**The David Series Week 4**

Welcome to the David Series.

In week 1 we learnt about Destiny.

In week 2 we learnt about handling Giants.

Last week we learnt about Friends.

This week we are going to learn about Betrayal.

Question: Have you ever been betrayed or betrayed someone?

What is Betrayal: Betrayal is “an act of deliberate disloyalty.”

Betrayal in My Life: Some insights from my life…

Betrayal in David’s Life: 5And David and his men went to Keilah and fought with the Philistines and brought away their livestock and struck them with a great blow. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.10Then David said, “O Lord, the God of Israel, your servant has surely heard that Saul seeks to come to Keilah, to destroy the city on my account. 11Will the men of Keilah surrender me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as your servant has heard? O Lord, the God of Israel, please tell your servant.” And the Lord said, “He will come down.” 12Then David said, “Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?” And the Lord said, [j](https://biblia.com/books/esv/1Sa23.14)“They will surrender you. (1 Samuel 23)

Discussion: What do we learn about betrayal from David?

1. Relationship: David had a relationship with God. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and he will draw near to you…(James 4:7-8)

2. Communication: David Communicated with God. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you. (John 11:22)

3. Trust: David put his trust in God – Not people. Trust in the lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;(Proverbs 3:5)

Small Group Discussion: You have ten minutes to apply the message to your life in small groups using these 3 questions: (1) Why does it hurt so much when trust is gone? (2) Is it possible to forgive my betrayer? (3) What can I do to avoid betraying someone?

Wrap Up: “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you. (Matt 5:43-44)

God heals all wounds and erases every sin. God is all powerful! As you go about your week, remember to: (1) Have a RELATIONSHIP with God. (2) Have constant COMMUNICATION with God. (3) TRUST God completely.

Prayer.

Daily Devotions: We will post devotions on the Sunday WhatsApp group every night of the week throughout this series. Do everything you can to be a part of the daily journey in the life of David.

Next Week: Next week we will look at the next chapter in David’s Life: Revenge (1 Samuel 24)