



Start with this...

Tell your most memorable bully story?
Have you ever played the role of a bully to someone else?

What is your GIANT? (fear. insecurity. expectation. other)

How does the GIANT get in your way? What kind of shadow does it cast over you?

Have you tried to defeat your GIANT on your own? Have you given up already?

What you tolerate will eventually overtake you

Jesus came to earth to crush the power of sin and death, and he has already overcome the enemy. What difference does this make as to how you view the giant in your life?

When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. I Samuel 17:11

King Saul and his mighty armies were frozen in fear at the idea of this GIANT. For 40 days they waited and endured the taunts and insults. This GIANT wasn't going anywhere, yet they thought if they ignored the threat, maybe it would go away. Whatever you tolerate will eventually overtake you!

What do you think was different about the shepherd boy David?

Of all of the people who fell under the SHADOW of this GIANT, why did David respond differently?
- How was he better equipped than any other soldier - even though he lacked any armor?
- What made David **extraordinary**? Do you remember what we said about **extra**?

While David defeated the threat of the GIANT and cast away the Philistine army...
Jesus defeated the giant of SIN and is the real **HERO** of our stories!

How **WILL** you respond to the notion that Jesus, not you, is the David who has defeated the giant in your life? What are the implications of this for the way you live your life & what stands in Your way?

Don't let the GIANT bully force its way on your life.

Jesus is the name that we get to drop when we are threatened by the Giants in our lives!

We don't have to live in fear, or shame, or regret. We are forgiven and freed!

What are some ways you go about **drawing** close to Jesus so that you can **stand** on His **promises** and **behind** Him and be led to **victory** over the **GIANTS** in your life?