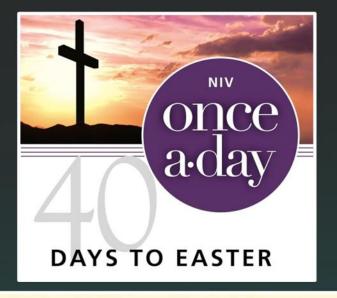
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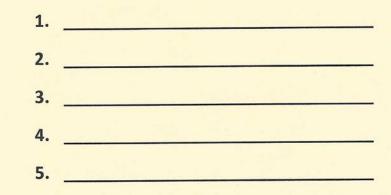
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1 SAMUEL 17:16-23



Pray For 5

Commit to praying for 5 people by name, and believe that God is making a way for each to see Him!



What part can you play in sharing the Good News of Jesus with them as well? You can register your names at everybodyeverywhere.com if you like.

God is Good! All the Time! Jesus is Lord! Always! **And The Holy Spirit** Guides us with Truth and Grace!

Story of David & Goliath

1.Goliath challenges the Israelites to single combat. 2.David, armed with a sling and stones, volunteers to fight Goliath. **3.Goliath laughs at David and taunts him.** 4.David replies that he trusts in the Lord to protect him.

Story of David & Goliath

sling and hits Goliath in the forehead. 6. Goliath falls to the ground. 7. David cuts his head off. 8. The Philistines flee, and the Israelites win the battle.

5. David throws a stone from his

¹⁶For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand. ¹⁷ Now Jesse said to his son David, "Take this ephah of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread for your brothers and hurry to their camp. ¹⁸ Take along these ten cheeses to the commander of their unit. See how your brothers are and bring back some assurance from them. ¹⁹ They are with Saul and all the men of Israel in the Valley of Elah, fighting against the Philistines."

²⁰ Early in the morning David left the flock in the care of a shepherd, loaded up and set out, as Jesse had directed. He reached the camp as the army was going out to its battle positions, shouting the war cry. ²¹ Israel and the Philistines were drawing up their lines facing each other. ²² David left his things with the keeper of supplies, ran to the battle lines and asked his brothers how they were. ²³ As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it."

<u>Point #1</u>

What Battles

Are You Fighting

• Are they God's

OR

• Are they your own man made



Defiant military vs purity of faith (or mighty vs what's right)

Tall vs short

Youth vs maturity

Bully vs generosity

Pre-conceived set ways vs Holy Spirit

Innocence vs educated

<u>Point #2</u>

Can You Pass The Test

Tests come in different forms

• Prepare with God



 Saul failed multiple tests (40 Days) The Israelites failed the test Goliath failed the test The shield bearer failed the test The Philistines did not keep their word

The Lord's Prayer Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen