

LESSON 8:

Called to Confidence

Vocabulary



- ◆ **Communication:** the process of exchanging information
- ◆ **Confidence:** believing in your own trustworthiness

Scripture Study

When David was a young boy, a prophet named Samuel anointed David as Israel's chosen king. However, since Saul, Israel's king at the time, was still alive and ruling, David spent the next few years as a shepherd of his father's flocks.



One day, an enemy nation called the Philistines sent their army into Israel's territory. King Saul and Israel's army met the Philistines in a valley and agreed to settle their dispute by sending their greatest warriors to fight one another. However, when the Philistines' champion turned out to be a three-metre-tall, battle-hardened giant named Goliath, none of Israel's army could find the confidence to face him.

While delivering food to his brothers, David saw Goliath taunting the armies of Israel, insulting them and their God. After seeing no one stand to fight the giant, David met with King Saul. He said, "Don't worry about this Philistine, I'll go and fight him!" "Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth."

But David persisted. "I have been looking after my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death." **1 Samuel 17:1-37**

Question 1: David's confidence came from remembering God's past faithfulness. What past victories can you recall that remind you to trust God with confidence today?

Question 2: The army saw Goliath as too big to fight, but David saw him as too big to miss because of God's strength. How can changing your perspective help you face challenges like pitching, exams, or leadership moments?

Project Milestone

Project pitch. By the end of the lesson, I will have participated in the project pitch with the rest of my group.

Instructions

During each group's pitch, listen carefully and take notes using the following prompts:

See Figure 8 in the back of the book to view a completed sample.

GROUP	I Noticed ... <i>What did you notice that was interesting, unique, or creative about the pitch?</i>	I Liked ... <i>What do you think was done well?</i>	I Learnt ... <i>What was something new you did not know or had not thought of before?</i>
Group 1			
Group 2			
Group 3			
Group 4			
Group 5			
Group 6			