



# 1 Samuel 17-19 Journal Questions

Week 5

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup>

Chapter 17	What was the name of the champion (or giant) that David fought? (1 Samuel 17:4)
	<p>In 1 Samuel 17:11, we read that Saul (<i>the human king they asked for</i>), and “all the Israelites” were “dismayed and terrified” after hearing the words of the Philistine.</p> <p>What does this tell us about their faith in the Lord’s promise to deliver them from their enemies? (Exodus 22:23)</p> <p>What does this tell us about their search for security in a human king?</p>
	Reflect on a time in your life when you did not have finances, health, friends, and/ or family to rely on for strength. All you had to rely on was the Lord. What was that like for you? (1 Samuel 17:45)

<b>Chapter 18</b>	Why did Saul send David away? (1 Samuel 18:12-16)
	<p>Which pair of emotions most likely led to Saul's feelings towards David as described in 1 Samuel 18:28-29?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Compassion and Love</li><li>b. Jealousy and Fear</li><li>c. Happiness and Joy</li></ul>
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<p>David has demonstrated his giftedness as a musician and a warrior to Saul's court and to all of Israel. While these two gifts made him famous, they also fueled Saul's desire to kill David. Have the gifts demonstrated in another person ever stirred up feelings of insecurity, jealousy, or fear in you?</p>