

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,11-13; 17:23,26,34-37,45-51

## Session Summary

King David wasn't what the prophet Samuel expected to find: the youngest of Jesse's sons and a shepherd boy at that. He wasn't a warrior; He was out in the fields tending to his father's flock. Still, when the Philistines challenged God's people, it wasn't the reigning king, Saul, or the Israelite army who responded. Instead, it was the young shepherd boy, David. He wasn't even able to wear the king's armor. All of this leads up to one of the most well-known accounts in the Bible: David and Goliath. David didn't face Goliath with the might of the military or for personal glory, but with only a sling and a stone for the glory of God.

## Conversation Questions

- What are some characteristics our family expects leaders to have? Which of those characteristics do each of our family members show?
- Remember that God looks at our hearts. How can our family put this into practice with the people around us?
- List two ways our family can step out in faith this week, even in difficult situations.
- What victories has God accomplished in or through our family?

## Family Challenge

Take a minute to talk about some of the obstacles our family might currently be facing. But don't stop there: Write out each of the challenges on the unlined side of different index cards. Then, write out how you will step out in faith to face each of those challenges on the lined side of the index cards. Spend time talking and praying through each of these obstacles and asking God to help you overcome them.