

## 5 Stones

It is said that when David faced Goliath, he took five smooth stones into battle to face his giant. In preparation for the giants of our life, what are we carrying with us into battle? This “Team Time” outline is focusing on the story of David and Goliath, along with other Biblical passages to help us go into life’s battles (on and off the field of competition) prepared and focused to be victorious.

**Preparing for Battle** can be used during pre-season as an option.

**During the Battle** contains 10 weeks of material.

**Living Victoriously** can be used in post-season.

Obviously, you have the final say and you are a better judge for how your team is responding during the season, so feel free to make changes as needed. For example, you may need to revisit a word or you may switch one week with another. You may also need to address other issues that are pressing for your team.

This is just the outline, the talks are being developed. You can develop your own or use my thoughts. This is just a tool to help you stay focused and develop young athletes into lifetime heroes on and off the field. Your season may not be memorable, but shaping a young life in a positive way will forever be remembered.

Drive Gut feelings and urges is more than gas. Do something!

### Preparing For Battle

1. Purpose (You are here for a reason – noticing what is really wrong)
2. Thoughts of excellence
3. Fight the Good Fight

### During The Battle

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| 1. Family    | You are part of the big picture, your role matters                                | 8/24  |
| 2. Set Apart | Don’t Conform; attitude of abhorring the wrong thing                              | 8/31  |
| 3. Ignite    | Understand that your role needs to reflect that of a spark plug.                  | 9/7   |
| 4. Live it   | Optimism leads to achievement, nothing can be done w/o hope & confidence.         | 9/14  |
| 5. Drive     | Be the one who has drive in their life. Don’t be satisfied cruising through life. | 9/21  |
| 6. Fight     | Fight, never give up, even when the world says, “it doesn’t matter.”              | 9/28  |
| 7. Focus     | Carefully consider the key areas in our life and what will really bring success.  | 10/5  |
| 8. Battle    | Face your opponent with the right attitude – go into battle expecting to win.     | 10/12 |
| 9. Love ‘Em  | Do the right thing – even loving those who treat you bad.                         | 10/19 |
| 10. Finish   | When the battle is almost done, finish the job. Finish well                       | 10/26 |

### Living Victoriously

1. Celebrating Like a Champion (includes losing gracefully)
2. Thanksgiving (to play, to be part of something big)
3. What do you have left in you? (One more inch?)
4. Leaving a Legacy!