

YOU, GOLIATH, & GOD

The Story of Scripture, part 12

1 Samuel 17, ESV

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GOD IS REDEEMING A PEOPLE BY HIS GRACE FOR HIS GLORY AMONG ALL PEOPLES.

Genesis: Creation, Sin, and the Promise of Redemption

Exodus: Free to Worship

Leviticus: Laws for Life

Numbers: Disobedience and Death

Deuteronomy: Choose Life!

Joshua: The Conquest of the Promised Land

Judges: The Consequences of Forgetting God

JUDGES 21:25

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Ruth: The Beauty of Redemption

1 Samuel: In Search of a King

THREE LEVELS TO THIS STORY . . . INDIVIDUAL HISTORY

An impossible challenge: Defeat the giant.

An improbable champion: David the shepherd king.

THREE LEVELS TO THIS STORY . . . NATIONAL HISTORY

An invincible character: Surrounding nations.

An impossible challenge: Deliver God's people.

An improbable champion: David the conquering king.

THREE LEVELS TO THIS STORY . . . REDEMPTIVE HISTORY

An invincible character: Satan.

An impossible challenge: Destroy sin and death.

An improbable champion: Jesus the ultimate King.



**WHEN YOU FACE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE CHALLENGES IN YOUR
STORY . . .**

Desire God's glory more than anything else.

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Trust in God's power over everything else.

JOSHUA 1:9

Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

COLOSSIANS 2:14 - 15

. . . the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

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Look every day at every moment to Jesus as your champion.

