

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 24th October 2021

The King and I, Reluctant Hero
1 Samuel 17



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. What 'giants' have you faced in your life?

Q2. What was it like to face those giants? What did you have to overcome? What did you learn?

INTO THE WORD

Read 1 Samuel 17

Q3. Tim spoke on Sunday of the "H.E.R.O." idea being:

H - Hear the problem

E - Embrace God's plan

R - Identify your Role

O - The Outcome honours God

What stands out in this scripture of David's first encounter leading God's people that shows these "H.E.R.O." elements being played out?

Q4. 1 Samuel 17:48 speaks of David "running" towards the battle. What do you think gave David the ability to run towards the giant and how can we 'run' towards the giants that we face in our faith and life?

GOING DEEPER

Read Matthew 26:41-42

Q5. While we would all like to think we can 'run' towards the battles in life often there is an 'inner battle' that needs to be fought before the real battle begins. Jesus exemplified this in the garden of Gethsemane. How can we learn from Jesus' example of how to win the inner battles that we face?

Q6. How can you support one another in your small group, or who can you ask for accountability and support this week to win the 'pre-battle,' as well as head into the battles to beat the giants in your life that take God's place as ruler in your life?

Pray

Loving Father, thank you for your Son who showed us the power of the reluctant HERO who gave it all so that we could have it all. We thank you for his example of obeying your will and in doing so saving humanity from an eternity without you. We ask that you would give us courage to face the giants in our lives, to combat the things that take your rightful place as lord of our lives so that we may glorify you as you sit in leadership over our personal lives as well as that of our families. In Jesus' name we pray, amen