

Who You Talking To?

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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

5 Conversations Before David Fought Goliath

**1. A conversation with David’s dad:
A Heart of Humility**

**2. A conversation with the soldiers:
A Vision of Victory**

3. A conversation with David's brother: Know the Real Enemy

"... man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV

4. A conversation with King Saul: Work Your Weapon

... So he took them off. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. 1 Samuel 17:39-40 NIV

5. A conversation with Goliath: Throw the Name

TALK IT OVER

Read **1 Samuel 17:45-47**. How does your relationship with God prepare you for times of trial or hardship?

Share about a time when you were trusted to steward something small. How did a posture of humility grow your faith?

Is there an area of your life where you need God to move? How can you stay in the battle and call on God to help?

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