Lesson 1
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"The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, ... for **out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**" Luke 6:45

Crisis and Conciliation—David, Jonathan and Saul—James 3; 1 Samuel 18-20, 23-24

I. Real Power of Words—James 3

II. Relating in God's Presence-1 Samuel 23:16

III. Reaching Out by God's Grace—1 Samuel 24:1-22

## Thinking Further—

Other Scriptures regarding the power of words and grace for speaking in crisis and for conciliation: **Commands** about Words: Exodus 20:7, 16; Psalm 34:1, 11-14; 119:171-173; Proverbs 18:4; Ephesians 4:29

**Crisis**-- 2 Kings 6:15-17; 2 Chronicles 20:5-30; **Conciliation**—Proverbs 12:20; Matthew 5:24; 18:21-35; Romans 14:19; Colossians 3:15—What is the heart condition in each one?

Next week: : Compassion and Conversion—The Israeli Girl and the Assyrian General-Speaking with hope in God's salvation—2 Kings 5:1-19 How does our speech reveal our heart for others and our hope in the gospel of salvation?