

Live Action
Davis & Goliath
July 26, 2026

Who do you know that is a great listener?

Scriptures:

Read the story of David & Goliath, 1 Samuel 17

Genesis 1:1-5

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, **darkness** was over the **surface of the deep**, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the **waters**. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he **separated the light from the darkness**. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day." (Genesis 1:1-5)

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

Discuss:

- What preconceived notion did you have, or what was your previous understanding of this story?
- What new insight did you gain from the telling of the story?
- Did this story bring up any new questions?
- How did David's past experience protecting sheep help him trust God to face Goliath?
- Why do you think God chose a shepherd boy to defeat a seasoned warrior?
- What did you learn about God's character or the heart of God through this story?
- What action is God asking you to take?

Invitation & Prayer:

Have two people pray this out loud over the group, one at a time.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned."

Isaiah 43:1-2