

## DAVID'S COURAGE

1 Samuel 17:4-25

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. COUNTERFEIT COURAGE LOOKS FIERCE, BUT IT'S FRAGILE
2. TRUE COURAGE LOOKS FRAGILE, BUT IT'S FIERCE

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. How we handle our fears matter. What are some of your fears? What are some examples of courage you've seen?
3. Goliath's courage was founded on his own strength ability, assets and past success. It looked fierce, but it was fragile. What are some things you find courage in that might be fragile?
4. One of the main ideas this week is that "True courage looks fragile, but it's fierce." How might this type of true courage look in the daily Christian life? What are some opportunities for courage that you have in your life right now?
5. In the story of David and Goliath, we are not David. We are on the sidelines. Jesus is the champion. What are some implications of this way of understanding the story of David and Goliath?
6. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Have an open discussion around how 1 Samuel 17:4-25 speak on the topics of fear and courage. You can discuss personal fears, personal times of courage and you can discuss differences between counterfeit and true courage.

**A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU:** God doesn't give fearful people an example to follow, He gives them a hero, a champion, a substitute, a savior. He gives us Jesus.