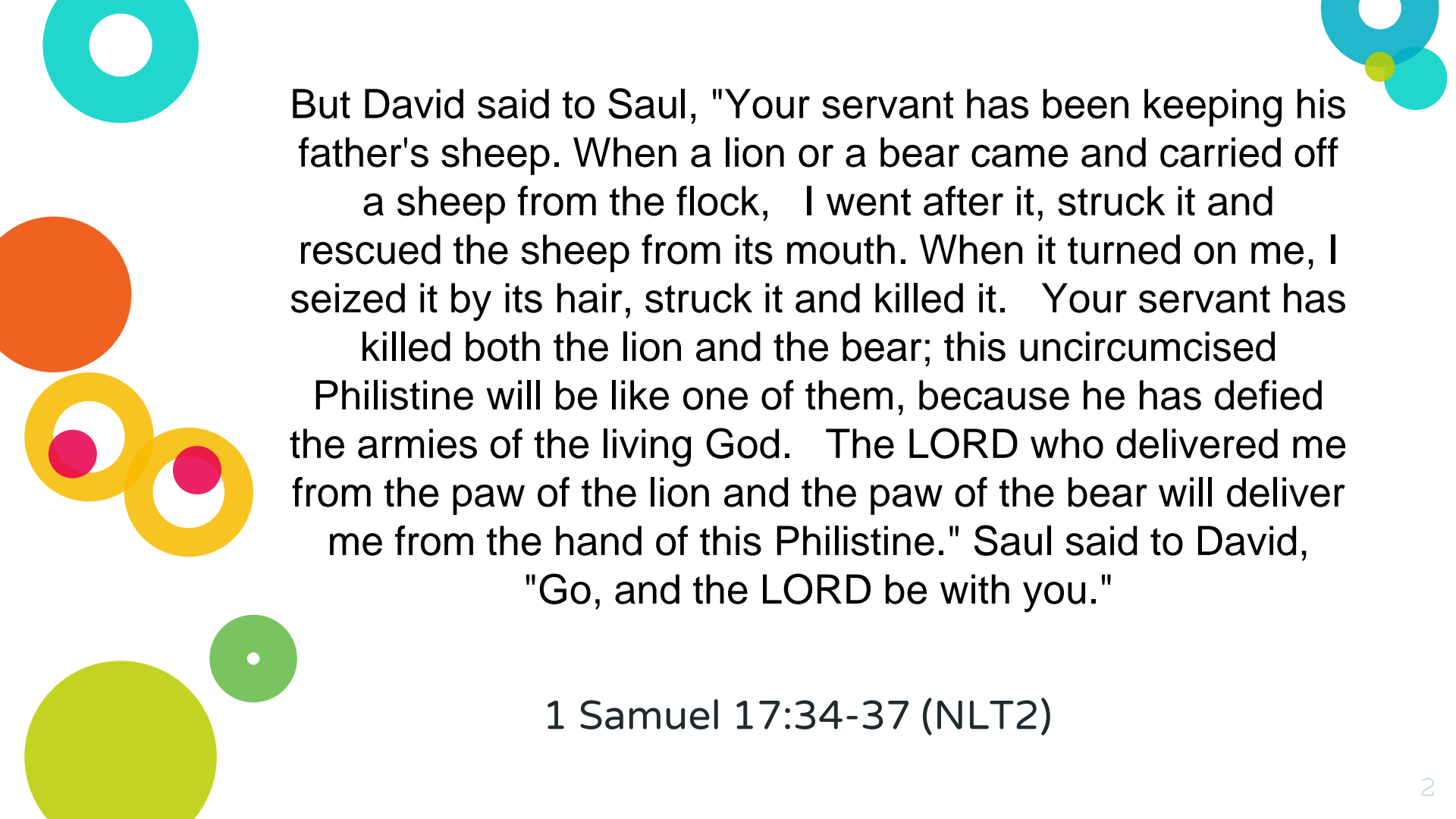


Giant Problems

Family Discussion





But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NLT2)

Discuss

- Nine ft, nine inch Goliath had challenged the whole Israelite army. What emotions or thoughts would you have had in their place?
- What motivates David to act, especially when no one else will? What does this tell us about the kind of faith he had?
- How is David's faith in God different from the fear shown by Saul and the rest of the army?
- What does David's story teach us about trusting God when no one else seems willing to step forward?



Prayer

- Confess to the Lord how afraid you have been when you faced “giant” challenges in your life.
- Thank God for His continual presence and power at work in your life.
- Tell God about any current “giants” you are facing right now. Ask Him to give you the wisdom and courage to confront them, just like David did.
- Pray for people you know who have gigantic issues they are facing ... maybe health or financial or family relations. Pray that God will encourage them and increase their faith.