

SUNDAY SCHOOL

STUDYING BIBLE CHARACTERS OR EVENTS

6/18/2023

Lesson 15: Knowing God by Studying His Word

Text: 1 Samuel 16 & 17

Theme: Learning to find clues for a greater understanding of people or events.

The primary purpose of this study is to know God by studying His Word, but there are times in my study that I am simply trying to understand an event or a Bible character better

How old was David when he killed Goliath?

While nothing is clearly stated we can use the “magnifying glass of a detective” and get relatively close to his age

Initial key passages: 1 Sam 16:11, 12; 17:33, 42

Explanation of various pieces of evidence

Verses to consider:

1 Sam 16:11

1 Sam 16:21 & Num 1:3

1 Sam 17:13, 14

1 Sam 14:52

1 Sam 17:32, 33

What about Saul’s armour? (1 Sam 17:38, 39)

Using other dates/ages (2 Sam 5:4; 1 Sam 18:5)