

DAVID: "Exile"

I Samuel 20:1-22:23

Saul had tried to have David killed, but Jonathan effected a brief reconciliation. When war broke out, David again proved himself a hero, and Saul's hostility and madness returned. David's wife helped him flee, and God Himself intervened when Saul sent men to capture David. Jonathan, who apparently had been absent from court, simply could not believe Saul planned to murder David. (20:1-5)

What do David & Jonathan plan to test Saul's intentions? 20:5-23

Tomorrow _____ v.5
If he _____ v.7
If my _____ v.13
Go to _____
_____ vv.19-22

What does Jonathan ask & what do they agree to do? 20:14-17

Show me _____ vv.14,15
So _____ vv.16,17

How does Saul react? Why? 20:24-31

Thought _____ v.26
But the next day _____ v.27
Saul's _____ v.30
Hurled _____ v.33

What does Jonathan do? 20:34-42

Got up _____ v.34
Went out _____ v.35
Said _____ v.42

How does David deceive the priest at Nob? Why? 21:1-9

The king _____ v.1
Give me _____ vv.3,8

Who witnessed this deception? 21:7

One _____ v.7

When David flees to Gath, why is he in danger? 21:10-12

The servants _____
What does he do? Why? 21:12,13

Was _____ vv.12
Pretended _____ v.13

When he escapes to the Cave of Adullam, who joins him? 22:1,2

His _____ v.1
All _____ v.2

Why does he go to Mizpah in Moab? 22:3,4

Asked the king _____

Where does the prophet Gad tell him to go? 22:5

Go _____

How does Saul justify himself and his actions? 22:6-13

Accuses _____ v.7,8
Accuses _____ v.13,17

Who is willing to do Saul's dirty work? 22:18,19

So _____

What does David promise Abiathar the priest? Why? 22:20-23

I am _____ v.22
You _____ v.23

"The only survivor of the massacre at Nob was Abiathar, a son of Ahimelech, who then became the high priest. He knew that his only hope was to join David, so he fled to Keilah where David was now camped. . . Having a priest with an ephod was a tremendous help to David and his company. The 400 men had Gad the prophet, Abiathar the priest, and David the king, and they were fighting the battles of the Lord. David took the blame for the slaughter of priests, but he also took the responsibility of caring for Abiathar and making sure he was safe. David was now officially an outlaw, but the Lord was with him, and he would one day become Israel's greatest king.

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