

“Mercy – On the Run”

Share about a time when you were very afraid, and you did nothing wrong.

Read 1 Samuel 24:1-22.

1. Where does the encounter between David and Saul take place?
 - A. The palace in Jerusalem.
 - B. The battlefield.
 - C. A cave in the wilderness of En Gedi.
 - D. The tabernacle in Shiloh.
 - E. The city of Bethlehem.
 - F. The temple in Jerusalem.
 - G. A forest in the Judean hills.
 - H. A valley near the Jordan River.
 - I. Other.

2. Why do David's men ask him to take action when he finds Saul in the cave?
 - A. To seize an opportunity to take the throne.
 - B. To request Saul's assistance.
 - C. To seek forgiveness from Saul.
 - D. To offer Saul a gift.
 - E. To challenge Saul to a duel.
 - F. To ask for food and water.
 - G. To offer Saul shelter in the cave.
 - H. To invite Saul to a feast.
 - I. Other.

3. Instead of harming Saul, what does David do when he has the chance in the cave?
 - A. He prays for Saul's demise.
 - B. He takes Saul's sword.
 - C. He cuts off a piece of Saul's robe.
 - D. He anoints himself as the n match.
 - E. He offers Saul a peace treaty.
 - F. He takes Saul hostage.
 - G. He leaves the cave without speaking to Saul.
 - H. Other.

4. What did David show Saul to let him know that he could've harmed him?

- A. A piece of Saul's robe.
- B. A letter from a prophet.
- C. A sword.
- D. A map to the cave.
- E. A crown.
- F. A prayer cloth.
- G. A captured enemy soldier.
- H. A treasure chest.
- I. Other.

5. How does Saul react to David's actions and words in the cave?

- A. He is filled with anger and attacks David.
- B. He falls asleep in the cave.
- C. He acknowledges David's righteousness and destiny to become king.
- D. He banishes David from the land.
- E. He curses David and his men.
- F. He insists on a duel with David.
- G. He offers David a reward for his loyalty.
- H. He takes David as a captive.
- I. Other.

6. What is the broader biblical theme illustrated by David's behavior?

- A. Vengeance and revenge.
- B. Loyalty and betrayal.
- C. Divine providence and leadership.
- D. Family dynamics and conflict.
- E. The role of priests in society.
- F. The importance of wealth and power.
- G. The significance of military strategy.
- H. The consequences of jealousy and ambition.
- I. Other.

7. Are you an agent of mercy? If so, explain how.

8. In what areas of your life is God showing you mercy right now?