

1 Samuel 17: David & Goliath

(Reading: 1 Samuel 17:31-52, page 240)

Introduction: More than just an iconic tale

1. Victory over Goliath 'in the name of the Lord of hosts' (v45)

i) Goliath: Hostile Defiance against the Living God

ii) David: Supreme Confidence in the Living God

2. ... Foreshadowing Jesus' Ultimate Victory Over Mankind's Greatest Enemy

Conclusion: A Rallying Cry for Confidence in the Living God

Questions for discussion: (existing small group leaders please lead the discussion)

1. What detail(s) did you find most surprising / encouraging / challenging in our passage? Are there any details you would like to clarify?
2. Why do we so often demonstrate little confidence in the Lord?
3. What practical actions can we take to live with supreme confidence in the Lord?
4. How does this passage equip us collectively to respond to opponents of the church?

Take some time to pray