Lessons from David and Goliath  
I Samuel 17

I. We learn that faith changes our perspective on any situation.  
   a. From Saul’s point of view there was no way the men of Israel could defeat this giant of a man. (I Samuel 17:33)  
   b. From David’s point of view there was no way for him to lose. (I Samuel 17:34-37; Romans 8:31; I John 5:4)

II. We learn that the truth is always victorious.  
   a. The size and the experience of the human combatant is immaterial in this respect. (Acts 4:13)  
   b. The truth is always victorious. (John 8:31-32; 14:6)  
   c. The truth is all the argument and weaponry that we need. (Ephesians 6:10-17)  
   d. We must test our weapon and learn how to use it properly. (2 Timothy 2:15)

III. We learn we must not be distracted by naysayers.  
   a. David had his share of naysayers. (I Samuel 17:28, 33, 43; John 15:18)  
   b. We learn that good and courageous deeds are not always handsomely rewarded in this life. (I Samuel 17:25; 18:17-19)  
   c. We learn that even a youth can be a mighty warrior in God’s army. (I Timothy 4:12)  
   d. We learn that courage is contagious. (I Samuel 17:52; Philippians 1:12,14)