

ONE CONVERSATION

***Parents:** In 1 Samuel 30, your student learned that David faced opposition from outside his camp and even people on the inside were turning against him, but then David turned to God in order to find strength and direction. As we have seen throughout this passage and the entire Book of 1 Samuel, it is just like God to turn our nightmares into His triumphs. Remind your student that the Christian life is not always easy. When it gets tough, we must know the God in whom we trust and turn to Him to for strength. Since God's gives the victory, we can have confidence to face whatever comes our way.*

Find a time when you are in the car or doing something with your student, and then begin the conversation with your student about what they've learned from 1 Samuel during this study. It is important to not force the conversation, but to make conversations about God's Word an everyday topic with your student. Ask your student what other things they are turning to or are prone to turn to for strength and direction other than God. Emphasize that it is crucial that we do not turn to others or to things, but that we find our strength in the Lord.

CENTRAL TRUTH

God provides victory by His grace to those who find strength in Him.

PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- › **Dwell:** The Christian life is not easy, but one thing is for sure—God is always faithful and will always provide strength and victory when we turn to Him. This reality is a gracious gift from God and should give us great confidence in our walk with Christ.
- › **Memorize:** 1 Samuel 30:6
- › **Pray:** Rejoice in the fact that God gives victory to those who trust in Him. Ask Him to enable you by His grace to trust Him even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Pray that you would be quick to turn to Him rather to yourself or others.