



Characters in the Bible Part 2: David-Giant Slayer

Based on I Samuel, chapter 17

"You come against me with sword and spear...but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel whom you have defied. This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down... Today I will give the the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and beasts of the field, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves, for the battle is the Lord's , and he will give you all into our hands." I Sam. 17:45-47

1. The real plot of this story is not "David vs. Goliath" but "God-focus vs. giant-focus"

1a. David sees Goliath, he just sees God more



2. When it comes to giants remember to face them head on, not by yourself, but with God on your side.

2a . No matter what you are facing, you are always the favorite because "the battle is the LORD's."

3. May we also, as we face life challenges, remember how the Lord has provided for us in the past.

"The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." I Sam. 17:37

*"Don't you be afraid of giants in your way
With God you know that anything's possible
So step into the fight, He's right there by your side
The stones inside your hand might be small
But watch the giants fall. From the song "Giants Fall"*



Think about it

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1. What Giants are you currently facing in your life?
2. What are some common avoidance techniques you use to run away from your challenges?
3. Why is so important to keep our focus on Christ when we are facing difficulties in our life
4. What else does the story of David and Goliath teach us about facing our giants?
5. When it comes to current challenges we face, why is it important for us to remember the ways God has helped us in the past?

Going Deeper.

Read all of I Samuel chapter 17. How many times does David refer to God. How many times does anyone else?

What else did you take away from this story that helps you in your faith journey?