

Wednesday Bible Study
1 Samuel 17:12-31

1. What do verses 12-15 show the reader?

2. For what reason(s) did David go out to the battle lines?

- a. To oblige his father's request.
- b. So his brothers would have something to eat.
- c. Because he wanted to see what was going on.
- d. Unbeknownst to Jesse, David, his brothers, or the King himself, God was bringing His deliverance.
- e. Other. _____

3. At the end of verse 23, it says that David heard what Goliath was saying. What is the difference between the way David responds and the way the Israelites do (verse 24)?

4. If you have ever heard someone defying the Lord, His Word, His character, etc, what did you do about it?

- a. "I didn't want to rock the boat."
- b. "I just prayed for them."
- c. "I'm about peace, man!"
- d. "I didn't want to get fired."
- e. "I was afraid to say something."
- f. Other. _____

5. Why does David ask about the reward for killing Goliath? Was this good or bad to ask about?

6. Why does Eliab react the way he does towards David in verse 28? Does that ever happen today when someone stands up for what is right? Why?

7. Why was David's question about the reward reported to King Saul and how is that significant?

8. What have I learned or been challenged by because of this study? What will I change?
