

David: The Early Years
David and the Dwarf
1 Samuel 16:7

1 Samuel 16:7 (NKJV) But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 17:1-3 (NKJV) Now the Philistines gathered their armies together to battle, and were gathered at Sochoh, which belongs to Judah; they encamped between Sochoh and Azekah, in Ephes Dammim. And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and they encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array against the Philistines. The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a valley between them.

- I. Imposing View of Goliath - 1 Samuel 17:9, 16**
- II. The Giant View of David - 1 Samuel 17:17-46**
- III. The Dwarfness of Goliath - 1 Samuel 17:47-50**
- IV. Giant Lessons Worth Remembering**
 - A. Facing giants is an intimidating experience.**
 - B. Doing battle is a lonely experience.**
 - C. Trusting God is a stabilising experience.**
 - D. Winning victories is a memorable experience.**