

The Life of David

I Samuel Chapter 23 Student Questions

1. What did David do before he went into a battle? (1-2)
2. How did David's men react to God's message to attack the Philistines? (3).
3. As a result of his men's reaction, what does he do next? (4)
4. What was the result of the battle at Keilah? (5)
5. Who brought an ephod with him when he fled to David? (6)
6. What message did Saul receive regarding David's location and what did he do about it? (7-8)
7. What is David's reaction when he hears Saul is coming? (9-10)
8. What 2 main questions does David inquire of the Lord and what is the Lord's answers? (11-12)
9. Where did David escape to? (13-14)
10. Who does God send to David to encourage him in the Lord ? How does this individual encourage David? (16-18)
11. Who is the next group of people to conspire against David and inform Saul of his whereabouts? (19-20)
12. What additional information does Saul request before he will try to attack David again? (21-23)
13. Where did David hide after leaving the Desert of Ziph? (24-25)

14. How did God protect David and his men from Saul when Saul's army was about to attack David and his men? (26-28)
15. Where did David go next? (29)
16. Before David went into battle, he went to the Lord in prayer for an answer. In the first part of this chapter David goes back to the Lord for a confirmation of his first prayer. When you have a big problem to solve, what is the first thing that you should do? Do you wait long enough to see if you have the correct answer?
17. In verse 7 Saul still thinks God is on His side. What should we do to be certain God is on our side? How can we be sure?
18. In verse 25 Jonathan builds up David. Who are the 'Jonathans' in your life? (Be specific)
19. Do you take time to help others 'find strength in God'?
What kind of things could you do to encourage others in their faith?