

Sermon Outline

May 31 1 Samuel 16:1-13
"Anointed as King"

✝ A great story!

✝ Outward appearance and the heart

✝ God provides a saviour

✝ Points to Ponder to Prepare

June 6 1 Samuel 17
"If God is for us"

This week we come to one of the best known stories, not only in the Bible, but in all of human history and civilization. David has become proverbial for underdogs everywhere and his victory over Goliath inspires hope that sometimes the little guy wins.

But this is ultimately not a story about a shepherd boy and a giant. It is the story of God and his sovereign power on behalf of his people. Take a moment to read it through and reacquaint yourself with the details.

- ✝ What is Goliath's taunt in vv. 8-11?
- ✝ What is David's perspective on all this in vv. 34-37? Who does who see it as really being a battle between? (See also vv. 45-47)
- ✝ What is the foundation for David's faith and courage?
- ✝ Why do you think Saul agreed to send him?

- ✝ What is the principle behind this story?
- ✝ How does it inspire our faith and courage?

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday May 31	Deuteronomy 31-32
Monday June 1	Deuteronomy 33
Tuesday June 2	Deuteronomy 34
Wed June 3	Joshua 1
Thursday June 4	Joshua 2
Friday June 5	Joshua 3
Saturday June 6	Joshua 4-5
Sunday June 7	Joshua 6-7

Prayer Focus

Our prayer focus this week is on our children, families, schools and teachers as the academic year ends.

- ✝ Thank God for our wonderful schools and home schools!
- ✝ Pray that God blesses our children with healthy play, rest and discovery over the less structured summer months, stretching both body and mind.
- ✝ Pray for families as they adjust to new schedules and rhythms.
- ✝ Pray for schools as they prepare for the coming year.