David on the Run

1 Samuel 21-31
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Samuel 21
2. 1 Samuel 22-23
3. 1 Samuel 24-25
4. 1 Samuel 26-27
5. 1 Samuel 28-29
6. 1 Samuel 30-31

MAIN POINTS

- David twice refused to kill Saul and left judgment with the LORD (1 Samuel 24:6-15; 26:9-24).
- Abigail's intervention kept David from shedding blood and avenging himself (1 Samuel 25:23-35).
- David repeatedly enquired of the LORD, while Saul sought forbidden counsel after receiving no answer (1 Samuel 23:2-12; 28:6-19; 30:7-8).
- David treated the men who stayed by the supplies as equal sharers in the LORD-given recovery (1 Samuel 30:21-25).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why did David refuse to strike Saul in chapters 24 and 26?
1 Samuel 24:6

2. How did Abigail change David's course?
1 Samuel 25:18-35

3. David twice refused to strike Saul when others urged him to do so (1 Samuel 24:4-7; 26:8-11). Where do you need restraint rather than personal vengeance?
1 Samuel 24:4-7

MEMORY VERSE / 2 Samuel 1:19-20

This verse belongs to the following reading; in 1 Samuel 31 the men of Jabesh-gilead recovered Saul and his sons from Beth-shan (1 Samuel 31:11-13).

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER