

## God Has You Where He Wants You

What is one part of the story of David and Goliath that sticks in your mind?

Read 1 Samuel 17:12-52.

1. What was David doing before the day he faced Goliath?
  - A. Taking care of sheep.
  - B. Delivering food to his older brothers who served in the army.
  - C. Writing various Psalms.
  - D. Working out with weights.
  - E. Reading his Bible.
  - F. Taking care of his aging father.
  - G. Winning slingshot tournaments.
  - H. Studying for tests.
  - I. Other.
  
2. What was happening on the battlefield when David arrived?
  - A. Nothing.
  - B. Lots of posturing.
  - C. Battle preparations.
  - D. Casualties on both sides.
  - E. Verbal abuse, especially against Yahweh and Yahweh's people.
  - F. Peace negotiations with representatives from both sides.
  - G. Prayer groups.
  - H. A growing fear among Yahweh's people.
  - I. Other.
  
3. Why did Eliab use put-downs on his little brother (vs. 28)?
  - A. That's what big brothers do.
  - B. He felt embarrassed about how he cowered at Goliath's taunts.
  - C. David was a little brat.
  - D. Eliab feared for David's safety at the battlefield.
  - E. Eliab didn't like the food David had brought.
  - F. He was jealous Samuel had anointed David (1 Samuel 16:13).
  - G. David should have hurried home to care for the sheep.
  - H. Other.

4. Why did Saul allow David to fight Goliath?
  - A. Nobody else had offered to fight the giant.
  - B. Saul was big (1 Samuel 9:2), but not nearly as big as Goliath.
  - C. David's credentials seemed impressive.
  - D. It was a foolish strategic decision on Saul's part.
  - E. To break the stalemate.
  - F. God was obviously active in David's life.
  - G. God impressed Saul to grant David permission to fight Goliath.
  - H. Other.
  
5. What do you think was going on in David's mind when he faced Goliath?
  - A. This is one big dude!
  - B. How did I get into this situation?
  - C. God called me to this.
  - D. I have to end your public defiance of Yahweh.
  - E. I've got this.
  - F. God's got this.
  - G. I'm glad I have five stones.
  - H. Other.
  
6. What happened after David knocked Goliath unconscious with a stone?
  - A. The Israelites ran for their lives.
  - B. The Philistines ran for their lives.
  - C. Goliath remained unconscious as David chopped off Goliath's head.
  - D. Saul joined the battle.
  - E. Yahweh was glorified.
  - F. David was glorified.
  - G. David became king.
  - H. Other.
  
7. David chose his own battle gear instead of Saul's kingly armor. What is your battle gear (your best skills) at this time in your life?
  
  
8. What's an experience God took you through that has prepared you for something more?