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Series Title: What Rizpah did: We must do
Key Scripture: 2 Samuel 21:1-14
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/what-rizpah-did-we-must-do
Date + Speaker: May 10, 2026 Pastor Mark Scarr

Starter: Who influenced your faith the most when you were younger?

The Big Idea: We must intercede, tirelessly, for the next generation. The King (Jesus) WILL respond.

Discussion:

1. Read the entire passage. What words, phrases or images stand out to you and why?
2. Review the context (when, what, where) of this story together. Read Joshua 9:1-21 and 1 Samuel 31:8-10 to assist in painting a fuller picture of this account.
3. (v. 1b) Why do you think David sought the Lord about the famine instead of only looking for a political or practical solution?
4. What does this passage teach us about the seriousness of sin and its impact across generations?
5. How do you see intercession happening in this story? Who is standing in the gap for others?
6. Why is it sometimes difficult to keep praying and interceding for the next generation when we don't see immediate results?
7. In verses 11&12 the king (David) responds and in verse 14 God responds. What do you think this reveals about God's character and responsiveness?

Diving Deeper: Who are the "next generation" people in your life right now that may need someone praying faithfully for them? Read Matthew 7:7-11 and purpose to pray faithfully for them knowing that your King WILL respond!