



THE STORY

Chapter Ten and Eleven

Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David.

⁴²He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

⁴⁴"Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!" ⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

⁴⁷All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

1 Samuel 17:41-47 NIV

Five Conversations Before David Fought Goliath

1. A conversation with David's _____.
A heart of humility
2. A conversation with the _____.
A vision of victory
3. A conversation with David's brother, _____.
Know the real enemy
4. A conversation with _____.
Complete trust in God
5. A conversation with _____.
Throw the Name!

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

- 1) What is your favorite part of the story of David and Goliath?
- 2) What Giant are you facing today?
- 3) What steps have you taken to take on that Giant?
- 4) Of the five conversations David had, which one is the easiest one for you to have? Which one is the hardest?
- 5) David didn't just throw a rock; he also threw a name. The power wasn't in the rock. The power was in the name. Spend some time right now, asked God to show His power so that you can overcome your Giant.

FURTHER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON PAGE 477 and 478 IN *THE STORY*.

