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SSE Classmates,

Let's keep up the good work! Excellent!

Thank you for muting your phones. We, the listening congregation really appreciate it. During last Sunday's Class, it was absolutely quiet on the conference call. We thank the Lord for the blessing of Sunday School Extended (SSE)! We enjoy listening to Rev. Woolfolk as he teaches the lesson. Please continue to ensure the mute is activated on your phone. As a reminder to those who use home phones/landlines, *6 will activate your mute function. Thank you for your participation and continued activation of the mute feature.

9 August 2020

David Against Goliath ¹

Lesson Text: **1st Samuel** 17:40-51

Related Scriptures: **1st Samuel** 17:1-58; **1st Corinthians** 1:26-31;
Psalms 18:30-41; 44:1-8

TIME: 1023 B.C.

PLACE: Valley of Elah

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Then said David to the Philistine, thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.” (1st Samuel 17: 45, KJV)*

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Samuel 17:40-51

40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

41 And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield went before him.

42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

43 And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

46 This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, June, July, August 2020; David Against Goliath, 9 August 2020, page 52

47 And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands.

48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came, and drew nigh to meet David, that David hastened, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To know that there are no limits to what God can do through those who trust Him completely.

Principle: To see that faith is a necessary component to living a victorious life in Christ.

Application: To be confident that God can defeat the giants in our lives if we trust Him to work on our behalf.

Introduction

The army of Israel trembled as the Philistine giant Goliath taunted them. He was gigantic in every way, and the Israelites saw no way to defeat him. God had other plans, however, and he sent the most unlikely warrior to fight in His name.

I. Developing the Lesson

- a. David confronts Goliath (1st Samuel 17:40-47)
- b. David kills Goliath (1st Samuel 17:48-51)

II. Studying the Text

- a. **David's Courage and Preparation (1st Samuel 17:40-41)**
- b. **David's Confidence and Declaration (1st Samuel 17:42-47)**
 - i. Goliath's disdain (1st Samuel 17:42-45)
 - ii. David's declaration (1st Samuel 17:45-47)

c. David's Victorious Conquest (1st Samuel 17:48-51)

- i. The combat (1st Samuel 17:48-49)
- ii. The conclusion (1st Samuel 17:50-51)

III. Take Aways

IV. Closing Prayer

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

For: 16 August 2020

Saul's Attempts on David's Life

Monday-Saul's Jealousy of David (1st Samuel 18:1-9)

Tuesday- First Attempts on David's Life (1st Samuel 18:10-19)

Wednesday- Further Plots Against David (1st Samuel 18:20-30)

Thursday- Jonathan's Intervention (1st Samuel 19:1-7)

Friday- Deliverance for The Righteous (Psalm 34:19-22)

Saturday- David's Prayer for Deliverance (Psalm 59:1-17)

Sunday- David's Escape from Saul (1st Samuel 19: 8-17)