

# JOURNEY

together

**Current Series:**

**1 Samuel**



**Disciples  
growing together  
in small groups**

*The Book of*

# 1 SAMUEL

Chapters 21-22

# Step 1: GET REAL

**What** are you thankful for from the past week?

**What** struggles did you face?

**What** can you share from your personal Bible reading?

*- (other than the designated section of 1 Samuel)*

**Where** did you see God in your daily life?

# Step 2: GET FED

## Discuss 1 Samuel 21-22

- Why do you think that Ahimelech was so afraid, 21:1?
- Do you think David *lied* about being on a secret mission from the king, 21:2-3?
- WHY was it right for David and his men to eat the Holy Bread? Matt 12:1-8; Luke 6:1-9
- When it is RIGHT to break the law (even God's law)? See also Acts 5:29
- Do you think that David's "insanity ruse" was a wise course of action? Why/why not?
- David *pretended* to be insane. Who in the story was surely more so, and paranoid?
- Have you ever pretended to be following God, when you really weren't? If so, why?
- Is it RIGHT to mislead people, in order to get out of danger?
- What motivated Doeg to betray the priests at Nob? See Ps. 52:1-7
- David accepted responsibility for the priests being massacred, 22:22. Was it his fault?
- What irony do you see in Doeg's massacre of the Israelites at Nob (22:18-19) vs. Saul's failure to wipe out the Amalekites (1 Sam 15:3-9).
- What prophecy was almost completely fulfilled when Ahimelech's priestly family was killed? (1 Sam 2:31-33)

# Step 3: GET ACTIVE

This week, when you see someone who is in need,  
provide for them.

Show kindness and do good,  
especially if it's inconvenient for you.

Instead of trusting in your own strength and  
resources to get out of a difficult situation,  
turn it over to God and trust Him to get you through.