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## Worship with us in the Word

## Running Man

# Scenes of Deliverance, Encouragement, & Intervention 1 Samuel 23-24

#### Scene 1 – Deliverance at Keilah – vv. 1-14

- David's active role done through God's enablement
- David's passive role done by God's direction

#### Learning from David's actions:

- Without God's help, human effort and information are flawed and unreliable.
- Do not be deterred with negative advice or reactions when God's instruction is known.

#### **Learning from Saul's action:**

Do not assume the convenient circumstances automatically indicate "the Lord's will."

### Scene 2 – Encouragement at Horesh – vv. 15-18

- Jonathan's presence & words
- Jonathan's confidence and the renewed covenant

#### Scene 3 – Intervention in the Wilderness of Maon - vv. 19-29

- Saul plays the victim, but implements a solid plan
- God's silent hand protects
- David's recognition of God's hand -

#### **Learning from God's actions here:**

 Remember that God's plan for you cannot be thwarted even when it your circumstances point in an overwhelming negative direction.