

Discussion Questions Course 307–1

Large Group

1. Can someone tell what story David is most famous for in the Bible?
2. Have you ever been jealous of someone?
3. Do you think that the two teens in the video may have had jealous feelings; if so, why?
4. How did Chris react to what the boys did to his guitar?
5. Jealousy is a strong and harmful emotion, and it can get even worse. What can it lead to?

Small Group

Game

1. What does disorder mean?
2. Does that sound like anything God would be associated with?

Teaching

1. Saul was anointed as Israel's king, and the Spirit of God was upon him. So, what happened?
2. Why did God reject Saul?
3. Samuel told Saul that God had rejected him. As Samuel turned to leave, what happened?
4. To whom did God give the kingdom of Israel?
5. Was Saul happy and content?
6. Galatians 5:19-20. So how can we be free of these things?
7. When we are filled with the good things of God, we will be at peace, content, and full of joy! How do we overcome evil things like jealousy?

SuperVerse

1. What did Saul want that David had?
2. Yes, this made King Saul very jealous of David and angry at him. Was David at fault?
3. Can you think of ways that disorder and chaos were present because of Saul's behavior?

Prayer

1. Do you think we can simply make up our minds never to be jealous again so that we will never be envious of anyone again, for the rest of our lives?
2. Who will help us overcome those feelings of jealousy?

Additional Activities

Giving Game

1. Saul was filled with many harmful emotions including anger, fear and jealousy. What should Saul have done instead of carrying these things by himself?

Bible Study

James 3:13–15

1. In verse 13, how do we prove that we are really wise and understand what God requires of us?
2. Do you think that Saul showed that he was wise and understood God's ways; why or why not?

3. In verse 14, if we have jealousy and selfish ambition, what should we do?
4. In verse 15, where do you think jealousy and selfishness come from?
5. In verse 15, how could Saul have been affected by worldly or evil things like jealousy and selfishness when he was anointed with God's Spirit?
6. Do we have the same choice?

1 Corinthians 3:3

1. Paul, the apostle, was talking to believers in Christ who were acting foolishly. What were they controlled by?
2. What was the result?
3. When we live according to our sinful nature, what are we likely to do?
4. Who should we give control to instead?
5. When we are led by God's Spirit, what are we more likely to do?
6. Why should we not be living like people of the world?

Proverbs 27:4

1. What do you think wrath is?
2. Why do you think it could be compared to a flood?
3. Why do you think jealousy is considered more dangerous than anger and wrath?
4. Have you ever been jealous? Were you able to overcome it? If so, how?
5. What does jealousy have to do with not being secure or confident in who you are in God, and who He made you to be?