

# Killing Giants

## Divine Reversals (Week 2)

LifeNotes

### TALK IT OVER

#### Main Idea

Pride is defeated through the divine reversal of embracing true humility.

#### Key Scriptures

*Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

1 Peter 5:5-7 ESV

*Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David. The next day an evil[a] spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand and he hurled it, saying to himself, "I'll pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice. Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with David but had departed from Saul. So he sent David away from him and gave him command over a thousand men, and David led the troops in their campaigns. In everything he did he had great success, because the LORD was with him. When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he led them in their campaigns.* |

Samuel 18:8-16

#### Start talking

- In what ways do you see pride in your life?
- How do you see pride woven into our current culture?

#### Start thinking

- Read 1 Peter 5:5-7 What would change in your life if you started living out this verse?
- Why do you think God hates pride so much?
- Read 1 Samuel 18:8-16, we see pride consume Saul's judgment. What can we learn from his example?

#### Start sharing

- How has the story of David encouraged or challenged you?
- What giants stand out to you in your life now or in the past?

#### Start doing

- Brainstorm some ways you can de-center yourself from your life and serve others.
- Read more on the life of David