

The Heart that Trusts God's Plan

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Lesson Outline

- I. INTRODUCTION**
Have you ever been in a cave?
- II. PROGRESSION OF EVENTS**
David had killed Goliath.
 - Slide 1** (1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:42)
 1. David and King Saul's son Jonathan became friends.
 2. David and Jonathan made an important promise to each other.
 - Slide 2** (1 Samuel 18:5-9)
 1. Saul became jealous of David.
 - ☞ Jesus always went God's way and always did, said, and thought right and good things. That is why He could take the punishment for your sin. [2 Corinthians 5:21a]
 2. David tried to hide from Saul.
 3. Many men joined David.
 - Slide 3** (1 Samuel 24:1-3)
 - David and his men lived in caves.
 - Slide 4** (Word Up!)
 - ☞ You might be worried and feel like everything is out of control, but God is completely trustworthy. [Isaiah 55:8-9]
 - Slide 5**
 1. David and his men experienced many hard times as they tried to stay ahead of Saul's army.
 2. Saul went into the cave where David and his men were hiding!
 - Slide 6** (1 Samuel 24:4-7)
 1. David's men encourage David to kill King Saul.
 2. David cut off the corner of King Saul's robe.
 3. David realized he should not have done even that much to the one God had anointed.
 - Slide 7** (Word Up!)
 - ☞ God loves you, and you can trust Him. When you start to worry, stop and think about how God has worked things out in the past. [Romans 8:28]
 - Slide 8** (1 Samuel 24:8-22)
 1. David followed Saul to the entrance of the cave.
 2. David showed Saul the piece of Saul's robe he had cut off.
 3. Saul realized he was wrong but he hadn't really changed.
 4. David found a new hiding place.
 - Slide 9**
 - Saul continued being jealous and trying to kill David for ten years.
- III. CLIMAX**
But David would not kill Saul because he was trusting in God's plan and waiting for God's timing for him to become king.
- IV. CONCLUSION**
 - A. Israel was once again at war with the Philistines.
 - B. David cried when he heard Saul had died.
 - C. David was made king at Hebron.
 - D. David had waited for God's timing instead of trying to be king on his own.
 - Slide 10** (Word Up!)
 - ☞ When something happens you don't understand, stop and remember how God has helped you in the past. [Romans 8:28]
 - ☞ Will you believe on Jesus and be saved today? [Acts 16:31]

*Scripture verses in parentheses are background text.
Bracketed verses should be quoted or read from God's Word.*

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Lesson Overview

- Scripture** 1 Samuel 18:1-9; 24:1-22; 31:6; 2 Samuel 1:11-12; 2:1-4
- Supporting Scripture** 1 Samuel 20
- Memory Verse** "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:11)
- Teaching Objective** The saved child will trust God's plan even when things are hard, knowing that God is working in his life.
- Main Teaching** You can trust God's plan.
- Emphasis for Unsaved** God's plan is for you to believe on Jesus as your Savior from sin.
- Word Up!** Trust God's plan!
- Visual Aids** Flashcards 4-1—6
- Lesson Type** Growth Narrative

Schedule

	60 min	90 min
Small Group Time	6	14
Opening	2	5
Rules	1	2
Theme Song	2	2
Memory Verse	7	8
Song	0	2
Gospel Spotlight	6	7
Song	2	2
Bible Lesson/ Invitation	15	18
Song	2	2
Wonder Time	4	6
Review Game	6	10
Missions Time	5	8
Closing	2	4