

Bible Engagement Project | Purposeful Living

Week 17: Taking Down a Giant - 'With God, Anything is Possible'

1 Sam 17

The Philistines now mustered their army for battle and camped between Socoh and Azekah Saul countered by gathering his Israelite troops near the valley of Elah. So the Philistines and Israelites faced each other on opposite hills, with the valley between them.

Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall! He wore a bronze helmet, and his bronze coat of mail weighed 125 pounds. He also wore bronze leg armor, and he carried a bronze javelin on his shoulder. The shaft of his spear was as heavy and thick as a weaver's beam, tipped with an iron spearhead that weighed 15 pounds. His armor bearer walked ahead of him carrying a shield.

Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites. "Why are you all coming out to fight?" he called. "I am the Philistine champion, but you are only the servants of Saul. Choose one man to come down here and fight me! If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I kill him, you will be our slaves! I defy the armies of Israel today! Send me a man who will fight me!" When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken.



Vitals for May 2nd

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$2,745

Sunday School - 37 Worship Service - 79

3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby

2. Go to newheightsconnersville.com/giving

3. Mail to the church office





For your convenience, changing stations are available in both bathrooms at the front of the building, our 'Wiggle Room' next to the coffee area, and the nursery on the other side of the building!



Amy Bare (Bea Burgdoerfer's daughter) surgery May 10th Manny Alvarez - waiting for results on biopsy

Gary Clavell

Richard Johnson (Lawrence Johnson's brother)

Monica Kibbey (Tonya Jones sister) chemo treatments

Joe Combs (Tonya Jones father)

Mike Wilson - needing a liver/heart problems

Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)

Judy Whipple

Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. *If you would like a copy of the long term prayer list, you can pick one up in the lobby.



Proceeds will go towards Ministries that New Heights support.

Lookout/Christian Standard magazines for May/June are available in the lobby.