

BLESSING

SPEAK THESE WORDS WHILE MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS ON ONE ANOTHER'S FOREHEADS:

REMEMBER, GOD IS WITH YOU AND WILL GIVE YOU COURAGE AND WISDOM AS YOU TRUST IN HIM.

DAILY VERSES FOR INSPIRATION

MATTHEW 19:26 NIV

1 CORINTHIANS 12:9 CEV

MARK 5:36B TLB

ISAIAH 41:10A AMP

PROVERBS 3:5-6 NIV

MICAH 6:8 MSG

PSALM 18:2B NLT

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40 DAYS OF *Inspiration* SESSION 5



*I used to think you had to be special for God to use you.
but now I know you simply need to say yes.*

Bob Goff

SHARE

CHECK IN WITH EACH OTHER BY SHARING HIGHS AND LOWS.

- SHARE SOMETHING OR SOMEONE YOU HAVE FOUND TO BE INSPIRING DURING THESE 40 DAYS OF INSPIRATION. HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO ACT ON THAT INSPIRATION?

READ & TALK

1 SAMUEL 17:8-10, 32-33, 37, 45, 49, 50
MATTHEW 19:13-17

FEEL FREE TO SHARE ANY
HELPFUL COMMENTARY NOTES
FROM YOUR STUDY BIBLES

- WHAT INSPIRED DAVID TO STAND UP TO GOLIATH?
- NAME A FEW CHALLENGES DAVID FACED WHEN HE DECIDED TO FIGHT GOLIATH.
- HOW DID HE OVERCOME THESE FEARS AND DOUBTS?
- WHAT ROLE DID FAITH PLAY IN DAVID'S VICTORY?

GOLIATH, THE GIANT, CAN SYMBOLIZE MANY DIFFERENT THINGS IN OUR LIVES - A CHALLENGE OR OBSTACLE THAT SEEMS INSURMOUNTABLE. A FEAR OR DOUBT THAT IS HOLDING YOU BACK. A NEGATIVE BELIEF OR LIMITING MINDSET. A PERSON OR SITUATION THAT IS TOXIC OR HARMFUL TO YOU.

- CAN YOU THINK OF ANY GIANTS IN YOUR OWN LIFE THAT YOU NEED TO STAND UP TO? PRACTICALLY, WHAT MIGHT THIS LOOK LIKE?

SHARE WITH THE GROUP IF YOU'RE COMFORTABLE
IF NOT, TAKE NOTE OF WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT
BRINGS TO MIND.

COURAGE IS THE WILLINGNESS TO ACT IN SPITE OF FEAR. DAVID WAS MORE AFRAID OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE DIDN'T STAND UP TO GOLIATH THAN WHAT HE RISKED IF HE DID.

- WHAT LESSONS CAN WE LEARN FROM DAVID ABOUT INSPIRATION AND COURAGE?
- WHAT CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD DO YOU SEE IN THIS STORY?
- WHAT IMPACT CAN POINTING OUT CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD HAVE ON OUR OWN FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD?
- HOW MIGHT WE, LIKE DAVID, SHOW A CHILDLIKE FAITH, TRUSTING IN GOD'S STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO TAKE ACTION WHEN INSPIRED?

PRAY

ALMIGHTY GOD, THANK YOU FOR INSPIRING US THROUGH THE STORIES OF THE BIBLE THAT SHOW US YOUR LOVE AND POWER AND GRACE. THANK YOU FOR REMINDING US THAT DESPITE OUR LIMITATIONS AND FAILURES, YOU HAVE MADE EACH OF US UNIQUE ACCORDING TO YOUR PURPOSE AND YOU CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH THOSE WHO LIVE FOR YOU. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

Week 5 Memory Verse

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL I FEAR?

Psalms 27:1a NRSV