



“DAVID & GOLIATH”

God’s Game Plan To Defeat Your Giants
Part 2 of the Series: Character Tours

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The Championship Game:
VS
1 Samuel 17 (MSG)

1-4 The Philistines were on one hill, the Israelites on the opposing hill, with the valley between them. A giant nearly ten feet tall stepped out from the Philistine line into the open, Goliath from Gath.

1. Put In The _____ Before The Game!

8-10 "Pick your best fighter and pit him against me. If he gets the upper hand and kills me, the Philistines will all become your slaves. But if I get the upper hand and kill him, you'll all become our slaves and serve us. I challenge the troops of Israel this day. Give me a man. Let us fight it out together!"

2. Run A _____ On Fear!

16-24 Each morning and evening for forty days, Goliath took his stand and made his speech. The Philistine champion.....stepped out from the front lines of the Philistines, and gave his usual challenge. The Israelites, to a man, fell back the moment they saw the giant— totally frightened.

3. _____ Your Critics!

Jesse: His _____
11 Then he (Samuel) asked Jesse, "Is this it? Are there no more sons?"
"Well, yes, there's the runt. But he's out tending the sheep."

Eliab: His _____
28 "What are you doing here? Why aren't you minding your own business, tending that scrawny flock of sheep?"

Saul: His _____
33 "You can't go and fight this Philistine. You're too young and inexperienced—and he's been at this fighting business since before you were born."

Goliath: His _____
44 "Come on," said the Philistine. "I'll make roadkill of you for the buzzards. I'll turn you into a tasty morsel for the field mice."

4. Be _____ On Defense!

24 "This man openly and defiantly challenges Israel?"
26 "Who does he think he is, anyway...taunting the armies of God?"
32 "Master, don't give up hope. I'm ready to go and fight this Philistine!"

5. Remember _____ !

34-37 David said, "I've been a shepherd, tending sheep for my father. Whenever a lion or bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I'd go after it and rescue the lamb. God, who delivered me from the teeth of the lion and the claws of the bear, will deliver me from this Philistine."

6. Play Your _____ !

39 David told Saul, "I can't even move with all this stuff on me. I'm not used to this." And he took it all off.
40 Then David took his shepherd's staff, selected five smooth stones from the brook... and with his sling in his hand approached Goliath.
45-47 "You come at me with sword and spear and battle-ax. I come at you in the name of God.....The battle belongs to God—He's handing you to us on a platter!"

7. Take The _____ !

48-49 David took off from the front line, running toward the Philistine. David reached into his pocket for a stone, slung it, and hit the Philistine hard in the forehead, embedding the stone deeply. The Philistine crashed, facedown in the dirt.
51 Then David ran up to the Philistine and stood over him, pulled the giant's sword from its sheath, and finished the job by cutting off his head. When the Philistines saw that their great champion was dead, they scattered, running for their lives.
52 The men of Israel and Judah were up on their feet, shouting! They chased the Philistines all the way to the outskirts of Gath and the gates of Ekron.

5 STONES THAT HELP US DEFEAT OUR GIANTS.....

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2. _____
3. _____
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