

REMOTE CONTROL

Elementary
Week 3

Read: 1 Samuel 24

This is a tough story. I can't imagine being in the same situation as David and having the self-control he did. Not only that but in verse 5, where it says David felt bad for just cutting a piece off of Saul's robe.

I often find myself in a self-righteous state, wanting to be the judge and inflict the punishment, but that is not my job. If I let my anger or other feelings get the best of me instead of doing what God says, it is wrong.

The truth is God is the only one who is supposed to do that, and God sometimes does not choose what we think is just. This can be hard for me, things often feel black or white; right or wrong, and I can even use the Bible to back it up, but that doesn't mean it is what God would do. God is just and he is merciful. He has given each of us grace in our weakest moments, so who am I to try to decide what should happen to others?

When have you questioned what God choose to do with someone else?

How have you seen God's justice and his mercy?

Why are you thankful He is a god of both?