



## Vision of Victory

**Ice Breaker:** What did you do to celebrate Independence Day?

Before Freedom, there is always a battle. What battle are you in that you are waiting for freedom to come?

1. Know you are free.

Jesus fought a battle on the cross to set you free. **Read Together:** John 8:36

**Discuss:**

- Tangibly speaking, what does freedom feel like?
- Take a few moments to determine the areas where you need freedom.

2. How to hold onto that freedom.

**Read Together:** 1 Peter 2:16

**Discuss:**

- We can't really help others until we are free ourselves. What areas are you free in that you could help others walk toward freedom.
- How do you live as if you are free?

**Read Together:** 1 Samuel 17

**Discuss:**

- Goliath was HUGE and battle tested. He had fought many battles. Conversely, David was too young to be in the army. The Israelites were not brave enough to face Goliath alone. What battles do you face that feel unfair or where you feel inexperienced?
- David assumed that he would be victorious. Do you assume that you will be victorious when you face a battle? David wanted to know what he would get when he won. What will you get when YOU win?
- How you come out of the battle is often determined on how you went into the battle. Your mindset and attitude as you enter the battle will often determine how you walk out of it. What attitudes and perspectives could be sharpened to improve your outcome in battle?
- When the enemy comes to try to steal your freedom, he is really coming to try to steal what God has given you. It is for FREEDOM that Christ has set us free. What freedom is the enemy trying to steal from you?

**Read Together:** 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

**Discuss:**

- If you try to win the battle in the flesh, you will lose every time. How do we lean into Christ for our strength to win a battle?
- David did not look at the battle as something he was going TO. He looked at it as something he was going THROUGH! Consider what it would look like and feel like to go into a battle thinking about what is on the other side?

**Pray Together:**

*Father, we acknowledge that You are what gets us THROUGH the battles that come in life. Each of us are facing opposition from the enemy because we belong to You and he does not want us to thrive. Please give us supernatural vision to see what is on the other side of the battle we are fighting. You are greater than anything we face, and we declare that You will carry us through this. Your glory is what we want. Maturity, growth and a deeper trust in You are on the other side of this battle and we ask You to bring us through. Open our eyes to see what is on the other side. Open our hearts to receive the deep things that You are doing. Glorify Your Name in us! This battle is not ours, it is the Lord's. We declare victory as we walk through to the other side! In the name of Jesus! Amen*

**Now, pray that same prayer and make it personal. Change the collective “we” to the personal “I” and claim it for yourself today. Write it down. Put it on your fridge. Share it with your people. Boldly battle like David!**