

## Believe & Build: Raising Giant Killers

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### Life Group Questions

1. Are you a giant killer?
2. Is this a worthwhile fight?
3. How are you going to be in the fight with this next generation?

*“After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel.”*

**Judges 2:10 (NIV)**

*“Don’t worry about this Philistine,” David told Saul. ‘I’ll go fight him!’ ‘Don’t be ridiculous!’ Saul replied ‘There’s no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You’re only a boy, and he’s been a man of war since his youth.’ But David persisted. ‘I have been taking care of my father’s sheep and goats,’ he said. “When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!’ Saul finally consented. ‘All right, go ahead,’ he said. ‘And may the Lord be with you!’”*

**1 Samuel 17:32-51 NLT**

*“But when David’s oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking like that, he was angry. ‘What are you doing around here, anyway?’ he demanded. ‘What about the sheep you’re supposed to be taking care of? I know what a cocky brat you are; you just want to see the battle!’”*

**1 Samuel 17:28 NLT**

*“David replied to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord’s battle, and he will give you to us!’”*

**1 Samuel 17:45-47 NLT**

*“For I’m not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes ...”*

**Romans 1:16 (NIV)**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

**John 3:16 (NIV)**