

David

Your Giant Isn't As Big As You Think



Talk It Over

Message Summary

We all face giants in life. Some have a face, while others are fears, grief, insecurities, or battles within our hearts. David's victory over Goliath reminds us that giant-slayers don't focus on the size of the problem, but on the size of their God. When we remember God's faithfulness in the past and keep our eyes on Him in the present, we can face today's giants with courage and confidence.

Key Scriptures

1 Samuel 17:45 (NIV)

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

1 Samuel 17:47 (NIV)

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 all of you into our hands.

1 Samuel 17:50 (NIV)

So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- As a kid, what was something that seemed scary or intimidating at the time, but is now no longer a fear.
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: [Here](#) (Available Monday's)

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- What do these verses reveal about why David saw Goliath differently than everyone else?

Start Sharing

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- What giant has been getting most of your attention lately? (i.e. - Fear, grief, uncertainty, a relationship, finances, health, or something else)
- David remembered the lions and bears God had helped him overcome before facing Goliath. Looking back, where have you seen God faithfully carry you through a difficult season?
- What causes us to lose perspective when we're facing a difficult situation or challenge?
- David asked a different question than everyone else. Instead of asking, "How big is Goliath compared to me?" he asked, "How big is Goliath compared to God?" How might that perspective change the way you view your current challenges?
- We're called to focus less on our platform and more on our character. Where do you feel God wants to grow your character right now?
- **Think on:** What are you magnifying most right now: your giant or your God?

Start Praying

Jesus, thank You for being greater than every giant we face. Remind us of Your faithfulness when fear and uncertainty feel overwhelming. Help us see our challenges through the lens of Your power and trust You more than our fears. Amen.

Start Doing

This week, identify one giant you've been focused on.

- Write it down and name it honestly.
- Next to it, write down one way God has been faithful to you in the past.
- Spend time each day thanking God for His faithfulness instead of rehearsing your fears.