

TRUE STORY WK5

1 Samuel 9:2, 10:23, 17:1-58; Romans 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Ephesians 2:10, 3:20-21; Philippians 2:13; Hebrews 13:5; James 1:2-4

Repeated _____ shape our _____.

_____ warfare: One _____ fights for _____.

_____ and _____ look at the _____ circumstances through different _____.

God is _____ you before He _____ you what He's _____ you for.

God's _____ is the most _____.

Your _____ might _____ someone to take a _____ to Jesus.

David points to _____ as our _____.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

SAVE THE DATE! 07.19 - Baptism & Family Day @ Ebenezer Park

Check the online calendar for upcoming special events and serve options.

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07.05 - NO SMALL GROUP - Lunch at EMPIRE PIZZA

07.08 - YOUTH GATHERING - Brown's Home @ 6:30pm - Activity TBA \$5

GUEST CONNECT



NEXT STEPS



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PRAYER REQUEST



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Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Have you ever believed something about yourself simply because you heard it over and over again? How did that repeated message affect the way you thought or acted? Share your story.
3. Our culture often talks smack to tear others down. Why do you think we are more prone to tear people down than build them up? Share your thoughts.
4. Read 1 Samuel 17:23–26. What stands out to you? What do you think allowed David to see the situation from a different perspective than the rest of Israel? Why is remembering God's past faithfulness so important when facing present fears?
5. Read 1 Samuel 17:38–40. David chose to fight with the tools God had already prepared him to use instead of relying on Saul's armor. Why is it tempting to compare ourselves to others or feel like we need what someone else has before we can be used by God?
6. Read 1 Samuel 17:45–47. David's confidence wasn't in his own ability but in God. How can we tell the difference between confidence in ourselves and confidence in God?
7. Israel's army stood still until they saw someone trust God and step forward. Can you think of someone whose faith or obedience gave you courage to trust God? How might your own faithfulness encourage someone else?
8. What repeated voice of fear, doubt, or insecurity do you need to stop believing this week? What is your best next step of faith you can take with what God has already placed in your hands? Share with the group so we can pray for you.
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: