

1Samuel 24**Key Verse:** v.6**Key Word:** *anointed***X-Ref:** *1Samuel 16:12-13***Paraphrase:** *David passes on an opportunity to kill Saul. David then rebukes Saul.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did David's men want to do with Saul and what argument did David use to dissuade them? *They wanted to kill Saul. David convinced them that they should not because Saul was anointed by God – vs.4-7.*
- 2) How did David rebuke Saul? *David showed him that he had the opportunity to kill him, but he didn't because he was God's anointed. Surely, the fact that David was also God's anointed did not go unnoticed by Saul. – vs.10-21.*

1Samuel 25**Key Verse:** vs.32-34**Key Word:** *Worthless – v.17***X-Ref:** *Hebrews 10:30***Paraphrase:** *David protects Nabal's flocks and shepherds. Nabal insults David. Abigail saves David from bloodguilt by persuading him not to kill Nabal. David takes Abigail as a wife after Nabal dies.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why was David so insulted by Nabal's remarks? *David had done a good thing and Nabal suggests that David could be lying – vs.10-11.*
- 2) Was this a good reason to kill Nabal and all the males? *No. After speaking with Abigail, David recognizes that she saved him from bloodguilt. – v.33.*
- 3) Name the wives of David mentioned in this chapter. *Abigail, Ahinoam, Michal.*

1Samuel 26**Key Verse:** v.11**Key Word:** *anointed – v.11***X-Ref:** *Romans 12:19***Paraphrase:** *The Ziphites encourage Saul to kill David again. David sneaks into Saul's camp and steals his spear and jar of water. Saul repents.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Where is David camped and who told Saul where David was? *The wilderness of Ziph. The Ziphites reported to Saul where David was – v.1.*
- 2) Compare and contrast David not taking the life of Saul with David's intentions towards Nabal. *On an insult, David was ready to kill a man and slaughter all his servants. On the other hand, Saul wants to kill him, and David will not harm him.*
- 3) How were David and Abishai able to sneak into Saul's camp unnoticed? *God caused a deep sleep to come upon the camp – v.12.*

1Samuel 27**Key Verse:** v.1**Key Word:** *escape – v.1***X-Ref:** *Judges 1:16***Paraphrase:** *David is tired of hiding from Saul, so he escapes to Achish with the Philistines.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why does David leave Israel and go to Achish? *He believes if he stays that Saul will eventually kill him – vs.1-2.*
- 2) Who was David conducting raids against? *The Geshurites, Girzites, and the Amalekites – v.8.*
- 3) Who did David tell Achish he was conducting raids against? *Judah, Jerahmelites, and Kenites.*

1Samuel 28**Key Verse:** vs.18-19**Key Word:** *Medium – v.3***X-Ref:** *1Chronicles 10:13***Paraphrase:** *The Philistines came out to battle against Israel. Saul could not get a response from the Lord, so he went to a medium. Samuel tells him that he and his sons will die tomorrow.***Examining the Text:**

Week Thirty-eight**Daily Bible Study - Answers****1Samuel 24-30**

- 1) Why was Saul afraid when he saw the Philistines? *The army was great. Samuel was no longer alive. And the Lord was not speaking to Saul – vs.3-6.*
- 2) Why was the medium of Endor afraid when she learned that she was speaking to Saul? *Because he had removed all the mediums from Israel. She thought she would die – vs.9-13.*
- 3) What did Samuel tell Saul that caused him to lose all strength? *He had been rejected and would die with his sons the next day – vs.15-19.*

1Samuel 29**Key Verse:** v.4**Key Word:** *adversary – v.4.***X-Ref:** *1Chronicles 10:13***Paraphrase:** *The Philistine lords refuse to go to war with David on their side. Achish sends David back home.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Was David well known to the Philistines. Prove your answer? *Yes. They knew of the song sung about him. Surely, they remembered that he slew Goliath – v.5.*
- 2) What was Achish's opinion of David? *He believed David was true and honest to him – v.9.*
- 3) Was David honest with Achish? *No. David had lied to him about who he was raiding – 1Samuel 27:10-12.*

1Samuel 30**Key Verse:** *vs.18-19***Key Word:** *spoils – v.20***X-Ref:** *Psalms 18:2***Paraphrase:** *The Amalekites destroy Ziklag and take everyone captive. David rescues everyone.***Examining the Text:**

1. What was odd about the raid on Ziklag? *They didn't kill anyone – v.2.*
2. Word Study: Negeb – "dry" ISBE. "The South" – The Wycliff Bible Encyclopedia
3. What statute and rule did David institute in Israel after they returned from the rescue? *These were places they had roamed – v.30.*