

A.W.O.L. - No Neutrality! - Spiritual Warfare #2 7.13.08

Open It

1. What is your image of a totally intimidating person?
2. Why will people root for the underdog, even when there is little or no chance of victory?

Explore It

3. Open your Bible to I Samuel 17. What were the superhuman characteristics of Goliath? (17:4-7)
4. What was Goliath's challenge to the Israelites? (17:8-9)
5. How did Saul's army react to the challenge? (17:11)
6. In David's view, why should the Israelites not have been intimidated by Goliath? (17:26)
7. What experiences helped David to believe that God would deliver him? (17:34-37)
8. How did Goliath react when he saw David approaching? (17:42-44)
9. What was David's answer to the Philistine champion's taunts? (17:45-47)
10. Read Job 1:20-21. How can Job praise the Lord when he has lost everything?
11. Read Job 2:1-10. What is the difference between Job's wife's response and Job's response?

Get It

12. What do you do when your problems seem as large as Goliath?
13. Have you ever had to deal with the same problems day after day? What did you do?
14. How does the enemy try to belittle us?
15. What circumstances can make a group of people lose heart?
16. What is one way you can be active in fighting your spiritual battles, rather than being dominated by fear?
17. Job asked his wife, "Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" How would you answer his question?

Apply It

18. In what specific way can you confront a "giant" problem or trouble with faith?
19. What is one battle in your life right now in which God is calling you off the sidelines and onto the field?