

**SOUL CITY OFFLINE**  
*Going Deeper into Transformation*  
**"Voices: Week 5"**  
August 2nd, 2020

**1. Prayer (2-5 minutes)**

Find a quiet, comfortable place to sit, and open up your time in prayer. Invite the Holy Spirit to lead your time of reflection.

**2. Discussion (5-10 minutes)**

Take some time to reflect on each of these questions. You can write your answers in a journal, on your phone, or feel free to just reflect...

- Do you have a "Mrs. Ward" in your life? Is there someone from your past who encouraged you or called you out in a way that was transformative for you?
- Have you ever had a "Why are you here?" moment? Can you think of a moment in your life where God met you and changed your trajectory?
- Name an obstacle that you're facing right now. Now, take a moment to look back and ask, "*What have I gone through in the past that has prepared me for this present moment?*"
- Name a different obstacle that you're facing right now. Now, take a moment to look forward and ask, "*How might God be using this present moment to prepare me for the future?*"

**3. Further Reading (10 minutes)**

Take 10 minutes today or later this week and read all of 1 Samuel 17. As you read, reflect on the following question...

- How has Jared's message, and our reflection shifted or changed your reading of the story of David & Goliath? What is God speaking to you through this story this week?

**4. Prayer (5 minutes)**

Finish your time of reflection in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to continue to use this present moment to prepare you for a greater, more faithful future.