

Discussion Questions Course 307–3

Large Group

1. If you saw the full Superbook video in Lesson 1, what did Chris want to do at first when tough teens cruelly smashed his guitar?
2. The SuperVerse tells us that we are to love others instead of seeking revenge. How much should we love others?

Small Group

Teaching

Signpost #2

1. Saul not only disobeyed God, he lied to Samuel when he was confronted with his sin. How did he try to justify or excuse his actions?
2. Who did Saul blame his disobedience on?
3. Disobedience began with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Do you remember how they disobeyed God?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Would you like to share a situation where you were able to give love and forgiveness instead of holding on to anger toward others?

Prayer

1. Do you remember where David could have taken revenge on Saul?
2. How can we choose to show love for someone we are angry with; especially someone who has hurt or offended us?
3. What other fruit of the Spirit besides love that can help us overcome anger and revenge?

Additional Activities

Bowling Game

1. Did David respond to Saul's evil deeds by doing evil things back?
2. How do we respond to evil works?

Coloring Page

1. David chose love over revenge. Where could David have taken revenge on Saul?
2. How does the SuperVerse tell us to love others?
3. Is that always easy? What makes it difficult sometimes?
4. Can you describe what is happening in this scene?
5. If you were one of David's soldiers, how would you feel when David let Saul leave the cave unharmed?
6. What do you think Saul thought when he realized David could have killed him?
7. Have you ever chosen to love and forgive instead of getting back at someone? Please explain.
8. How can we show others love even if they have hurt us?

Bible Study

Romans 12:19–21

1. According to the Apostle Paul, when can we take revenge?
2. Who must we trust to handle our situation?
3. What do you think righteous anger is?
4. According to verse 20, what must we do instead of looking for revenge?
5. What do you think it means to heap burning coals of shame on their heads?
6. In verse 21, how do we conquer evil?
7. Have you ever chosen to show mercy and love to someone who has mistreated you? Can you share the result?
8. Have you ever been shown love and mercy when you mistreated someone? Can you share what happened?
9. How did David model the Bible passage we just discussed?

1 Peter 3:9

1. What is the first thing we normally want to do when we are hurt or insulted?
2. Instead of paying back evil with evil, what does this verse tell us to do?
3. Why is this hard to do?
4. What benefit is there from obeying God?

1 Peter 2:21–23

1. Who is our ultimate, perfect example to follow?
2. According to verse 21, do we still need to do good things even if we might suffer for it?
3. Why should we follow Christ over any other?
4. What did Jesus do when He was insulted and suffered?