1 Samuel 26:7-11 NIV | A Choral Reading

Youth Councils 23 | In the Making | Session Four

*Assume the best and trust God with the rest.*

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A simple choral reading for two voices based on 1 Samuel 26:7-11 NIV and MSG. To be performed with books in hand, minimal rehearsal or memorization required.

ONE So David and Abishai went to the army by night,

TWO -they entered the encampment-

ONE -and there was Saul,

TWO stretched out asleep at the center of the camp,

ONE -with his spear stuck in the ground

ONE & TWO Near. His. Head.

ONE Abishai said to David,

TWO as ABISHAI “Today God has delivered your enemy into your hands. Now let me pin him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I won’t strike him twice.”

ONE But David said to Abishai,

TWO as DAVID “Don’t destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the Lord’s anointed and be guiltless?As surely as the Lord lives,”

ONE -he said,

TWO as DAVID “The Lord himself will strike him,

ONE as DAVID -or his time will come and he will die,

TWO as DAVID -or he will go into battle and perish.

ONE&TWO as DAVID But the Lord forbid that I should lay a hand on the Lord’s anointed.

ONE Now get the spear and water jug that are near his head, and-

ONE & TWO as DAVID -let’s go.”