

# Goliath must fall

## 1. Eliab – Rejected people, reject people

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

**1 Samuel 16:7(NLT)**

## 2. You’re just a boy.....

“Your Majesty,” David said, “The Lord has saved me from lions and bears; he will save me from this Philistine.” **1 Samuel 17:37 (NLT)**

## 3. You are not worthy.

*A man with God Is always in the majority. John Knox*

- **Psalm 139 - David knew that God had chosen him.**

You chose me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out

before a single day had passed. **Psalm 139 :15-16 (NLT)**

- **Psalm 8 - David knew that God was mindful of him.**

When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars,

which you have set in place,

what is mankind that you are mindful of them,

human beings that you care for them? **Psalm 8:2-4 (NIV)**

**For your small group:**

**Read Psalm 8 together. Perhaps read verses 3-5 from 3 or 4 different translations.**

1. Describe a time when you were most amazed at God’s creation.
2. How did you feel about God at that time? How did you feel about yourself?
3. What do the heavens, moon, and stars show us about God?
4. How did David feel when he thought about these amazing aspects of God’s creation?
5. So are people significant or insignificant? Why?
6. How can this psalm help us when we are facing rejection?