

Preludes

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Come, let us worship the Lord, who is our refuge,
our strength, and our salvation.

We come to praise the God who is greater than every fear.

Just as God raised up David to stand for His people,
He has given us Jesus Christ, our greater Champion.

Through Christ, the victory is won, and our hope is secure.

Come with thankful hearts, trusting not in our own strength,
but in the Lord.

**The battle belongs to the Lord! Let us worship Him
with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.**

Opening Prayer:

**Generous and faithful God, Every good gift comes from
Your hand. As we return these gifts to You, receive them as
an act of our worship and trust. Use them to share the hope
of Jesus Christ, serve our neighbors, and build Your
kingdom. Remind us that our confidence is not in what we
have, but in You, for the battle belongs to the Lord. In the
name of Christ, our Champion, we pray. Amen.**

*Opening Praise: “In Christ Alone”

Children’s Message “5 Minute Bible Stories w/Pastor B”
 Week 9: David & Goliath:
 The Champion Who Fights for Us

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 070

Choir Anthem: “The Battle Belongs”

The Offertory

*”The Doxology” UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Faithful God, With grateful hearts, we offer these gifts to
You. Bless them and use them to share the hope of Jesus
Christ, care for those in need, and strengthen Your Church.
Teach us to trust not in our own strength, but in Yours,
knowing that the battle belongs to the Lord. In Jesus' name
we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn “Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone”

The Scripture Lesson(s): 1 Samuel 17:25-58

Message: The Big Picture
 Finding Jesus in the Old Testament
 Week 9: David & Goliath:
 More Than Facing Your Giants

Music Ministry “I Am Not Alone”

*Hymn “Because He Lives” UMH #364

Benediction and Going Forth:

*“45 David said to the Philistine, “You come against me
with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you
in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of
Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the Lord will
deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut
off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the
Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the
whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 47 All
those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or
spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and
he will give all of you into our hands.”
~1 Samuel 17:45-47 NIV~*

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for the transformation of the
world.”



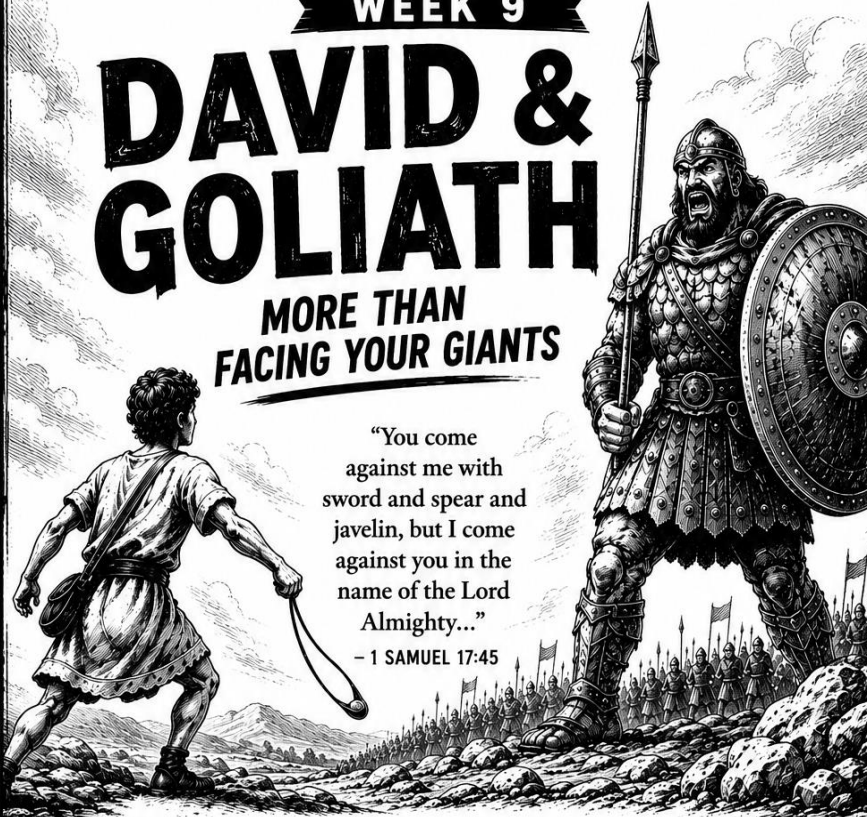
“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”

THE BTG PICTURE
FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

WEEK 9

DAVID & GOLIATH
MORE THAN
FACING YOUR GIANTS

“You come
against me with
sword and spear and
javelin, but I come
against you in the
name of the Lord
Almighty...”
— 1 SAMUEL 17:45



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