

1Samuel 17

Key Verse:

Key Word:

X-Ref:

Paraphrase:

Examining the Text:

- 1) Who are the major players in this chapter?
- 2) What is a “weaver’s beam”?
- 3) Why was David’s brother angry with him?
- 4) Goliath thought that he was the giant, but David knew the truth. Who was the real giant?

1Samuel 18

Examining the Text:

- 1) Dig Deep: What did Jonathan’s gifts to David likely represent?
- 2) List instances in this chapter where Saul’s motives were evil towards David.

1Samuel 19

Examining the Text:

- 1) What argument does Jonathan use to convince his father not to kill David?
- 2) What New Testament event can we parallel with Jonathan’s argument?
- 3) How many times has Saul prophesied now?

1Samuel 20

Examining the Text:

- 1) What oath did Jonathan ask of David?
- 2) What did Saul’s anger signal to Jonathan?
- 3) Some suggest that the kiss in verse 41 proves that this was a homosexual relationship. Research this verse and discuss your findings.

1Samuel 21

Examining the Text:

- 1) What lie did David tell Ahimelech?
- 2) What bread was David given?
- 3) David flees to Gath and was noticed by the king. What infamous enemy of Israel was from

Gath? 1Samuel 22

Examining the Text:

- 1) Describe the people who gathered around David.
- 2) Who did Saul use to murder 85 Levites?
- 3) Who escaped to tell David?

1Samuel 23

Examining the Text:

1. What notable action does David take prior to saving Keilah?
2. Did saving Keilah aid David’s situation?
3. While Saul was focused on trying to kill David every day, what happened back home?