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- **1 Samuel 17:50**, So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.
- **1 Samuel 9:2**, Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.
- **1 Samuel 16:12**, So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."

Six Life Lessons from David's Defeat of Goliath:

1. We All Face GIANTS

1 Samuel 17:4, A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp... 8 Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me.

2. Others Might Doubt Your POTENTIAL

1 Samuel 17:28,* When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness?... 32 David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." 33 Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

3. Every Challenge Prepares You for the **NEXT ONE**

1 Samuel 17:36, Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

4. Be Yourself Not SOMEONE ELSE

1 Samuel 17:39, ... "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. 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.

5. Expect God to Give You the <u>VICTORY</u>

1 Samuel 17:46, This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands... 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

6. Your Victory Will **INSPIRE OTHERS**

1 Samuel 17:52, Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines...