

Life of David

Lesson 2

Background Reading: I Samuel 17

1. From I Sam 17:1-10, what did the giant Goliath look like as he stood and cried out to the army of Israel? What are his conditions?
2. In I Sam 17:11, what was the reaction of Saul and all Israel to the threats of Goliath?
3. What do we learn about David in I Sam 17:12-14? Why is it hard to be patient when we already know his will?
4. Why do you think David asked the men of Israel about the reward for defeating Goliath?

5. Do you feel that David was being lead of God in his discussion with Saul, or was he simply stating his own confidence? Did he get his direction from the Lord
6. What spiritual lessons can be gained regarding David's rejection of Sauls armor and the choosing of his own weapons?
7. As David confronts Goliath, do you think he had any doubts? Are there any leadership lessons we can glean from his courage?
8. Why do you think David's victory took him to the palace, even though Saul had already been acquainted with David previously? Why was this battle with Goliath necessary?
9. What does Isaiah 55:8-9 teach us concerning the ways of man and the ways of the Lord? What are lessons we can apply to our lives today?