# **Facing Giants: Trusting in the Lord who Rescues**

[1 Samuel 17:1-11](https://ref.ly/1Sa17.1-11)

Representative Warfare.

Saul should have been the Champion to fight, but verse 11 says he was “terrified and deeply shaken.”

[1 Samuel 16:14](https://ref.ly/1Sa16.14)

New Testament believers have the promise that the Holy Spirit will never leave them. [John 14:16](https://ref.ly/Jn14.16)

[1 Samuel 13:11-12](https://ref.ly/1Sa13.11-12)

 If you were your worst enemy, what would you use to take you out? You better kill it, or it will kill you.

 [2 Timothy 1:7](https://ref.ly/2Ti1.7)

[1 Samuel 17:12-18](https://ref.ly/1Sa17.12-18)

## 1. HE PREPARED BEFORE THE BATTLE

If serving is beneath you, leading is beyond you.

## 2. HE PREVAILED IN THE BATTLE

[1 Samuel 17:38-51](https://ref.ly/1Sa17.38-51)

[Deut. 20:1](https://ref.ly/Dt20.1), [4](https://ref.ly/Dt20.4)

## 3. HE PRESERVED THE GLORY OF GOD

[1 Samuel 17:37](https://ref.ly/1Sa17.37); [45-46](https://ref.ly/1Sa17.45-46)

[Hebrews 12:2](https://ref.ly/Heb12.2)

Christ is our Champion