

# NEON

## **Week 5:** Neon Sign #5 — God Is Always With Us

### **Connect**

Scott shared that His Saturday morning routine growing up was watching cartoons and WWE wrestling. What did your Saturday morning routine look like as a kid?

### **Grow**

1. Read **1 Samuel 17**. David and Goliath may be a story you are very familiar with, but what aspects of the story stuck out to you this time? What details seemed unique or powerful as you read?
2. The Israelites were stuck in fear for 40 days as Goliath came out and taunted them. What fears in your life have left you frozen in inaction?
3. **1 Samuel 17:32-40**: Before sending David out, what was Saul's emphasis on? What was David's emphasis on? Where does David get this confidence from?
4. **1 Samuel 17:42-47**: During their trash talk, what was Goliath's focus on? What was David's focus on? What can we learn from David's example?
5. We see a trend in David's character from **1 Samuel 17:22** and **17:48**, that he ran to the battle lines. Do you run into or try to avoid the battlefields in your life?
6. What battles in your life are truly worth fighting? Are you actively engaged in these fights?
  - a. The fight for your marriage
  - b. The fight for your children
  - c. The fight for your heart
  - d. The fight for your mind
7. Jesus is our champion, the Hebrew word "benayim" = the man between, who fought for us and won. If that is really true what battle would you face today?

### **Pray**

Scott reminded us that prayer is a weapon. A weapon that we use to combat the lies of the enemy. Focus on how He has won the battle. Focus on His abilities, not your own. Focus on the truth that He is always with you.

### **Next**

Where do you need 20 seconds of courage in your life? Courage to vulnerable, to be honest, to confront something you've continually avoided. The enemy wants us to be silent and overcome with fear. Instead, talk about it with someone in your group and ask if they will help you walk through this battle together.