READ THESE UNTIL YOU BELIEVE THEM:

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10: (NLT)

Wait patiently for the Lord! Wait confidently for him! Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. Psalm 37:7a,8

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

"I will never leave you nor forsake you" Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)

You, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand. The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless. Psalm 10:14



WHEN YOU FEEL TOO SMALL

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"For 40 days...they all ran from him in great **fear**." 1 Sam. 17:16,24

Two responses to fear: ______ or _____

The biblical alternative: _____

4 KEYS TO FAITH WHEN FACING GIANTS

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"David asked the men standing near him, 'What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel?" 1 Sam. 17:26

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"Eliab, David's oldest brother... asked, 'Why have you come down here? ...I know how conceited you are...' David...then turned away to someone else..." 1 Sam. 17:28-30

"Saul replied, 'You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy..." 1 Sam. 17:33

"Goliath said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" 1 Sam. 17:43

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"...it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for **the battle is the LORD's**...'" 1 Sam. 17:47

"David said to Saul, '...The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." 1 Sam. 17:37

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"As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it..." 1 Sam. 17:48

"Then the men of Israel... surged forward with a shout and pursued them." 1 Sam. 17:52

BOTTOM LINE:

_ON WHAT YOU_____

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION

WHAT "GIANT" ARE YOU FACING?

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Illness
Fear of future
Unforgiveness/resentment
Marriage trouble
School
Stress of daily life
Challenging opportunities
Grief
Work/unemployment
Financial stresses
Addiction
Other:

How does the David and Goliath story help you as you face your giant?

Ask God to help you "run to battle" to take care of a giant problem in your life. Take an action today, no matter how small, toward solving that problem!

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