

A Giant Problem

When has a person or a problem dominated you, leaving you hopeless?

Read 1 Samuel 17:1-58.

1. What made the Philistines able to dominate the Israelites?
 - A. A giant named Goliath.
 - B. The Philistines had a history of dominating the Israelites.
 - C. Better weapons.
 - D. They weren't dominating—it was a stalemate.
 - E. Avoiding a one-on-one battle with Goliath, the Israelites hadn't lost.
 - F. Daily verbal attacks from Goliath.
 - G. Intimidation.
 - H. No Israelite hero to counter the Philistine giant.
 - I. Other.

2. In what way(s) were the Israelites "fighting" the Philistines (vs 19)?
 - A. They weren't fighting.
 - B. They hadn't given up any ground.
 - C. Saul kept encouraging the Israelites.
 - D. The Israelites cut off the supply lines to the Philistines.
 - E. Daily prayer and worship.
 - F. They decided to cast lots to see who would fight Goliath.
 - G. Remaining silent when Goliath taunted them.
 - H. Practicing slingshot skills.
 - I. Other.

3. Why did David offer to fight Goliath?
 - A. He believed he could defeat this giant.
 - B. He felt certain God would defeat this giant.
 - C. Young people often believe unrealistic things.
 - D. He expected great rewards if he succeeded.
 - E. David had killed wild animals, so why not a giant?
 - F. This was David's reaction since Goliath had defied Israel's God.
 - G. It gave him a chance to try on King Saul's armor.
 - H. Nobody else had offered to fight him through 40 days of taunting.
 - I. Other.

