

1-2 SAMUEL: THE RISE OF A POET

You Are Not David **1 Samuel 17**

1. If courage is acting despite fear and confidence is acting because of self assurance, do you act more out of courage or confidence? What makes the difference?
2. How do you feel when someone casts doubt on your ability to do something? How do you normally respond?
3. How does this passage help you understand God? How does it exalt Jesus?
4. The Israelites are unable to move in faith because they are fearful. What is something you are the most fearful of? What are you really dependent on when you face it?
5. What motivated David to fight Goliath? What do we learn about David's theology in this passage?
6. How did David seek to persuade Saul to let him fight Goliath?
7. What giants are you facing in life right now? How are they taunting you? Is your attitude toward them more like the Israelites' or David's?
8. Do you believe you can overcome the giants in life through Jesus? Why?
9. Out of everything we talked about from God's Word today, what did the Holy Spirit use to speak to you most clearly? Now that He's shown you that, what are you going to do about it?