



DAVID SPARES SAUL

★ BIBLE STORY CASE FILE ★



1 STORY QUESTION

Would David take revenge,
or would he honor God and spare Saul?



2 WHO WAS INVOLVED?



David



Saul



David's
men



The Lord



3 WHAT HAPPENED?



1 Saul hunted
David.



2 Saul entered
a cave.



3 David secretly
cut off part of
Saul's robe.



4 David refused
to harm Saul.



5 David showed
Saul the piece
of robe.



6 David honored
God's authority
and spared the king.

4 WHAT CHOICE WAS MADE?

David chose mercy
and honored the
Lord's anointed.



5 WHAT DID GOD DO?

God helped David
restrain himself and
trust God's justice
instead of taking
revenge.



6 WHAT IS THE LESSON?

We should trust
God and choose
mercy instead of
revenge.



7 SCRIPTURE MEMORY

**"The Lord forbid
that I should do
this thing unto
my master, the
Lord's anointed."**

1 Samuel 24:6



8 HOW CAN I APPLY THIS?

How can you respond with self-control when someone treats you unfairly?



★ 9 STUDENT RESPONSE ★

1 Why was David hiding?

2 What did David cut?

3 What does this story
teach about revenge?

