

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 6 of Sunday School

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God revealed as the One who sends a Champion to stand in our place—defeating the enemy, securing our victory, and inviting us to live in the confidence of His triumph.

1. Israel Needs a Champion (1 Samuel 17:1–11)

- Israel found themselves powerless before Goliath and in need of someone to stand between them and their enemy.

Discuss:

- *Why do you think fear can keep us from stepping into what God has for us?*
- *What "giants" or impossible situations have you faced that reminded you of your need for God?*

2. The Champion (1 Samuel 17:12–30; 1 Samuel 16:7)

- While everyone else overlooked David, God had already chosen him. God saw what others could not—the condition of his heart.

Discuss:

- *Why do you think God often chooses people the world overlooks?*
- *What qualities does God value more than outward appearance or ability?*

3. The Confidence of a Champion (1 Samuel 17:31–40; 2 Timothy 1:7)

- David's confidence came from God's faithfulness, not his own strength. His private victories in the pasture prepared him for his public victory over Goliath.

Discuss:

- *How have past experiences of God's faithfulness strengthened your faith for current challenges?*
- *Why are the "hidden" seasons of growth and preparation so important?*

4. The Eternal Champion (1 Samuel 17:41–54; Genesis 3:15)

- David's victory points to the greater victory of Jesus. Like David, Jesus stood in our place, defeated the enemy we could never conquer, and shares His victory with His people.

Discuss:



- *What similarities do you see between David's story and the work of Jesus?*
- *How does knowing that Jesus has already won the ultimate victory change the way you face spiritual battles today?*

