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“God Will Do It Again”

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1 Samuel 17:26

David asked the soldiers standing nearby, "What will a man get for killing this Philistine and ending his defiance of Israel? Who is this pagan Philistine anyway, that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?"

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1 Samuel 17:32-33

32 "Don't worry about this Philistine," David told Saul.

"I'll go fight him!"

33 "Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth."

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Four Faith Benefits

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**1. Courage in the Face of
Fear in the Valley.**

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1 Samuel 17:34-35, NLT

34 But David persisted. "I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock,

35 I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death."

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1 Samuel 17:36, NLT

**I have done this to both lions and
bears, and I'll do it to this pagan
Philistine, too, for he has defied the
armies of the living God!**

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2. Trusting in God's Provision.

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1 Samuel 17:37, NLT

The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion
and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"

Saul finally consented.

"All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the Lord be
with you!"

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3. Victory Against Overwhelming Odds.

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Romans 8:31-32, NKJV

31 What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

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Romans 8:33, NKJV

**Who shall bring a charge
against God's elect? It is God
who justifies.**

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4. Honoring God's Name.

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1 Samuel 17:46, NLT

Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel!