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The Story So Far:

- The universe is the intentional act of a loving creator.
- God created humans “in his image” to care for and order the world toward flourishing.
- From the time of Adam and Eve, we all declare independence from God.
- This results in broken relationship with God and each other.
- God promises to bless the nations through Abraham’s descendants. We see a clear relationship between faith and blessing.
- God gives Israel (Abraham’s descendants) the Law which shows God’s love, provides God’s wisdom, and illustrates our need for holiness.

The books of 1st and 2nd Samuel detail Israel’s transition from having

_____ to having an earthly king.

Their first king, Saul, will be a _____ to them of how not to live and their second king, David, will be an example to them.

God will use Israel's flawed kingdom to _____ a perfect kingdom to come, where God is their King.

What is the story of David and Goliath?

It's a historical _____ combat battle that takes place in a valley between two opposing armies. A ranged infantry unit vs specialized heavy infantry.

What does it mean to me?

David is a type of _____.

David = _____

Goliath = sin & _____

Cowering Israelites = _____.

David is also our example for how God wants _____ to be part of his kingdom.

We see this in three major ways:

1) DAVID _____:

DAVID IS FIGHTING WHEN NO ONE ELSE WILL – HE'S WILLING TO LAY IT ALL DOWN FOR GOD.

Takeaway: If you _____ to self, you'll be free to live for God.

2) DAVID _____ GOD:

GOLIATH TRUSTS IN HIS OWN POWER, DAVID TRUSTS IN GOD.

Takeaway: You don't need the power of the _____ as

much as you need the power of God.

3) DAVID _____:

DAVID IS FIGHTING "SO THAT THE NATIONS WILL KNOW GOD."

Takeaway: Favor comes when we're passionate for God's

_____.