**SO MAY THE LORD VALUE MY LIFE**

1 Samuel 26:1-25 (Key verse 24)

*As surely as I valued your life today, so may the LORD value my life and deliver me from all trouble*

1. What message did the Ziphites bring to Saul (1)? How did Saul respond (2-3a)? Why is Saul still pursuing David who recently spared his life? However, how did David escape this ambush (3b-5)? Why did David disagree with Abishai about destroying Saul (6-11)?
2. What did David take from Saul and his men when in a deep sleep (11b-12)? How did David further reveal himself to Saul and his men (13-16)? Think about David who gathered evidences for sparing Saul, and his men’s lives, when he had a chance to kill them. Why did David show Saul that he spared his life? What motivated David to spare Saul’s life?
3. What did David ask Saul (17-18)? What did David teach Saul about God’s justice (19)? In what way was David deeply wounded by Saul’s pursuit for his life (19d-20)? Think about how our close relationships can drive us out from God’s presence, and how to overcome.
4. How did Saul response to David’s speech (21)? Why did David return Saul’s spear instead of killing him with it (22-23)? What was David’s hope for sparing Saul’s life again (24)? In what way did David value Saul’s life? How did God restore peace between these two in this time (25)? Think about God who valued the life of Saul and David.