

# FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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## DIG IN @ HOME

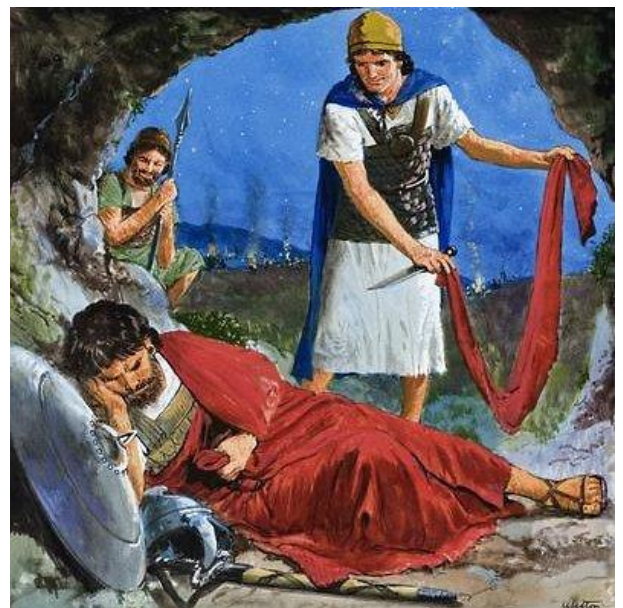
## Week of August 16, 2020

### THE LESSON

Saul, the first king of Israel, is afraid and jealous of David. Saul thinks David will take his throne away. To prevent this from happening, Saul tries different times to chase David down and kill him. But God is with David. David is always able to get away.

A couple times the tables turn. David has two opportunities to kill Saul; once in a cave and once when Saul is sleeping. Both times, however, David chooses to spare Saul's life. David honors the king like God commands. David knows God values people, so he does, too. Read [1 Samuel chapters 24 & 26](#).

### David Values Saul's Life 1 Samuel 24; 26



### THE POINT

*God values people,  
so we value people.*



[David Spares Saul Twice](#)



[David Spares Saul's Life](#)



[David and Saul](#)

## Watch the Videos and Answer the Questions

1. Why was Saul trying to kill David?
2. How do Saul's words and actions show that he had strayed away from God?
3. On two occasions David could have killed Saul and stopped Saul's evil pursuit of him. Why didn't he?
4. Even though David was tired of being chased and threatened by Saul, he did not retaliate against Saul. Could you have done this? Explain.
5. Tell of a time when you wanted to get even with someone but chose to let it go.
6. Why is it always best to do things God's way?



# Through the Week

Tell people they're valuable to God!

- Text someone to say, "God values you, and I do, too!"
- Call someone to share what you value about that person.
- Each day, tell your friends and family members one thing you value about them.
- You can even tell people you don't know, "God values you!"



Humble Yourself

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You, You, You

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Amazing Grace

## WATCH, LISTEN, TALK, AND GROW



Watch the video, [The Chance for Revenge](#), then discuss the questions below.

1. What was the problem in the house between Lexy and Spike?
2. What did Lexy do because she was troubled by the human's plan to buy Spike more toys?
3. When Spike found out what had happened, he was very upset. What did Marty tell Spike he should do?
4. How was Spike going to get revenge on Lexy?
5. What caused Spike to change his mind?
6. How did Spike resolve the situation and become better friends with Lexy?
7. How does this story relate to the lesson on David and Saul?
8. The sinful world says, "Don't get angry; get even!" Is this a good motto? Explain.
9. How does [Ephesians 4:32](#) apply to the idea of getting even?



### The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

#### What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins, or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither have we deserved them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

*Let's Pray...*

Forgive our sins as we forgive  
You taught us, Lord, to pray,  
But you alone can grant us grace  
To live the words we say. Amen.