

## **The Christ must Suffer**

### **1 Samuel 26**

The background (chapter 21-25):

- Saul is growing increasingly crazy

- David is on the run, hides from Saul rather than fight him

- David has the chance to kill Saul and passes it up

Saul goes hunting David in the mountains (vs 1–7).

David's chance to kill Saul

- Option 1: Kill Saul, take the throne.

- Option 2: Trust God to deliver his promises.

What can we make of this story:

- God is faithful to his promises

- We respond in "righteousness and faithfulness" (vs 23)

- Our hope lies in our trust in the Lord's anointed.