

LIFE GROUPS

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Participant's Guide

Week of February 4

Getting Started & Prayer

1. Jeff opened the sermon with the quote, "You can only preach as good as you can pray." What does that mean? Is it true? Have you seen this principle at play in your own life? How? Give specific examples. Even before you start your study, talk about what kind of prayer life you want your Life Group to have this season. Then pray together!

Digging In

1. Read **1 Samuel 21:1-10**. List the things that David says and the actions that he takes here. Does

anything stand out to you as strange?

2. What weapon does David take? What is unique about Gath? What theme is the narrative hinting at here?
3. Read **1 Samuel 21:11-15**.
4. Read **1 Samuel 22:1-5**. How does David respond when he hits "rock bottom?" What does this tell you about when you make a mistake?

Looking Around

1. What needs do you have that you're tempted to satisfy in your own way rather than God's way?
2. What is your identity? Have you been reconciled to God? Have you ever run from your identity? What did that look like?
3. What is your destiny? What has God called you to do? What is your next step in that?