

Review Questions

1. Why did David go back to the land of the Philistines? *Saul kept hunting him and trying to kill him.*
2. What Philistine king of Gath did David serve for over a year? *Achish.*
3. What city did Achish give David and his men to live in? *Ziklag.*
4. Why did Achish trust David? What did he think David and his men were doing? *David said they were raiding and stealing from people in Israel.*
5. Who were David and his men actually protecting? *The Israelites.*
6. Why did David have to join the Philistine army when they went to battle the Israelites? *He worked for King Achish.*
7. How did God keep David and his men from having to fight their own people? *The Philistine commanders sent them away and refused to let them fight.*
8. What were the Philistines afraid David and his men would do during the battle? *Turn against them and fight for the Israelites.*
9. What happened to Ziklag, David's city, while he and his men were away with Achish? *Amalekites raided the city, stole everything, captured the people, and burned it.*
10. How did David and his men feel when they found Ziklag destroyed and their families gone? *Sad, distressed, angry.*
11. Who did David turn to for help and strength when his family was gone and his city was destroyed? *God.*
12. What happened when David and his men chased the Amalekites? *They caught up to them and recovered their families and everything that was taken.*
13. What happened in the battle between the Philistines and the Israelites fighting under King Saul? *The Israelites were defeated; Saul and his three sons were killed.*
14. When David heard about Saul's death, what did he do? *Tore his clothes, mourned, wept, and fasted.*
15. After Saul's death, which Israelite tribe made David their king? *Judah.*
16. Which son of Saul became king of Israel: Ish-bosheth, Jonathan, or Abinadab? *Ish-bosheth.*
17. What finally happened to Ish-bosheth? *He was killed by two of his own captains.*
18. How long was David king of Judah before all of Israel came to make him king? *About 7 years.*
19. What city did David take as his new capital? *Jerusalem.*
20. What good qualities did David show by waiting for God's timing? *Patience, faith, trust in God.*