



May 21, 2017

CONNECT

THIS WEEK

KING DAVID EMERGES

CONNECT IN WORD

DAY ONE

David and Jonathan

[1 Samuel 20:1-42](#)

DAY TWO

David at Nob

[1 Samuel 21:1-15](#)

DAY THREE

Saul in the Cave

[1 Samuel 24:1-25](#)

DAY FOUR

Saul and the Witch

[1 Samuel 28:1-24](#)

DAY FIVE

The Death of Saul

[1 Samuel 31:1-13](#)

BELONG

Have you ever been promised something and then had to wait? Maybe it was a job or a promotion, or maybe you were chosen for some honor that would be given to you later. What was it like to be in the “in-between” time? Do you feel like you are in-between right now? Share with the group.

GROW

READ [1 SAMUEL 18:1-16](#); [28-30](#)

Why do you think Jonathan and David became such good friends ([1 Sam 18:1-4](#))? What are some differences between Jonathan and his father, Saul, when it comes to dealing with David? What does it tell you about Jonathan that he is not jealous of David and does not compete with him? How do you handle it when others are more successful than you? Have you ever been jealous of someone else's success?

What are some descriptions of David in [1 Samuel 18](#)? How does this chapter describe Saul's state of mind? How does Saul's relationship with the Lord affect how he handles his interpersonal relationships? What can we learn from Saul and David about how we deal with other people?

Why is David so successful in everything he does in [1 Samuel 18](#)? Review [1 Samuel 18:28](#). Why does this make Saul angry and afraid?

In chapters [19-25](#), David flees Saul's fury. Saul and his men pursue David and his small band of supporters. For years, David is forced to live as a fugitive, always evading Saul in hopes of surviving to ascend to his promised kingship.

READ [1 SAMUEL 26:1-25](#)

When David invites Abishai and Ahimelech to go into Saul's camp with him, what is he asking them to do? Review [1 Samuel 26:2](#). What do you think about Abishai's offer in [verse 8](#)? Is Abishai right when he says, “Today the Lord has delivered your enemy into your hands”?

Why does David refuse to kill Saul? How do you think Abishai felt when David said they weren't going to kill Saul? Have you ever dealt with someone who was “out to get you”? How can we trust the Lord in a situation like that?

What does David mean when he taunts Abner in verses [15-16](#)? Do you think Saul is sincere when he repents in [verse 21](#)? Why or why not? Does David think he is sincere? Read [1 Samuel 27:1](#).

What does David mean by his statement that, “The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness” in [verse 23](#)? Where in your life, do you need to be reminded of that verse? Take some time to pray for each other about the things that have been shared.

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