

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

A MATTER OF TRUST — GIANT-KILLERS

1 Samuel 17

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MEMORY VERSE

“Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.” (1 Samuel 17:45, ESV)

DISCUSSION STARTERS

As a group, share some “Giants” that you’ve faced in the past and how God has delivered you through that trial (health, financial problems, death of a loved one, etc.).

After the “Giant” was slain, did you have a new perspective on your problem or on God? How did you feel when you saw the world correctly?

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Read 1 Samuel 17:1–11.

- What effect did Goliath have on the Israelites?
- How did he accomplish his goal?

David comes onto the scene in 1 Samuel 17:12–16. Read these verses and 16:18–19.

- What kind of young man is David?

Read 1 Samuel 17:17–37.

- How does David’s view of the situation differ from that of his brothers and the rest of Israel’s army?
- How does it differ from Saul’s?



