

LIFEGROUP

Weekly Sermon Study Guide

Sermon Series: A Series of Unfortunate Events **Sermon Title:** Saul's Jealousy

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:1-16

Date Preached: October 11, 2020

WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

Last week we discussed David and Goliath. We mentioned the phrase, "remember who you are and what you stand for." How did that apply to David? How does that apply to us?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Who is someone you look up to?

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Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. Put yourself in Saul's place. How would you have felt during the celebration? How should Saul have felt about David's success?
3. Has there ever been a time you were jealous of someone? How did you respond to your jealousy?
4. Why does it hurt when other people compare us to something or someone they think is better? What are some action steps we can take to guard against that hurt?
5. What areas of your life are you tempted to be jealous of? How can you guard against those feelings?
6. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
7. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

MY NEXT STEP:

Bob Goff writes, "We'll never be like Jesus if it's more important to us to be like each other." Who is someone in your life that you need to stop comparing yourself to?

PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

Next Week's Sermon Title: A Series of Unfortunate Events: David Made King