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1 Samuel 17

32 David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” **33** Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” **34** But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, **35** I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. **36** Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. **37** 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.” Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you.”



Questions for Discussion

1. Read 1 Samuel 17.
2. Why does David feel confident about this fight?
3. How does David’s personal history, his backstory, shape who he is?
4. How does your personal story of faith shape your identity today?
5. What experiences of faith have you had that give you strength today?
6. What experience of faith has your church has that gives it strength today?
7. Faith is both a knowledge of God and trust in God. How much do you feel you have of either of them?

Take time to pray for one another.