

STUDY GUIDE

May 4

STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements



- We're planning a **Short-term Mission Trip to Nicaragua in 2026!** We have options of a Kids Day Camp in January or a Service Trip in July. Sign up to receive communications to join our meetings. Contact René (rene@southgatechurch.com) for more information.

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Praise God for being our faithful Deliverer and mighty Protector. Pray that He would deepen our faith and help us trust Him to do far more through us than we could ever do on our own. Ask God to help us release every fear into His hands, knowing He is bigger than anything we face.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:

1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-51

John 8:31-32

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week's teaching affect me personally?

1. What "giants" are you currently facing in your life—things that feel overwhelming, intimidating, or impossible? How do these giants challenge your faith or identity in Christ?
2. In what ways does fear or discouragement—like what Saul expressed to David—show up in your life or the lives of others

around you? How can you respond with faith instead of agreement with fear?

3. David remembered God's past faithfulness (with the lion and bear) to give him courage in the present battle. What moments from your past can you look back on as reminders of God's faithfulness to strengthen your trust today?
4. How do you typically respond to spiritual intimidation or lies from the enemy? What spiritual tools (like prayer, Scripture, or community) do you reach for—and which ones do you need to strengthen?
5. David spoke truth aloud before the battle. How can speaking God's Word out loud help you build confidence and confront lies? Can you think of a verse to declare in your current season?

STEP INTO ACTION

Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.

1. The Giants ARE bigger than you if you don't have Jesus. If you have united your life with Jesus, He is with you. Holy Spirit is with you.
2. Know the truth that is God's Word. Memorize John 8:31-32.
3. Earthly weapons are meant for earthly battles. So, if your giant is a spiritual giant, you need to use spiritual tools. When you're hurting, pray. When you don't know what to do, pray & go to your Bible for answers.