



## Week 6



### Day 1: Doing What's Right When No One Sees

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 24:1-7

**Devotional:**

David was hiding in a cave because King Saul wanted to hurt him. Imagine David's surprise when Saul came into the very same cave! David's friends whispered, "This is your chance! God gave Saul to you. Go and take him down!" But David didn't. He only cut off a small piece of Saul's robe. Then David felt bad for doing that much, because he knew God had chosen Saul as king. David had the chance to do something wrong, to seek revenge, when no one would stop him. His friends even told him it was a good idea! But David remembered that God sees everything. He wanted to be faithful to God, not just do what he wanted or what his friends said. We can learn from David. Being faithful means choosing what is right, even if no one else notices. It could be telling the truth when no one would know you lied, or cleaning up when your parents aren't watching, or being kind to a sibling when you could get away with being mean. God always sees, and He is pleased when we are faithful like David. Faithfulness means doing what's right, even when no one is watching.

**Discussion:**

1. What's one thing you could do this week to be faithful when no one else is watching?

**Prayer:**

God, help me to be faithful like David. Teach me to do what's right even when it's hard or when no one else can see. Amen.



Welcome to week 6 of our On The Farm devo!! This week we are focusing on the fruit of the Spirit... faithfulness! Faithfulness is such a sweet and important fruit of the Spirit. We can see how God is faithful throughout the Bible but also in our own lives too. He is the perfect example of faithfulness.



### Day 2: Showing Respect

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 24:8-11

**Devotional:**

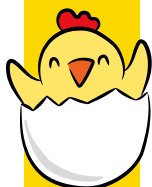
After Saul left the cave, David called out, "My king!" and bowed down. He showed Saul the piece of robe he had cut. David said, "See? I could have hurt you, but I didn't. I will not raise my hand against you." Even though Saul was chasing him, David still called him "my king" and bowed down. David respected Saul's position because God had chosen Saul. That didn't mean David agreed with Saul's actions—it meant David trusted God enough to show respect anyway. Faithfulness isn't only about being nice when people are kind to us. It's also about choosing respect, even when it's hard. You might not always get along with your brother, but you can still respect him. You might think a teacher or your parent is being unfair, but you can still be respectful with your words and actions. Faithfulness means respecting others because we respect God first. Faithfulness means respecting others, even when they don't treat us kindly.

**Discussion:**

1. When do you find it hard to respect others?
2. What are some ways you can choose to show people or a specific person respect this week?

**Prayer:**


Lord, help me show respect like David did. Even if someone doesn't treat me well, let me still honor You by being faithful. Amen.



## Day 3: Trusting God's Timing

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 24:11-15

### Devotional:



David told Saul, "I will not hurt you. God will judge between us." David trusted God to take care of him instead of fighting back. David knew he was chosen to be the next king, but he also knew it wasn't his time yet. Instead of rushing ahead or taking control, David was faithful and waited on God's timing. We sometimes want to fix problems right away, or "get back" at people who hurt us. But God asks us to be patient and faithful. This is hard to do! We so often want the control and want to do what we want to do...not what God wants. Just remember that we can always talk to God about our frustrations. When we trust God's timing it means believing He knows what's best, even if it feels slow. Just like you have to wait for a seed to grow into a plant, sometimes we must wait to see God's plan come true. Faithfulness means we don't try to make things happen our own way—we trust God to do it His way. Faithfulness means trusting God's plan, even when we want to take matters into our own hands.

### Discussion:

1. Have you ever felt like you just want to fix a problem yourself instead of waiting for God or an adult to help?
2. How can you trust God with it instead of rushing ahead?


### Prayer:

God, I want to trust You like David did. Help me be patient and faithful, believing You have the best plan for me. Amen.

## Day 4: Showing God's Love

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 24:16-20

### Devotional:



When Saul heard David's words, he cried and said, "You are more righteous than I am. You have done good to me, even though I tried to hurt you. I know that one day you will be king." David's faithfulness touched Saul's heart. Saul knew David had shown him kindness instead of revenge. Saul saw God's goodness through David's actions. When we are faithful, people notice. Others can see God's love shining through us when we choose kindness, honesty, respect, and patience. We don't just show who we are—we show who God is! Our faithfulness points others to Him. Faithfulness isn't just about what we do; it's about showing others how good God is. David's choice not to hurt Saul showed Saul that God is merciful and faithful. When we are faithful, people can see God's love in us, too. Faithfulness shows others what God is like!

### Activity:

1. Make a "faithfulness chain." Cut strips of paper, write one way you can show faithfulness on each strip (like being honest, keeping promises, helping others), then tape them into links to make a chain.
2. Make a "respect list." Write down three people you can show respect to, and one way you can do it (like listening carefully, saying kind words, or helping).

### Prayer:

Lord, thank You for David's example. Help me show Your love by my faithfulness. Amen.

## Memory Verse



**"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."**

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)**

