

# LIFEGROUP

## Weekly Sermon Study Guide

**Sermon Series:** A Series of Unfortunate Events    **Sermon Title:** David and Goliath

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 17

**Date Preached:** October 4, 2020

### WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

Last week we discussed 1 Samuel 13. What stood out to you in last week's discussion?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

### DISCUSSION STARTER:

What is the biggest challenge you have had to face in life? Looking back, would you have changed anything about how you handled that challenge?

### DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. Describe Goliath. Why were the Israelites so afraid of him? What were the proposed stakes of the battle?
3. What about David's history prepared him for the battle against Goliath? When have you felt like God was using your past to prepare you for something in the future?
4. Why didn't David wear Saul's armor? Why do we sometimes try to be someone we are not instead of embracing our true selves?
5. How did David approach Goliath? How should we use David's approach to difficult situations in our life?
6. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
7. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

### MY NEXT STEP:

Jay used a quote in his sermon that said, "Remember who you are and what you stand for!". This week reflect on the question, who am I, and what do I stand for?

### PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

**Next Week's Sermon Title:** A Series of Unfortunate Events: Saul's Jealousy