

8. 1 Samuel 23-27: David Spares Saul/David on the Run

David delivers Keilah – 1 Samuel 23:1-14

What did David do when he found out the Philistines were plundering Keilah?

When the men said they were afraid, what did David do?

Is this different then what Saul did? 1 Sam. 13:2-4,8-9; 17:10-11

When Saul came to besiege David, what did he do?

“...Saul sought him every day, but God did not deliver him into his hand.” Vs. 14

Saul Pursues David – 1 Samuel 23:15-29, Psalms 54

Jonathan encourages David in God – 1 Sam. 23:16-18

Saul pursues David in Maon – 1 Sam. 23:19-29

David Spares Saul’s Life – 1 Samuel 24

Thought question: 1 Sam. 24:4 “Behold; I am about to give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it seems good to you.” Is this true?

Why didn’t David take Saul’s life? Give reasonings.

Samuel’s Death – 1 Samuel 25:1

Nabal and Abigail – 1 Samuel 25:2-44

What did Nabal say or do that angered David?

What was reported to Abigail?

What did Abigail point out to David in vs. 26,30-31?

What kind of woman is Abigail based on this passage?

What happened to Nabal and how was it described?

David Spares Saul Again – 1 Samuel 26

David, Ahimelech, and Abishai sneak into Saul’s camp – 1 Sam. 26:3-8

What does David tell Abishai about striking Saul?

David questions Saul on his motives for pursuing him – 1 Sam. 26:17-20

David makes amends with Saul – 1 Sam. 26:21-5

David Flees to the Philistines – 1 Samuel 27

What does David realize in vs. 1 and what is his solution?

What does it appear David is doing while living with the Philistines?