

DAVID'S TEST

1 Samuel 26:7-14, 22-25

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. DAVID'S TEST
2. DAVID'S RESPONSE
3. OUR RESPONSE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week's message was all about trusting God. Who is someone you trust? Why do you trust them? Is there anything that makes it hard for you to trust others?
3. David was presented with a test where he had to decide between trusting God or taking matters into his own hands. Give an example of when you faced a situation like this. How did you respond?
4. What does it really mean to trust God? How do you know that God is trustworthy?
5. David had both external and internal pressures that would have made it very hard not to take matters into his own hands and kill Saul. What are some of the pressures you face, both external and internal, that cause you to desire to take control of your own life instead of trusting God?
6. The decisions you make not only reveal what you already believe but they also determine who you go on to become. What kind of person are you becoming? What trajectory are your daily choices putting you on?
7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Take time as a group to talk about trusting God. You can talk about what trust looks like in daily life, you can talk about areas of your life that you find hard to trust God in and areas that come more easily, and you can talk about how our daily decisions shape us as people.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: David believed that God knew how his story was supposed to end so he trusted Him to write it.