

## 1 Samuel 24; 26

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### Teachers Dig In

#### Dig In to the Bible

- Read: 1 Samuel 24; 26
- In This Passage: Saul is chasing David and trying to kill him. Finally, David has two opportunities to kill Saul: once in a cave and once when Saul is sleeping. Both times, David chooses to spare Saul's life because he knows God values people.
- Bible Point: God values people...
- Application: ...so we value people.
- Summary Verse: "So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows" (Matthew 10:31).

#### Dig Deeper

- You'll Be Teaching: *God values people*. On some level, kids will be able to relate to David. Many have had people perpetually bully them, and all have known people who at least annoy them. The idea of being able to put a stop to that might sound nice! Help kids learn to see other people through God's eyes, just as David did.
- Think About: Who is hardest for you to value? Pray for that person, and ask God to help you see the person through his eyes.

#### Dig In to Prayer

- Pray that your kids will begin to notice the good in others as they value people like God does.

#### Quick Tip

- Although Saul continually pursued David, we don't want to send the message that abuse is okay. If you know or suspect that some of your students are victims of abuse, stress that abuse is not acceptable to God. Also make sure kids know that even when bad things happen to us, that's not a sign that God doesn't love or value us. God is always there, walking with us through the pain. Encourage kids to talk to a trusted adult if there is physical abuse in their home or school.