

Growth Group Guide for ...

1 Samuel 17

*This is a list of questions to help Growth Groups discuss the passage.
Pick and choose the questions as time and situation permit.*

Read 1 Samuel 15-17 before Growth Group.

1. Recap on what has taken place in chapters 9-14.

Chapter 15

2. Why was the kingdom eventually torn away from Saul (v22-23)? How was he disobedient?
3. What does Samuel mean by "one better than you" in 15:28

Chapter 16

4. What does this chapter teach us about what God prizes in his people (v7)?
5. What distinction is made between Saul and David in this chapter (v13, 14)?
6. Is it coincidence that Saul and David meet?

Chapter 17

7. What seems to be the problem for Israel in this chapter? How would you feel facing such an opponent of Goliath?
8. How does David's brother respond to David's enquiries (v28ff)?
9. What is the basis of David's confidence (v37, 47)?
10. What does this passage tell us about the way that God works?
11. How does this passage point us to the person and work of Jesus?