

Bible Study 2 - The battle is the Lord's - 1 Sam. 17:1-54

Life is full of challenges. “Roll out of bed. Feed the baby. Change her nappy. Load the washing machine. Eat breakfast. Tidy up. Dress two children. Brush their teeth. Brush their hair. Have a shower. Get dressed. Wash the dishes. Hang out the laundry. Feed the baby. Walk to the shops with three kids in tow. Shop. Walk home and unpack the bags. Prepare lunch. Wash children’s faces. Wipe down the table. Read kids some stories. Put them in bed. Feed baby. Change her nappy. Settle baby.” That’s one mother’s morning!

<i>The context</i> (1 Sam 8-16)	Saul was the first king over Israel (1052–1010BC). He was a great warrior, but he disobeyed God. Because of Saul’s unfaithfulness, he is to be replaced by David who was secretly anointed as king (1 Sam. 16:11-13). David was Saul’s musician and today we see that he was also courageous.
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PART 1 Read and summarise each section – 1 Samuel 17:1-54

Threat (v.1-11)	
David informed (v.12-25)	
David’s response (v.26-37)	
David prepares (v.38-47)	
David’s victory (v.48-54)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What I learnt about God.

2. What I learnt about people like us.

3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.

4. What are the most important biblical principles being taught?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. Why is David confident that he can defeat Goliath (v.34-37)?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Let’s trust God to help us through our challenges and threats.

