

Narcissistic Eisegesis

When you put yourself in a Bible story and you are always the hero, you tend to miss the point.

The problem with that approach:

If you are David, what do you do with 2 Samuel 21:15-17? What do you do when all of your rocks miss?

The point of David and Goliath:

A historical account of David's faith and how God supernaturally intervened for His glory.

The Lessons of David and Goliath

- God uses small people for big purposes. (1 Corinthians 1:27-31)
- My victories are not mine – they are God's. (Ephesians 1:6)
- I am not David – I am one of the Israelites.
- Jesus intervened in my life and defeated the giant of sin and death.
- Jesus' victory allows me to be like David, a redeemed sinner and a man after God's own heart.

Small Group Questions

- 1) What is the largest task or undertaking you are facing in the month of August? How has God prepared you for this moment?
- 2) What lessons were you taught from David and Goliath in your lifetime?
- 3) Is there a time when God clearly intervened in your life? Where did He intervene? How did He intervene?
- 4) How can God get glory when we fail?
- 5) Has the meaning of story of David and Goliath changed for you after this message? In what way?
- 6) How can we pray for you today?

OUR MISSION

To create an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people in love, acceptance and forgiveness so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.