

Righteousness; When Our Faith Is Under Fire

Lesson 8

Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 17:1-58; David & Goliath

Intro: Today's lesson starts with the story of David and Goliath. Read 1 Samuel 17:1-58. List the scriptures that really speak to you about the reality of David's faith.

Now read 1 Samuel 16. What significant events happened in David's life before he faced Goliath?

1. Our Faith Will Often Be Challenged!

- How was David's faith challenged when he faced Goliath?

- What challenges to our faith do we face today in our culture?

2. Challenges To Our Faith Are Often Intimidating!

- What did David find at the battle lines when he arrived?

- What can we say about Saul's leadership at this point?

3. God Can Prepare Both Young and Old for Great Acts of Faith!

- What would you say prompted David into action?

- (1 Sam.17:31-37) How did David say the Lord had prepared him for this moment?

Lessons In Overcoming Faith Challenges

1. The Lord calls whom he will C_____! (1 Sam.16:7)
2. Right is better than M_____! (1 Sam.17:26) *Size doesn't matter!*
3. The Lord prepares his S_____! *David did not just show up at the battlefield having never relied on the Lord for strength. Each small challenge you face and beat prepares you for future challenges.*
4. Be Y_____! (1 Sam.17:38-40) *When you honor who you are and don't pretend you are someone else, you will be more successful.*
5. Know your W_____! (1 Sam.17:40) *Jesus overcame temptation with scripture. Use your weapons. Make use of what God has given you.*
6. David was not fighting his personal enemies, he was fighting _____ enemies! (1 Sam.17:45)
7. Be bigger than your F_____!
8. Believe it's P_____! *Don't limit God's power to your lack of faith.*
9. We need to seek the honor of God, not O_____! (1 Sam.17:46)
10. To sum it up, overcoming faith challenges takes:

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