

MIDWEEK

“The Life of David”

Lesson 1

ICE BREAKER:

The story of David and Goliath is one of the most recognized stories referenced outside the walls of the church. Take a minute and name as many examples of this story used in today’s culture.

QUESTION 1:

There is a reason the story of David and Goliath is one of the most popular stories ever told. Discuss why this story may be significant to you. What are some things that you learned in the teaching about “The Main Event” that you didn’t already know?

QUESTION 2:

The Hebrew word *HAPHAK* means to overturn, overthrow, to turn around, to change, to transform. It is referred to in Saul’s life when the Holy Spirit came upon him. What do we have in common with the involvement of the Holy Spirit in our lives today?

QUESTION 3:

Why do you think the discussion of demonic oppression is often avoided in normal conversation?

QUESTION 4:

Why is it so important to be under the umbrella of authority and protection? What are characteristics that would remove this umbrella from our lives?

What character traits / flaws separated the heart of David and the heart of Saul? How did this affect God’s protection over both men?

CLOSING CHALLENGE:

Take time this week and identify a Goliath in your current situation. Apply the umbrella of authority and protection as a weapon of defense to develop a battle strategy and defeat the Goliath(s) in your life.