

For Class Interaction and Discussion

Lesson Outline

1. David Followed in Absolute Trust:

- Sheep trust their shepherd
- The key to David's success

2. The Physical World Can Cloud Our Judgment:

- We need to see things from a higher perspective
- Our battles are the Lord's, 1 Samuel 17.46

For Thought and Discussion

1. Share a personal experience where you had to trust God in a challenging situation. What did you learn from that experience?
2. Discuss the significance of David's trust in God in various episodes of his life, such as facing Goliath or enduring Saul's persecution. What lessons can we draw from his examples?
3. What does it mean to have complete and total dependence on God? How can we apply this principle in our daily lives?
4. Have you ever faced a situation where your limited perspective caused fear or discouragement? How can we strive to see things from God's higher perspective?
5. Share instances where you've seen God working in your life, gradually transforming you. How can recognizing God's faithfulness impact your faith?

1 Samuel 17.36–37

36 Your servant has killed lions and bears; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God."

37 Then David said, "The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you."

Group Activities

Trust Building Exercise: Form pairs or small groups and share personal stories of trust in the Lord during challenging situations. Discuss how your faith played a role in those moments and what you learned.

Biblical Case Studies: Assign different biblical stories of trust and dependence on God to small groups. Have each group analyze the story and present key lessons to the class.

Sharing God's Faithfulness: Write down moments when you saw God at work in your life. Share these stories within the group as a source of encouragement.

Walking with God Today

Trust in God is the anchor that keeps you steady amidst life's storms. David's unwavering trust and dependence on God serve as a powerful example for every Christian. Your challenges may be daunting, but with faith, you can face them head-on, knowing that God is with you every step of the way.

Seek God wholeheartedly, elevate your perspective, and recognize His faithful work in your life. Challenges are not roadblocks but opportunities for your faith to grow. Keep moving forward with the assurance that God is leading you to a better place.