

BIG IDEA: The giants in your life are big, but Jesus is bigger.

SUMMARY

Our giants are anything that stand between us and God, so we must face them. If we don't face our giants, God will cause our giants to come and face us. (**Deuteronomy 2:24, 26-28,30**) The good news is that we don't face our giants alone. God is with us and His presence gives us everything we need to overcome them. Though giants must be acknowledged, we keep our focus on God through our worship of Him. Our worship of God may not seem like the most powerful weapon in our spiritual battle with giants, however, He is the one who is able to turn giants into grasshoppers.

KEY POINTS

LESSON #5: BE AWARE THAT GOD IS WITH YOU

- "Giant killers are more aware of the God who is with them than the giants that are in front of them." (**Joshua 1:9**)
- "Giant killers are more aware of the God who is for them than the giants who are against them."
- "God's presence in your life is the antidote for discouragement and fear; it will make you strong and courageous." (**Psalm 23:4**)
- "If God is with you, it means He's for you, and if God is for you, what giant can possibly be against you?" (**Romans 8:31**)
- "The real question is not, is God with you, it's are you aware that He is?"

Where in your life do you need to be more aware of God's presence than the giants you are facing?

GOD'S PRESENCE:

- **Holds us together.** "Right now God's presence is holding the universe together." (**Colossians 1:17**)
- **Surrounds us.** "Right now God's presence is all around you - 360 degrees. (**Psalm 139:7**)
- **Is within us.** "The very presence of God has decided His home would be in your heart." (**John 20:22**)
- **Is in our godly relationships.** "When we get together with other followers of Jesus, Jesus shows up and hangs out with us." (**Matthew 18:20**)
- **Is tangible in our worship.** "We build a throne with our worship and our praise. Jesus himself comes and sits on that throne and starts to rule and reign over the darkness, the brokenness, the fear, the sickness, and the pain, He brings His peace, His joy, and His life into this moment." (**Psalm 22:3**)

Which of these truths of God's presence do you need to declare in your life today?

LESSON #6: WORSHIP IS A WARRIOR'S GREATEST WEAPON

- "You are a warrior and your greatest weapon is worship."
- "Jesus worshipped before He faced the giant of death."
- "You are not fighting physical giants. It's spiritual warfare." (**Ephesians 6:12**)
- "Spiritual warfare is not about fighting for victory. It's about fighting from victory." (**1 John 4:4**)
- "When we worship, we're allowing God to go fight on our behalf while at the same time allowing Him to fill us up with faith, hope, and love." (**1 Samuel 17:47**)

How do we make worship the first weapon we choose when facing our giants?

TAKEAWAY:

- Listen to at least one worship song every day this week. Join in with your heart and voice. This is how we fight our battles.

OTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Hebrews 3:15, Romans 8:37, Joshua 12:7, 24, Matthew 14:30, 2 Corinthians 4:18, Psalms 68:1, 149:6, 100:1, 63:4, 96:1, 18:34, Numbers 14:8-9