

Growth Group Guide for ...

1 Samuel 18-25

*This is a list of questions to help Growth Groups discuss the passage.
Pick and choose the questions as time and situation permit.*

Read 1 Samuel 18-25 before Growth Group.

1. Recap on what has taken place in chapters 15-17.

Chapter 18

2. Why was Saul jealous of David? What does this display about his motives in kingship?
3. What things did he do in an effort to get rid of David?
4. How does God work in these situations?

Chapter 19

5. How is God's power seen in this chapter? What does this show us in relation to the might of man and the power of God?

Chapter 20

6. What are Saul's plans for David in this chapter? What is his motivation (v30-31)?
7. How do these plans differ from the plans God has for the kingship and his people Israel (v12-15, 42)?
8. What does this passage tell us about the way that God works?

Chapter 24 and 25

9. How do the attitudes of David and Saul differ in seeking the kingship?
10. What does David have to teach us in waiting on God and trusting him?
11. David was not willing to end Saul's life even though Saul wanted David dead. Why then does David respond so harshly to Nabal in chapter 25?
12. How is God at work in these chapters? What do these chapters tell us about the way God works?