

# DAVID

FOUR WEEK SERIES

Introduction Video (to the series):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnNXbj6udy4>



## Lesson 4.

### “Wait for God’s Time”

This year we have been talking about choices and we have played some games that require us to make choices. Today we will learn from an important choice that David made when he met up with King Saul.

Once again, King Saul wanted to kill David. Why? David had done nothing wrong. In fact, he had risked his life when he killed Goliath and helped Israel defeat the Philistines. But Saul was jealous, and fearful that his son Jonathan would not be king after him.

Here’s the story in 1 Samuel 24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEfNTxrr1cI>



David and his men were hiding in a cave, when Saul came into the same cave. David's men told David to kill Saul.

What are David's choices?

- a) Stop hiding from Saul, kill him, and take over as king
- b) Acknowledge that Saul was king by God's choice. Choose not to repay Saul's evil with evil. Show mercy to Saul.

What would the consequences be if David chose option A?

What would the consequences be if David chose option B?

Ultimately, what choice did David make?

Soon after, David had another chance to kill Saul (1 Samuel 26). AGAIN, he chose not to do it, but chose to wait for God to act. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JR49zLwr0oY>



Jesus teaches us not to do evil, and to love even people who do us wrong.

Read together with your child: Luke 6:27-36

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08Sb-KtX3ug>



This is a great opportunity to CHAT with your child(ren) about:

- 1) What happens to **US** if we repay evil with evil?
- 2) What happens to **US** if we obey Jesus's command to "do GOOD to those who hate you"?
- 3) **WHAT WAYS** can I show love to some-one who is doing wrong to me?