confused you?

2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday’s sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. How had fear of Goliath spread throughout the people of Israel?
 - a. How have you seen fear spread to others in your life?

2. Can you recall a time in your life when facing challenges allowed you to understand God’s power?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why was Israel constantly at war with the Philistines in 1 Samuel (cf. Judges 2:20-3:4)?

2. According to 1 Sam 17:11, how do the Israelites view the situation? Why?

a. According to v. 26, how does David view this situation? Why?

3. One of the reasons the world loves this story is they view it as a story about David finding his inner confidence to face an incredible challenge. What are some clues that this is not what this story is about?

a. What are some clues from the rest of the Bible that this is not what this story is about?

b. According to vv.46-47, what is this story about?

4. In vv. 34-37 David gives his resume. Where does his confidence come from that he will defeat Goliath?

a. How does this revelation play into the larger narrative of David's ascendance?

5. How is David's victory a picture of what it means to be the Lord's Messiah?

a. See if you can discern how the story of David might look forward to Jesus?

Taking It Home

This week in your devotional time consider the following passages and reflect on the questions: What victory(s) does Jesus win for us that we could not win for ourselves?

Mon - 1 Cor 15:55-57; Tues - Heb 2:14-15; Wed - 1 Peter 3:18; Thurs Rev 21:1-7; Fri - Romans 8:31-39; Sat - Rev 21:1-5

Prayer Requests:
