

Series: Help for Life's Challenges – Part 2
Scripture: 1 Samuel 17
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HELP FOR FACING OBSTACLES

Some facts about giants...

- They can't be _____!
- They can seem _____!
- They bring about _____!
- They don't always _____!

Three keys to defeating giants...

1. _____ YOURSELF AHEAD OF _____

1 Samuel 17:33-37 Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep.

2. _____ THE _____

1 Samuel 17:22 - David left his things with the keeper of supplies, ran to the battle lines and greeted his brothers. As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. When the Israelites saw the man, they all ran from him in great fear...

1 Samuel 17:32 David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

3. _____ WITH _____

David's perspective showed him three things...

- God is _____
1 Samuel 17:45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.
- God can _____
1 Samuel 17:40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.
- God will _____
1 Samuel 17:46 This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

Complete this sentence: My giant is...