



# HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- B) Do chores.
- C) Study.
- D) Help my parents.

How might God be using these ordinary situations to help to prepare you for life's challenges?

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Which of David's qualities do you most desire?

- A) Faith.
- B) Obedience.
- C) Boldness.
- D) Honesty.

What are the giants that you are facing right now in your own life?

- A) A difficult situation at home.
- B) Trouble at school.
- C) Personal struggle.
- D) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Is your attitude toward these giants more like David's or more like the Israelite's? Explain.

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When David saw the situation in the Valley of Elah, he focused on God's power, not the enemy. How do you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus?

- A) Reading my Bible.
- B) Knowing the truth.
- C) Having Christ's righteousness covering me.
- D) Knowing that I am saved.
- E) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

How might this study help you in the future when you face a difficult battle?

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What was David doing while his brothers were at war, and what brought him to the valley on this occasion? (See 1 Samuel 17:15, 17-19.)

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What happened as David greeted his brothers at the battle lines?

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How was David's response to their enemy different from the other Israelites?

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Why do you think the Israelites found themselves in this situation?

- A) They were weak.
- B) They forgot God.
- C) They were afraid.

Why was David's view of the situation so different from everyone else's?

- A) He was young.
- B) He was crazy.
- C) He trusted God.

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