

Day 4: READ → Jeremiah 10:6-7a

**READ & ANSWER** → God is the greatest and most powerful. There is no one like God.

Who is the strongest person you know?

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Who is the best artist that you know?

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Who is the best athlete that you know?

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While there are many great people we know, God is the greatest of everyone and everything!

**PRAY** → *Dear God, thank You for Your greatness! Help me to remember how awesome You are every day. Amen.*



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## DAVID SHOWED MERCY

1 Samuel 24

**Big Picture Question:** Is anything or anyone greater than God? *No, God is greater than everything and everyone.*

**Main Point:** David showed mercy even though Saul was trying to hurt him.

Day 1: READ → 1 Samuel 24:1-7

**READ & DISCUSS** → King Saul was very jealous of David because the people liked David more than Saul. David knew that the king wanted to kill him, so he ran away and hid with his followers in a cave.

Do you ever feel like getting back at someone when they do something mean to you? Discuss a time that this has happened.

If someone hit you, what might you want to do back?

If someone called you a name, what might you want to do back?

We all feel like wanting to get back at meanies sometimes. But it's important to notice that David showed King Saul mercy.

**PRAY** → *God, Help me not to hurt people when they hurt me but to leave it up to You to deal with. Amen.*

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### Day 2: READ → 1 Samuel 24:8-15

**READ & ANSWER** → Once Saul was a distance away, David came out of the cave and called out to King Saul. When Saul turned around, David bowed down to him. He showed the king the corner of his robe that he had cut off and told him that he did not want to kill the king. David showed mercy (showing kindness or forgiveness when one has the power to punish or harm back).

How have you seen God's mercy in your life?

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**PRAY** → *God, help me choose to forgive others for their mistakes instead of holding a grudge. Thank you for forgiving me of my mistakes. Amen.*

### Day 3: READ → 1 Samuel 24:16-22

**READ & RESPOND** → Righteous means doing what is right and/or good. King Saul said that David was righteous for showing mercy to him. David treated Saul well when Saul had treated David badly.

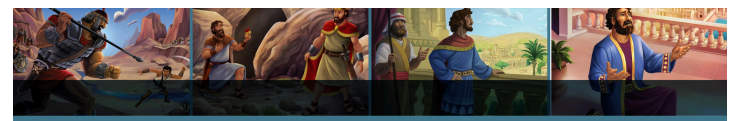
Discuss a time when someone showed mercy/forgiveness to you. How did you feel?

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Discuss a time when you showed mercy/forgiveness to someone that hurt you. How did you feel?

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**PRAY** → *God, I want to be more righteous. Please help me to understand your ways and to follow them every day. Amen.*



**No one is like you, LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power. Who should not fear you, King of the nations? This is your due.**

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