

Desperation and Deliverance

PASTOR ZAC HESS • 1 SAMUEL 21-22

The Heart
of a King

SHARE

What is a fun fact about yourself that not many people know?

COMING UP

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Spring Work Day Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m. • Worship Center • We need your help to prepare for summer! Meet in Worship Center room 10 for pastries before heading outside to spread mulch around the church campus. Come rain or shine and bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows (if you have them). RSVP by May 16 at [GracePolaris.org/WorkDay](https://www.gracepolaris.org/WorkDay) or text **WORKDAY** to **614-888-7733**.

Vacation Bible School June 16-20 • All kids entering Grades 1-6 in the fall are invited to join us for a wild adventure! As we build a solid rock foundation in Jesus through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music, we'll learn that Jesus is our true north. Students entering Grades 7-8 in the fall are invited to our special Youth VBS where we'll focus on building leadership skills as we serve the elementary VBS and have our own Bible teaching times. To get more info or register, visit [GracePolaris.org/VBS](https://www.gracepolaris.org/VBS).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our coffee ministry team serves on Sunday mornings by brewing coffee and restocking supplies at coffee stations before both services. To learn more about serving with this ministry, fill out the form at [GracePolaris.org/Serve](https://www.gracepolaris.org/Serve), select **hospitality** and a staff member will be in touch.

WITNESS

PLAY OF THE WEEK

Over the past few weeks you have been encouraged to think about what type of soil best represents the heart of the person to whom you are seeking to witness (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23). Showing a person love can impact the "soil of their heart." One way of showing love is through acts of unsolicited kindness that show God's heart through us. Softening the "soil" through kindness can be used by the Holy Spirit to work in people's hearts and grab their attention. What kind of activities could you do to show kindness?

EXPLORE

- 1 What would you highlight if you had to explain the sermon to a friend?
- 2 Jesus was falsely accused and suffered for us. How does this encourage us in the midst of suffering? Has your suffering prepared you to serve the Lord?
- 3 Read 1 Samuel 22:2. Look at David's "army." Who does God choose to accomplish His purposes? How does this point to how God uses us?
- 4 Saul is an example of a heart lost in complete selfishness. How can we guard ourselves from being blinded by selfishness?
- 5 How is the security of Jesus even better than the safety David offers in 1 Samuel 22:23? How can we better rest in the security Jesus provides?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply the teaching from 1 Samuel?

PRAY

Pray that you would walk humbly with the Lord and that He would guard your heart from pride and selfishness.