

CHASING DAVID

WEEK 2

FINDING COURAGE TO FACE GIANTS

1 SAMUEL 17

All verses from the New Living Translation (NLT) unless otherwise noted.

For **forty days**, every morning and evening, the Philistine champion strutted in front of the Israelite army. 1 Samuel 17:16

THREE APPROACHES TO FEAR:

Goliath	Saul	David
“I am the Philistine champion , but you are only the servants of Saul... I defy the armies of Israel today!” v.8,10	When Saul and his troops heard the Philistine challenge, they were dismayed and lost all hope . v. 11 MSG	“You come with sword, spear, and javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD ... whom you have defied.” v.45
They are _____, I am _____	They are _____, I am _____	I am _____, God is _____
_____ -centered	_____ -centered	_____ -centered
_____	_____	_____
I have _____ power	I have _____ power	I have _____ power

FACING FEAR WITH CALM CONFIDENCE

F_____

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 Samuel 17: 26 NIV

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Eliab... asked, “Why have you come down here? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is...” **David then turned away to someone else.** 1 Samuel 17:28,30a NIV

“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.** 1 Samuel 17:33,34a

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“**The Lord who rescued me** from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine!”

1 Samuel 17:37 NIV

“You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you **in the name of the Lord Almighty...**” 1 Samuel 17:45 NIV

“It is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for **the battle is the Lord’s...**” 1 Samuel 17:47 NIV

The David difference: _____-focus vs. _____-focus

R_____

As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David **ran quickly toward the battle line** to meet him. 1 Samuel 17:48 NIV

Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines. 1 Samuel 17:52 NIV

The Bottom Line:
