David
Part 3: I Samuel 21-24

Read I Samuel 21, 22, 23, and 24 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"'The Lord judge between me and thee, and the Lord avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.'" I Samuel 24:12 (KJV)

Who did David go to see in Nob in I Samuel 21:1?

What two things did David ask the priest to give him while he was there?

How many men came to David according to I Samuel 22:2?

Give a short summary of what happened when Saul found out that the priest had helped David.

Who escaped when Saul ordered the attack on the priests?

What did David promise the priest who escaped?

In I Samuel 23:2, what did the Lord answer David when David asked if he should go and smite the Philistines?

In I Samuel 23:4, what did the Lord promise David when David again asked if he should go and fight the Philistines?

According to I Samuel 23:7, what did Saul say when he found out David was in Keilah?

David knew there was a chance Saul would come to Keilah to find him. What did he do for guidance?

What did the Lord tell David in I Samuel 23:11-12?

How many men did David have when he left Keilah?

In I Samuel 23, what news stopped Saul from continuing to search for David?

According to I Samuel 23:29, where did David go after Saul stopped his search?

In I Samuel 24:3, where were David's men when Saul went into the cave?

In I Samuel 24:4, what did David do to Saul without Saul knowing it?

How did David feel after he had done this?

In I Samuel 24:7, what did David tell his men not to do?

Give a short summary of how Saul reacted to what David had done and what he said to David?

References

In three of the Gospels, Jesus refers to David and his men eating the shewbread from the Temple when they were hungry. Find these references in the Bible and read them. What led to Jesus using this example of David? Who was Jesus speaking to? What point was Jesus making?

Matching

Read each question below. Choose the correct answer and write the letter for each answer on the line before the correct question.

_____1. What was the name of the priest David came to at Nob?	a. Doeg the Edomite
_____2. What was the name of the valley where David killed Goliath?	b. Jonathan
_____3. What was the prophet's name who told David to get into the land of Judah?	c. Elah
_____4. Whose son was David?	d. Keilah
_____5. Who told Saul that he saw David coming to Nob to the priest?	e. Ziph
_____6. Who escaped the slaying of the priests of Nob?	f. Ahimelech
_____7. Where were the Philistines fighting and robbing the threshing floors?	g. Gad
_____8. After fighting the Philistines David dwelt in a mountain in the wilderness of _____?	h. Jesse
_____9. Who went into the wood and spoke with David and made a covenant with him?	i. Engedi
_____10. When Saul came back from fighting the Philistines, he was told David was in _____?	j. Abiathar

Relationships With God

Reread I Samuel 15, and I Samuel 17:8-11, and 32-37. What do you see concerning how Saul asked for God's direction and whether or not he depended on Him? Now, reread I Samuel 23:1-14. What do you see concerning David's relationship with God? Who was each depending on? Which king was truly strong? Who do you try to depend on?

Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in I Samuel 21, 22, 23, and 24.



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Part 4: I Samuel 25-27

Read I Samuel 25, 26, and 27 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"And, behold, as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the eyes of the Lord, and let him deliver me out of all tribulation." I Samuel 26:24 (KJV)

What does I Samuel 25:1 say happened to Samuel? How did the people react?

How many sheep and goats did Nabal have?

Why did David think Nabal would be willing to give some food to him and his men?

Did Nabal check with his shepherds to find out if what David said was true?

How did David react to what his men told him about the encounter with Nabal?

What did one of the men tell Abigail, Nabal's wife, about the way they were treated by David and his men?

How much food did Abigail take to David and his men?

What did Abigail ask David to do because she did not know about his men coming to ask Nabal for food?

What did David tell Abigail would be the result of the Lord sending her to meet him and stop him from killing Nabal and his family?

When Abigail told Nabal what she had done and what David had said, what happened to him?

What did David say when he found out Nabal was dead?

What happened to Abigail?

Who else had David married?

What had happened to Michal, Saul's daughter, who had been David's wife?

Related Events

In I Samuel 25:1, we are told that David went down to the wilderness of Paran. Do some research and find out where the “wilderness of Paran” is mentioned earlier in the Bible. What other events are related to this area?

True and False

Read these statements concerning chapters 26 and 27 of I Samuel. Write T for True or F for False on the line before each statement below. Correct any statement that is false to make it true.

_____1. The Philistines came to Saul at Gibeah to tell him where David was.

_____2. Saul took 5,000 chosen men of Israel to look for David in Ziph.

_____3. Abner, the son of Ner was commander of Saul's army.

_____4. David told Abishai not to destroy Saul because he was the anointed of the Lord.

_____5. David took only the spear of Saul when he went into the camp at night.

_____6. None of Saul's men woke up because they were really tired.

_____7. David decided to escape into the land of the Canaanites.

_____8. When Saul was told David went to Gath, he stopped looking for him.

_____9. When David asked for a place to live in Gath, he was given Ziklag.

_____10. David lived in the country of the Philistines for a year and two months.

What Did David Learn?

Look at I Samuel 25:33-34, 39. According to I Samuel 25:13, David was ready to kill Nabal and his entire family because of the insult he had suffered. What did David learn by listening to Abigail and not acting in haste? How do you think that would that help him in the future as king?

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Summarize on the lines below what you read in I Samuel 25,26, and 27.



Answer Key

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1. f
2. c
3. g
4. h
5. a
6. j
7. d
8. e
9. b
10. I

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__F__1. The **Ziphites** came to Saul . . .
__F__2. Saul took **3,000** chosen men . . .
__T__3.
__T__4.
__F__5. David took ~~**only**~~ the spear of Saul **and the cruse of water** . . .
__F__6. . . . woke up because **a deep sleep from the Lord was fallen upon them**.
__F__7. David decided to escape into the land of the **Philistines**.
__T__8.
__T__9.
__F__10. David lived in the country of the Philistines for a year and **four** months.

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