

# DAVID

THE MAKING OF A KING

## GIANT ASSUMPTIONS

Three Major \_\_\_\_\_

### A \_\_\_\_\_ Challenge

<sup>8</sup>Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul?"

<sup>10</sup>Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." <sup>11</sup>On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified. 1 Samuel 17:8; 10-11

### An \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Solution

<sup>33</sup>Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth." 1 Samuel 17:33

<sup>42</sup>He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. 1 Samuel 17:42

### An \_\_\_\_\_ to Look the Part

<sup>38</sup>Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. <sup>39</sup>David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. 1 Samuel 17:38-39

### David's Response to a \_\_\_\_\_ Problem

### His \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit

<sup>26</sup>"Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

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<sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." 1 Samuel 17:26b; 32

### His \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ by God's Power

<sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. <sup>37</sup>The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." 1 Samuel 17:34-37

### His Heart and Mind \_\_\_\_\_ Him to \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>39</sup>"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

<sup>45</sup>David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied." 1 Samuel 17:39b-40; 45

### Next Steps:

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup>in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

What assumptions are you making as you face problems, challenges, and difficulties? Take steps to allow the Spirit to speak to your heart, to help your mind recall the character of God, and to lead courageously.

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