

1 Samuel 17

Facing the Giants that defy God

Lord's Day Evening: 23 Sept 2007
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Introduction

- Giants and children's stories

Recognising the giants

- **Israel's giant**
 - Goliath: his strength and his faith
 - The truth behind Goliath's challenge
- **Our giants**
 - The world: subtle but dangerous
 - The devil: real and vicious
 - The giant within

Readiness for the giants

- David's preparation
 - Physical preparation
 - Spiritual preparation
- Our preparation
 - A lifetime of knowing God

Responding to the giants

- The Israelites' response
 - Trusted in the champion that could not save them
 - Saw the giant through worldly eyes
- Saul's response
 - "The Lord be with you"
- David's response
 - Motivation - rewards or defending God's glory?
 - Arm yourselves and run to the battle line
 - Pursue the fleeing Philistines, remove the remnants

Reigning with Christ

- David's victory - short and sweet
- Our victory in Christ
- God chose David to reign
- God chooses us to reign