

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

GIANT KILLER: THREE WAYS TO KILL A GIANT

1 Samuel 17:25-51

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David knew the Lord was his guaranteed help and was very confident in the Lord's Strength. The Lord previously showed strength in David when David previously defeated the Bear and Lion (1 Sam 17:34). So, when faced with a giant, David whole-heartedly put his trust in God. It was no surprise he took an offensive stance, with no fear with the Philistine, Goliath. David trusted the Lord (Psalm 24:8-10) who would fight for him (Ex 14:14) to victory.

As God's children, as God's kingdom soldiers we are exhibiting the character of God **Yahweh Saboath – The Lord of Host**. In Sunday's sermon, Pastor Scott shared with us a formula to slay the giants we face in our lives to rise up and highlight the glory of the living God. REVIEW THE PARTS OF THE **ACT** FORMULA:

- Acknowledge there is a giant
- Choose to trust in God
- Take a stand.

MEMORY VERSE

"And He said, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.'"

(2 Cor 12:9a)

"Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle." (Psalm 24:8)

DISCUSSION STARTERS

What was the last "giant" that you faced in your life? (or are currently facing?)

STUDY QUESTIONS

→ Read 1 Samuel 17:25-51

- What is Trust? How did David demonstrate trust and seize the opportunity to be courageous for the Lord?
- Why is trusting God so important? Who benefited from David's obedience?



- Why in some circumstances do we ignore or run from adversity?
- Who benefits when we are courageous for the Lord?
- What are some ways we can show God we trust Him in all things?
- Who or what can hinder us from whole trusting God? Who tried to discourage David?
- What or who are some of the “giants” we face today?
- How did David stand out from the rest?

GROUP ACTIVITY

Confess: Share a time when you were faced with a challenge to show the strength of Christ in your life, yet allowed fear (feelings and sight) to lead you not to ACT in the power of Christ

Affirm: Take the scripture readings above and personalize them by speaking them and affirming the word in your life

Pray: Pair up and pray for each other that we would allow the power of Christ in us to offensively fight any challenge we face and the glory of God would be revealed to others around us

Take home:

- Throughout the week take note/journal your ACTs of courage
- Memorize and Meditate on the following scriptures from Psalm 24 and 2 Cor 12:
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“Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.



