

The faithful King delivers His people

1 Samuel 17

I. From a powerful, defiant enemy (vs 1-24)

II. Despite discouragement (vs 25-37)

III. To the glory of God (vs 38-54)

IV. From humble origins (vs 55-58)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. How is Goliath described? What makes the Israelites afraid of him?
2. How is David's reaction different from that of the rest of the Israelites? Why does he have this reaction?
3. Why does Saul think David cannot defeat Goliath? Why is David's equipment for battle even more shocking?
4. How does David confront Goliath? What is he counting on? How does his method of killing Goliath line up with Genesis 3:15?
5. What similarities do you see in this narrative between David and Jesus? What does this show about how God saves His people?
6. How do the people of Israel change before and after David's battle? What might God be calling you to in light of Christ's work?