

Episode 6: Giants Awakened

The episode opens up talking about angels and giants. This is one interpretation of how giants were put on the earth. Scripture references the Nephilim in the following verses:

- Genesis 6:2-4 (ESV) ² The sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, "My spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came into the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.
- Who were the sons of God?
- Who were the daughters of man?
- The children of the Nephilim are thought to be giants.

In this episode we see that Saul is spending more and more time with David. Saul appears to really enjoy David. In scripture it is written 1 Samuel 16:21 (ESV) And David came to Saul and entered his service. And Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer.

We see the Philistine king trying to get the giants to fight with him against Israel. The mother of the giants rejects the King of Philistine's offer. A Philistine man approaches the mother of the giants when she was alone at night. He kills her and says he was doing this in the name of the House of Saul. She then tells the giants who decide to join the Philistines to get revenge on Saul. This is not in scripture, but we do see that Goliath of Gath fights for the Philistines. 1 Samuel 17:4 (ESV) And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

- A lot of times we can feel inadequate and think we need someone bigger, stronger, smarter, prettier than we are. It seems like this is what the Philistine king felt in trying to get Goliath to fight with him. What can you do when you feel inadequate?
- Do you believe God will help fill in your weaknesses? Do you need to trust him more in any areas of your life?

The Philistine's are preparing for war against Israel and everyone is uneasy in the house of Saul. The episode ends with the house of Saul preparing for battle as they learn there are many Philistines gathering and ready for war.

- We have never prepared for war, but we have had to prepare for some scary or difficult situations in our lives. When you are preparing for something that is going to be hard, what do you do? What should you do?

David leaves Saul's house and goes back to his home and Jesse. This agrees with scripture as it is written 1 Samuel 17:14-15 (ESV) ¹⁴ David was the youngest. The three eldest followed Saul, ¹⁵ but David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

Jonathan goes up to find Samuel and sees a vision of his death and Saul's death. He then is attacked by Samuel and once Samuel realizes it is Jonathan he stops. Samuel tells Jonathan that he did anoint someone else to be king. This is not in scripture. It is possible the vision that Jonathan sees is a premonition of their death to come. 1 Samuel 31:6 (ESV) Thus Saul died, and his three sons, and his armor-bearer, and all his men, on the same day together.