

## ONE CONVERSATION

***Parents:** In 1 Samuel 26, your student saw David's trust in God's plan put to the test. David was given an opportunity to take the life of the man who had been seeking to take his own life. Discuss with your student how David's restraint was motivated by his trust in God. Rather than making this a personal issue, David trusted God's plan to bring redemption. At times we will face difficult decisions or trials, and trusting that God is sovereign and at work in our lives is exactly the encouragement we need to do what's right.*

*Think about a time in your life when God's sovereignty was clearly evident. Share this instance or situation with you son or daughter, and then ask them if they have a personal experience of their own when they clearly saw God working out His plan in his or her life. In the midst of trials and struggles, it is crucial for us to look back and reflect on God's faithfulness in our lives and how He has continued to show His character to be true and consistent with His Word. Remind your student to thank God for His sovereignty in our lives. He is always aware and knows our past, present, and future. Challenge your student to follow a Bible Reading Plan. There is one given in the back of their Personal Study Guide that will guide them through reading all of 1 Samuel.*

## CENTRAL TRUTH

*God is sovereign and we can trust that He is working out His plan of redemption in our lives.*

## PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- › **Dwell:** When we believe that God is at work accomplishing His purposes in our life we can trust Him no matter the situation. This ultimately comes out of a faith that believes God's ways are better than our ways. Rather than rushing ahead of God to get what we want, we are called to entrust ourselves and our entire lives to God.
- › **Memorize:** 1 Samuel 26:9
- › **Pray:** Thank God for His sovereign plan and wisdom that is at work in your life. Ask Him to help you trust Him even when it is difficult. Pray that He would strengthen your in your faith that you might experience His purposes in your life.