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LESSON 9: THE FALL OF SAUL AND THE RISE OF DAVID, 1 SAMUEL 11–20

6. Most people are familiar—at least to some extent—with the story of David and Goliath (1 Sam 17:1-58). Why did David elect to fight the giant? (vv. 23, 26, 36-37, 45-47)

Why does the author of First Samuel include the David-Goliath story??

7. People loved David. How did Jonathan express his love for David? (1 Sam 18:1-4)

How did the women of Israel praise David? (vv. 5-7)

Which of the daughters of Saul loved and married David? (vv. 20-27)

How did Saul respond to the fame of David? (vv. 8-19, 28-29)

8. First Samuel 18–19 describe Saul's additional attempts to murder David.

OPTIONAL: The "madness" of Saul is described as or produced by "an evil spirit from the LORD" (1 Sam 16:14, 16, 23; 18:10; 19:9). Did God force Saul to try to kill David?

Who protected David from Saul, and how did they do so?

CHALLENGE: David was so concerned about the reputation of the Lord that he was willing to risk his life to defeat Goliath, though he fully trusted that God would not permit his death. Saul, on the other hand, was worried about what people thought of him and terrified of his enemies. Look for ways to speak well of God this week, even if those around you may feel that your faith is unfounded and strange.

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1 SAMUEL 21	BREAD	TWENTY- <u>ONE</u> = ON THE <u>RUN</u>
1 SAMUEL 22	PRIESTS	TWENTY- <u>TWO</u> = RUN THEM <u>THROUGH</u>
1 SAMUEL 23	ESCAPE	TWENTY- <u>THREE</u> = <u>TIME TO FLEE</u> (FROM KEILAH)
1 SAMUEL 24	MERCY (1)	TWENTY- <u>FOUR</u> = CAVERN <u>FLOOR</u>
1 SAMUEL 25	NABAL	TWENTY- <u>FIVE</u> = “NONE <u>ALIVE!</u> ” / <u>2</u> MORE <u>WIVES</u>
1 SAMUEL 26	MERCY (2)	TWENTY- <u>SIX</u> = MERCY FOR <u>TRICKS</u>
1 SAMUEL 27	PHILISTINES	TWENTY- <u>SEVEN</u> = JUST LIKE <u>LEAVEN</u>
1 SAMUEL 28	MEDIUM	TWENTY- <u>EIGHT</u> = “WHAT’S MY <u>FATE?</u> ”
1 SAMUEL 29	REJECTION	TWENTY- <u>NINE</u> = “HE MIGHT BE <u>LYIN</u> ”
1 SAMUEL 30	AMALEKITES	THIRTY = FIFTEEN AGAIN (15X2=30)
1 SAMUEL 31	DEATH (SAUL)	THIRTY- <u>ONE</u> = SAUL’S STORY’S <u>DONE</u> / END

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