

## Small Group Questions

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Series: His-Story:

Message: "History's Mysteries"

This series will seek to overview the Bible – all of it! Of course, that means we cannot hit on everything but we will look at the major events in the story of the Bible. More and more, people feel lost in the pages of their Bible. Many people grew up hearing Bible stories. They can often seem random and disconnected. In reality, the Bible tells one story from beginning to end – the story of God's work to redeem broken humanity. Ultimately, it all points to Jesus. His nature, His character and His work on our behalf fulfills all that came before Him and after Him the constant call is to follow Him.

The series goal is to give an introduction to the Bible to the extent that we all feel familiarity with the big parts of God's unfolding work to bring us to Him and journey with Him. As a church, we lean hard into the Bible as our source of truth about God, the world and ourselves. Our hope is that through this series, people will spend more time in God's Word throughout their week, including in their small group. Since we will be covering large sections of the Bible on Sunday, we cannot bring questions across such a large span. Instead, we will zero in on one key passage each week to unpack in our groups.

May God bless your efforts to shepherd the lives of precious people!

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. If you could travel back in time, where would you like to go and why?
2. Do others have more confidence in you than you have in yourself, or do you have more confidence in yourself than others have in you?

(Questions based on the primary texts)

Read I Samuel 17. (This one is long but it's important to get the whole story)

3. What details from this story would indicate this really happened versus writing a fable?
4. What motivated David to fight Goliath? (:25-27)
5. Compare the kingly attitudes of David and Saul. What differences do you see?
6. This was "defining moment" for David. What "defining moment" stands out to you in your journey toward or with the God of the Bible.
7. What giant are you facing in your life right now? Do you feel more like Saul or David right now toward that giant?
8. What impact has your group made on your courage level when it comes to facing giants in life?