

Facing Giants

Getting To Know You:

- What is your greatest fear? Have you ever faced it?

Going Deeper:

- Read 1 Samuel 17:3-10. What caused the Israelites to be so afraid?

o Look up these verses that speak about giants in the bible (Gen.6:4, Numbers 13:33, Deut.3:11) Why does the Bible not have anything good to say about giants?

o Watch the Video “Everything about the Nephilim in under 20 Minutes.” On YouTube by Impact Video Ministries

- How does the account of David and Goliath point us to Jesus, and where do we see the gospel in this story?

- Look up Isaiah 8:11-15. According to these verses whom should we fear and why?

o What does it mean that God should be our fear and dread? How do we live that out in our day to day lives?

o Who will God become to us if we choose to fear him?

o Who will God become to those who don't fear him?

- Where did criticism come from for David and how did he handle it according to 1 Sam.17:28- 30, 33-37.

o How should we respond when we face criticism, especially when it comes from “friendly” sources?

- Discuss the statement that faith makes God famous. List the reasons David fights Goliath in 1 Sam.17:46-47.

o Look up the following verses and discuss how we might make

God famous in our church and lives. Mal.1:11, Ps.147:5, John 17:1-6, Hab.3:2, Phil.2:5-11.

Taking it Home:

- When facing problems this week, make your first act to call on the name of the Lord for help.
- When God gives you victory in any arena of life, make sure you give him glory right away!