



## DAVID SPARES SAUL.

“WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS CRY FOR HELP, THE LORD HEARS AND DELIVERS THEM OUT OF ALL THEIR TROUBLES. THE LORD IS NEAR TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.”

PSALM 34:17-18

### A BRIEF REVIEW AND AN INCREDIBLE BLESSING:

STORY	David’s <u>ANNOINTING</u>	David <u>DEFEATS</u> Goliath	David’s <u>SUCCESS</u>	David’s <u>FLEEING</u>
HERO	God’s <u>CHOOSING</u> and <u>INDWELLING</u>	God’s <u>POWER</u> for <u>VICTORY</u>	God’s <u>PROVISION</u> for <u>SAFETY</u>	God’s <u>WORD</u> proves <u>RELIABLE</u>

### TWO ALMOST IDENTICAL SCENES

	SCENE ONE	SCENE TWO
Setting	David <u>HIDES</u> in a <u>CAVE</u>	David <u>HIDES</u> in a <u>WASTELAND</u>
Saul’s Action	<u>FIND</u> David and <u>KILL</u> David	<u>FIND</u> David and <u>KILL</u> David
David’s Restraint	David <u>CUTS</u> Saul’s <u>ROBE</u>	David <u>STEALS</u> Saul’s <u>SPEAR</u>
David’s Speech	Why do you <u>SEEK ME</u> ? I will not <u>HARM YOU</u> .	Why do you <u>SEEK ME</u> ? I will not <u>HARM YOU</u> .
Saul’s Speech	I <u>MESSED</u> up. <u>PROTECT</u> me?	I <u>MESSED</u> up. <u>RETURN</u> to me?

### WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM DAVID?

- He LIVED in ROUGH TIMES.
- He was a SINNER.
- He REAPED what he SOWED.

### WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT GOD?

- God’s GRACE provides HOPE.
- God USES people LIKE US!
- God DOES what He SAYS He will DO.

### WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM DAVID IN RESPONSE TO GOD?

1. David BELIEVED what God SAID.
2. David TRUSTED God’s TIMING.
3. David ALLOWED God to WORK.

### BOTTOM LINE PART ONE

- David was a MAN JUST LIKE US.

### BOTTOM LINE PART TWO

- David had a CONFIDENT EXEPECTATION in a GOD more FAITHFUL THAN US!
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## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
2. How do you make your life more about you than God working in you?
3. How would you respond to Saul if you were in David's shoes? What does that tell you about the way you respond to people in your life today?
4. Discuss the hope of knowing that David was a man just like us and every other character in the Bible apart from Jesus.
5. What can we learn and take away from our study tonight?