

### Questioning the World's Power

#### Getting Started

1. Are you more afraid of standing on top of a tall ladder or picking up a snake in the grass?
2. What's is your favorite activity for a day on the lake?

#### Digging Deeper

3. This chapter emphasizes David's weakness in comparison to Goliath. Name other weak people that have been used by God in great ways.

Read I Cor 15:58; Gal 6:9; James 1:12; Matt 6:2; Heb 11:6

4. What do these passages teach us about how God rewards the faithfulness of His children?

Read Daniel 6:20-27

5. Why would David call God, "the living God," in vs. 26?

#### Living It Out

6. How can we encourage one another to remember the rewards of God's living?
7. How can we encourage one another to remember the presence of the living God in our lives?
8. What visual reminder can you place (or do you have) in your home/work to remember God's living presence in your own life?

I Samuel 17:1-30

We might not look like much before the powerful in this world. Our muscles, influence, and bank account may not take us far, but the story of David and Goliath shows us how far a faith in the living God takes the one who believes in Him. When the world makes you feel small, take your eyes off of your opposition and fix them on the God who made heaven and earth.

**The world's power will \_\_\_\_\_ your own**

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**Questions to Ask in the Face of the Powerful:**

**What is the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Godly?**

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**What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_?**

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