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Life on the Run

1 Samuel 21-23

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1. David on the run reveals important truth about the law.
(1 Samuel 21:1-9)

2. David on the run reveals what to do when all alone.
(1 Samuel 21:10-15)

3. David on the run takes wise steps. (1 Samuel 22:1-5)

4. David on the run meets betrayal. (1 Samuel 23:15-29)

Table Talk

- 1) What emotions do David and Ahimelech have when they meet? (21:1-9) How does Jesus use this account? (read Matthew 12:1-8)
- 2) What makes David go to Goliath's home town? (21:10-15) What weapon does he have with him? How does he get out of a tight spot in Gath? What does Psalm 56 reveal about David's thoughts at this moment?
- 3) How does David take some wise steps in his fleeing from Saul? (22:1-5) What is the "stronghold" in verse 4? How does David get the word of God?
- 4) How does Jonathan encourage David (23:15-18)? How does this reveal that Jonathan is focused on God's kingdom, not his own? What do the Ziphites do to David (23:19-24)? Have you ever had people who should have been on your team betray you? What might David be feeling?
- 5) How close did Saul come to capturing David? (23:24-29) How do we see God's sovereign hand in keeping David safe?