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## *Bible Study:*



Read 1 Samuel 24-26. Consider how David put God's ways higher than his own.

## *The gospel in the story:*



Though David was being hunted by Saul, who greatly desired to kill him, the true enemy was not Saul, but Satan who was Saul's master. A false gospel that we are prone to believing is that circumstances are what we need deliverance from. That is a lie that by the power of the Holy Spirit we must fight to resist. The ONE true gospel is that we need deliverance from Satan, sin and death, to be restored back to God. Jesus is the one and only source of that!

## *Application:*

### *Head:* **What did we learn?**

Q: Who is Saul? A: The king (human) of Israel

Q: Why is he pursuing David? A: He is jealous of David because God has given him great favor

Q: How did David have opportunities to eliminate Saul? A: Two times, he came upon Saul without Saul's knowing.

Q: Why didn't David eliminate Saul when he had the chance? A: Because Saul was God's anointed, and David knew it was wrong to go against God.

### *Heart:* **Memory verse**

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### *Hands:* **How does this affect the way I live my life?**

Think about circumstances (problems) in your life. Consider that they are not the root problem. Sin is the root problem, and Jesus is the only solution!

### *Home:* **How does this affect my household?**

Households that are being led by Jesus are marked by family members who don't make enemies of one another. Instead, even when there is conflict or disagreement, there is agreement that sin is the enemy, and Jesus, through His work on the cross has provided His family power over sin.

### *Heaven:* **How can we be intentional about sharing our faith?**

A powerful witness for our friends and neighbors is obedience born out of a heart of love for WHO JESUS and what He has done, and not what Jesus may be able to do about our current circumstances!