

SERMON OUTLINE

LEAVING THINGS IN GOD'S HANDS

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1 SAMUEL 24

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D I S C U S S I O N Q U E S T I O N S

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

ICEBREAKER: Icebreaker: What was your best hiding spot when you played hide and seek as a kid?

Context: As a group, recall as much context as you can remember about the book of 1-2 Samuel. When does it take place? What genre is it? What are some themes in the book? Use what you've heard in this sermon series. If you get stuck or want to go deeper, check out the intro to the book in a study Bible or watch the 1-2 Samuel overview video at the Bible Project.

Observations: Read 1 Samuel 24 out loud. Give everyone in the group 3-4 minutes in quiet to make their observations and jot them down. Look for TRTS (Truths about God, Repeated words/ideas, Themes, Striking details) as well as any questions you have. Then, go around the group and have each person share an observation and what they think about it. Discuss it. Go until you run out of observations.

Message: Have each person formulate a 1-sentence message based on one of your observations that captures a principle from this passage. Have them explain where they got it from the passage and what it means.

Meditation: Take 1-2 minutes in silence to allow each person in your group to prayerfully ponder their message and ask God what they should do in response to it.

Application: Go around the group and have each person describe what they are going to do in light of their message. A great way to do this is to have each person say their message and then add the phrase "...so I will..." and explain what specific action they can take in response.

Prayer: Pair up and have each person pray for the other person to be empowered by God to carry out their application.