

Study Aids

Discussion Questions and Suggested Reading For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 52

Questions:

Many different people have drawn different lessons from the story of David and Goliath. What lesson from this story has been most significant for you? Why?

Have you ever had to face a “Goliath” of some sort? Has there been a serious illness in your family that was beyond your personal ability to alleviate, let alone cure? Was that event so predominate that it was like facing a Goliath?

As this is written, not only the United States – but the entire world – is facing a severe financial trial. To what extent are you challenged by this situation? Is this another Goliath challenging you and your God to a fight? Do you feel helpless? Where do you place your trust and confidence that this can be overcome?

Suggested reading for further study:

Read chapter 10, pages 164-179, in **Great People of the Bible** for more of the historical background and events in the life of King David.