

A BOLD HEART

1 Samuel 17:1–50

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- Who is the tallest person you know or have met? How do you feel when you are with them?
- *Read 1 Samuel 17:1–50.* What part of this familiar story was new to you or caught your attention in a new way?
- Recalling 1 Samuel 16:7 and how the LORD and people look at different things, who in this story sees as God does? How is that made evident?
- What incentives are given to the Israelite soldiers to fight and kill Goliath? What motivates David to fight? What insight does this give us into David's heart?
- What obstacles must David overcome even before facing Goliath? What does David's response to each challenge reveal about his heart?
- How did David's experiences as a shepherd shape his heart and his faith so that he was prepared to face Goliath? What challenges have you faced which have grown your heart in faith and courage?
- What does David proclaim to Goliath about why he believes he will ultimately be victorious?
- What situation(s) are you currently facing that require a bold heart? How can you see your circumstances as God does?
- What challenge do you need to come against "in the name of the LORD Almighty"? How can you do that this week? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.