



## Part 10: THE Cave

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### REVIEW

We Need Friends  
Foundation of True Friendship  
Jesus is the greatest Friend

## The Story

### 1. THE LIE

1 Samuel 21:2-3 (ESV)- And David said to Ahimelech the priest, “The king has charged me with a matter and said to me, ‘Let no one know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.’ I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place.

### 2. THE LOSS

1 Samuel 21:12-13 (ESV) And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath. So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard.

### 3. THE LOST

1 Samuel 22:1-2 (ESV)-David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. And when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. And everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them. And there were with him about four hundred men.

# What are Caves?

## 1. A Place of Revealing

Psalm 142:1-2 (ESV)- With my voice I cry out to the Lord; with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.

*In the cave we learn honesty.*

## 2. A Place of Reliance

Psalm 142:3 (ESV)- When my spirit faints within me, you know my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

*In the cave we learn dependence.*

## 3. A Place of Refuge

Psalm 142:4-5 (ESV)-Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul. I cry to you, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge my portion in the land of the living.

*In the cave we learn love.*

## 4. A Place of Refining

Psalm 142:6 (ESV)-Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!

*In the cave we learn empathy.*

*He makes you nothing before he makes you something.*

## 5. A Place of Reassurance

Psalm 142:7 (ESV)-Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

*In the cave we learn faith.*

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**Here Is The Point:** God does great things in caves!