

## Discussion Questions for Small Group



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**Instructions:** Listen to the Shabbat audio reading together as a small group. Have your bibles with you and read along. After listening, go through the discussion questions below.

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**Scripture Reading:** Num 4:1-20, 1Sam 26:1-28:25, John 11:1-54, Psalm 117:1-2, Prov 15:22-23

*Do not repay evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead.* 1 Peter 3:9

*Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.*  
Romans 12:17

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.* Romans 12:21

1. Read 1 Samuel 24:9-17. How does David walk out the principles (outlined above) in his dealings with Saul?

2. Read 1 Samuel 25:20-22. Why do you think David has done a “flip flop” on this principle? (Do not repay evil for evil or insult for insult).

3. Read 1 Samuel 26:15-24. What principle is David following here in his dealings with Saul? What is David asking the LORD to do for him?

4. It is not easy to respond in the "opposite spirit". We want to defend ourselves. We want to protect ourselves. We want to "get even". How is it possible to respond in the opposite spirit?

5. Think of a time in your life when someone paid you evil and insult. How did you respond? What did you do?

### **The Resurrection of Lazarus**

6. Read John 11:17-22 and compare to Luke 10:38-42. Why do you think Martha went out to meet Yeshua but Mary stayed back?

7. Read John 11:25-26. What does Yeshua reveal about Himself to Martha?

8. Read John 11:33-34 and v. 38-29. Why do you think a deep anger welled up in Yeshua? What made Him angry?

9. Read John 11:40-42. Why do you think Yeshua prays aloud here? What does He want the people to "GET"?

### **Religious leaders plotting to kill Yeshua**

10. Read John 11:49-50. What is Caiphas really saying here? What is the prophesy he is speaking about?

11. Read John 11:51-52. Unpack verse 52. What is this verse prophesying about? Who/what are the two nations Caiphas is talking about?

12. Read Hosea 1:10-11. How are these verses connected to John 11:52? Who are the two groups of people spoken about in this verse? What does the LORD promise He is going to do?

13. Read Romans 9:23-26. There are two groups of people that the LORD is speaking to. Who are they? What is the prophecy saying about them?