



What's Happening February 7, 2010

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 15-17

Family Bible pages 126-129

Story Summary: Because of Saul's disobedience, the LORD told Samuel to choose another king from the sons of Jesse of Bethlehem. Jesse presented his seven oldest sons but Samuel passed them by, eventually choosing the youngest son, David, who had been left in the field tending sheep.

While Saul continued to rule over Israel, the Philistines came against them. One of their largest soldiers, Goliath, challenged the Israelites to find someone to fight him continually for 40 days. Upon arriving at the camp, David was indignant at his Philistine's disregard for the true God and volunteered to fight the giant. He knew that the battle belonged to the LORD and He would give Goliath into his hands. With only a sling and 5 stones, David killed Goliath and the Philistines fled.

Reading at Home

Last week: Samuel and the First King
(1 Sam. 1-3, 8-10, 13; FB 116-117, 122-124)

Next week: King David (2 Sam. 5-8; FB 136-139)

During the week: Stories of Saul and David (1 Sam. 13-14, 18-23, 25, 28-31; FB 124-135)

rejoice and be thankful for His complete forgiveness when we sinned instead of begging for forgiveness and carrying guilt and doubt. If we lived like we believed the God of the universe actually lived inside of us, what confidence we would have as we faced all kinds of circumstances!

Worship Thoughts

We say **worship is knowing God and walking with Him**. It's a way we choose to live; it's not a single activity.

Today we focused on **loving God** as something we do as we **walk with Him**. **Believing** what we know about Him and then letting that truth **show up** in our lives is one way we can love Him.

We saw today how David had gotten to know God as he spent time tending his father's sheep. God was his protector and delivered him from the "lion and the paw of the bear." Later, when he heard the challenges of Goliath, he chose to act in accordance with that truth and declared, "The LORD who delivered me [before] will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

How different would our lives be if we chose to act in accordance with what we knew about God? If we knew He keeps His promises we could be confident of going to Heaven once we were saved. We could

Learning the Gospel

Section 18: "... and promised that one day He would make a way for the Spirit to live in them again."

Verses to know: Heb. 9:22, Gen. 3:15, 12:3, Gal. 3:8, 3:14

Even though God put Adam and Eve out of the garden for believing Satan instead of Him, He still loved them and wanted to have a special spirit-to-spirit relationship with them again. Because they couldn't pay the penalty to remove the sin that prevented that from happening God promised that one day He would do what was necessary for the Spirit to return. He would send a Savior who would shed His own blood to forgive all sin and offer His Spirit to those who wanted to receive it.

Worship By Giving

Through February 14, we will be collecting new and used items for the new Hinds' Feet Ministry facility. See the list below.

Hinds' Feet on High Places

Kitchen Supplies:

convection oven
food Processor
dinner set to feed (16)
lg. coffee pot
serving utensils
30" x 6ft utility storage Unit

Refrigerator - medium size
salt & pepper shaker
colander
baking pans
sheet pans
pots and pans

Dry Goods:

heavy duty plates & bowls
paper towels & dispenser
napkins

8 oz cups
plastic silverware
plastic condiment holders

Cleaning Supplies for Kitchen:

kitchen towels
liquid dish soap
liquid Sanitizer
kitchen cabinet liners
mop & mop bucket w/ringer
scrub pads

wash cloths
pot holders
dish tray
dust mop for wood floor
broom and dust pan

Cleaning Supplies for Bathroom:

Lysol cleaners for toilet and bathroom sink
bathroom trashcan
soap dispenser

toilet paper
bathroom hand towel

Furniture:

folding chairs
folding tables
coffee table
lamps
matching couch / chair set

shredder
filing cabinet w/ lock
bar stools
floor rugs
side table

Arts and Crafts:

painting supplies
stamps
drawing material
etc.

scrap booking supplies
jewelry making supplies

(The office includes small kitchen, dining area, large room and two small offices.)