

# “Through the Bible: I Samuel 18-22”

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## I. Jonathan and David Become Great Friends; Saul Grows Envious of David (I Sam. 18-19)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ “made a \_\_\_\_\_” with each other, becoming the very best of friends (I Sam. 18:1-4).

B. Saul set David “\_\_\_\_\_ the men of \_\_\_\_\_” (I Sam. 18:5). Meanwhile, the women of the cities of Israel were singing a song with what lyrics according to I Sam. 18:7? How did Saul react to this incident?

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C. Saul cast a \_\_\_\_\_ at David (I Sam. 18:11) because he “was \_\_\_\_\_ of David” (I Sam. 18:12). What two reasons does the Bible offer as to why this was so?

1. I Sam. 18:12,28 \_\_\_\_\_

2. I Sam. 18:15 \_\_\_\_\_

D. With his daughters, Saul enticed David to help “\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_” (I Sam. 18:17). However, it was all in an attempt to “make David \_\_\_\_\_ by the hand of the Philistines” (I Sam. 18:25).

E. “And Saul spake to \_\_\_\_\_ his son, and to all his servants, that they should \_\_\_\_\_ David” (I Sam. 19:1). After reasoning with his father, Jonathan was told by Saul “As the LORD liveth, he shall \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_” (I Sam. 19:6).

F. This peace between David and Saul lasted only a short spell. Read I Sam. 19:11-17 and write down how Michal, David’s wife (and Saul’s daughter) helped David escape. \_\_\_\_\_

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G. Saul continued his pursuit of David, but \_\_\_\_\_ (I Sam. 19:18) assisted in keeping David safe from three rounds of \_\_\_\_\_ (I Sam. 19:20-21) and from Saul who “\_\_\_\_\_ before Samuel in like manner, and lay down \_\_\_\_\_ all that day and all that night” (I Sam. 19:24).

## II. Saul Continues His Pursuit of David; Jonathan Helps David Escape (I Sam. 20)

A. David confessed “truly as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” (I Sam. 20:3).

B. Jonathan and David had an elongated discussion regarding David’s safety (I Sam. 20:4-23). Within it, Jonathan kindly says “thou shalt be \_\_\_\_\_, because thy \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_” (I Sam. 20:18). They devise a way to alert David as to how Saul reacted to David being missing from supper.

C. How did Saul react to David being missing from the meals, and how angrily did he react to Jonathan (I Sam. 20:24-34)? \_\_\_\_\_

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- D. Jonathan succeeded in warning David who said, “The LORD be \_\_\_\_\_ me and thee, and between my \_\_\_\_\_ and thy \_\_\_\_\_ for ever” (I Sam. 20:42).

**III. David Tries to Evade Saul; Saul’s Anger Reaches a Tipping Point (I Sam. 21-22)**

- A. I Sam. 21 logs David’s travels to see two men. Answer the following questions based upon your reading of this chapter.
1. David’s first stop was to see \_\_\_\_\_ the priest.
  2. David inquired about nourishment. What food did he and his servants eventually eat? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What servant of Saul was present at these proceedings?  
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  4. What sword did David secure before leaving?  
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  5. David made a brief visit to \_\_\_\_\_, king of Gath. What did David do here to protect himself? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. David continued his travel and came to the “\_\_\_\_\_ Adullam” (I Sam. 22:1). According to I Sam. 22:2, who all came to David?  
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- C. Saul discovered the whereabouts of David, and the fact he had men with him (I Sam. 22:6). Who volunteered information regarding David (I Sam. 22:9-10)?  
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- D. Saul asked Ahimelech “Why have ye \_\_\_\_\_ against me, thou and the son of Jesse, in that thou hast given him \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_, and hast enquired of God for him, that he should rise against \_\_\_\_\_, to lie in wait, as at this day” (I Sam. 22:13)?
- E. Ahimelech attempted to reason with Saul by immediately saying “And who is so \_\_\_\_\_ among all thy servants as \_\_\_\_\_, which is the king’s son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is \_\_\_\_\_ in thine house” (I Sam. 22:14)?
- F. Saul was not persuaded by the priest’s speech and asked his footmen to slay Ahimelech and his house. They refused (I Sam. 22:17). Saul turned to Doeg, who on that day slew \_\_\_\_\_ persons wearing a linen ephod, and those in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ (I Sam. 22:18-19).
- G. What did David regret according to I Sam. 22:22-23?  
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