



# COURAGE

Wednesday, March 29 | 1 Samuel 17:33-51

Like many of us, David was going about his normal every day business doing his job, when God called on him to unexpectedly go up against an overpowering enemy. David wasn't big and strong or experienced at all. He wasn't even old enough to be considered fighting age. He had no business fighting any fight and Saul told him so. But David's faith gave him the confidence to trust in God in all circumstances, even against overwhelming odds. He discarded the conventional weapons of the day. He didn't need anything extra. He went up against his "Giant" with his normal everyday "stuff". And God gave him a miraculous victory.

What is the Giant standing in your path today? What do you feel totally unprepared to face? Maybe you've lost this battle before, or there are voices like Saul telling you that you can't do it- to run away.

Take Heart! When we have Jesus Christ on our side, we are ready for battle! We already have everything we need to take on our problems, enemy's, and Giants. Take Heart. The Lord is with you.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, Living God, give us courage to face whatever life throws at us today. Grant us a peace and quiet confidence that only you can give. We know through our Lord and Savior, that the real battle has already been won! Amen

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