



### **Study Three – David and Goliath**

**Text: 1 Samuel 16:1 to 18:16**

**Q1.** Samuel is devastated by the sin of Saul and mourns over it. In what ways do we respond to the sin of others? Is mourning a common response?

**Q2.** From the end of 1 Samuel 15 onwards we are looking at the fall of Saul and the rise of David. What strikes you about God's choosing of David in 16:1-13? What can we learn from this?

**Q3.** How does 1 Samuel 16:14 fit with your understanding of God?

**Q4.** Why did David want to fight Goliath? How do you react when God is dishonoured today, how should we react?

**Q5.** How had God prepared David for this moment? Do you see example of this in your own life?

**Q6.** David goes into battle and saves his people even though his people don't realise he is the anointed king. How do we see in David a picture of Christ? Who best describes us in the scene?