



# Life Group Discussion Guide

## July 27 – 1 Samuel 27 --- Under the Circumstances

### Icebreaker:

What's a time you took a shortcut that seemed smart at first but ended up backfiring or surprising you?

### Discussion Questions:

#### A. Read 1 Samuel 27

David was known for slaying the Goliath the Philistine, and here he is seeking refuge among the Philistines from the hand of Saul. David said, "The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines."

1. Can you think of a similar season in your life where you blended in among people of the world because they never found out about your faith?
  - What led you into that situation?
  - What led you out of that situation?
  - Did it work out well? In the short term? In the long term?
2. How does worldly success blind us to our lack of faithfulness to God and His word?

#### B. Read Hebrews 3:13

The philosophy of pragmatism says that something is true if it works. David's time living among the Philistines appeared to work to preserve his life from the hand of Saul.

3. In your own life, how has sin deceived you into thinking you were doing the right thing?
4. How do we guard against being deceived by sin?
5. What should we do to see God's truth clearly?

#### C. Read Psalm 32

6. In this Psalm, what are the bad actions and their consequences that David describes?

7. What are the good actions and their consequences?
8. What does Psalm 32 tell us about God?
9. In what ways does this story and Psalm convict you or challenge you?
10. What will you do this week to act on what you have learned from God's Word?

## What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at [lcc.org/whats-happening](https://lcc.org/whats-happening)

### All Campus

- **Advance the Kingdom:** We have exciting news in the life of Legacy! We want everyone to go "All In" on Project Advance. Learn more here: <https://lcc.org/advance/>
- **Joy Run for Joy Meadows:** August 2. 8:00am at KC Timber Challenge. [Join Team Legacy Here!](#)

### Overland Park Campus

- **Rosehill Elementary School Supply Drive:** Through August 3.

### Lee's Summit Campus

- **Back to School Bash:** August 15. 5:00 – 9:00pm.

### Olathe Campus

- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays. 7:00 – 8:30am.

### Blue Valley Campus

- **Summer Cookout:** August 24. 12:30pm.

### Hispanic Ministry Campus

- **Family Movie Night:** July 31.

## Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:

*These are the serving requests we have received over the past few weeks!*

**Shelter KC** – For more info, contact Andi at [aehrhardt@shelterkc.org](mailto:aehrhardt@shelterkc.org).

- Top needs: gently used or new men's & women's t-shirts and lightweight jackets, shower items, deodorant, razors, cases of bottled water, men's non-dress shoes, men's undershirts

**The Single Mom KC** – For more info, contact Michelle at [michelle@thesinglemomkc.org](mailto:michelle@thesinglemomkc.org).

- New volunteer positions: General Administrative (in-person and virtual); Newsletter Communications (virtual); Advertising Liaison (virtual); Secretarial (in-person and virtual); Group Serve Liaison (virtual and possibly in-person); Volunteer Scheduling (virtual); Volunteer Engagement (virtual and possibly in-person); Volunteer Hours Assistant (virtual); Background Check Liaison (virtual); Office and Boutique Host (in-person); Boutique Host (in-person)