

1 Samuel 23:1-29

1. David saved Keilah. (1 Samuel 23:1-6)
 - A. The Philistines _____ Keilah.
 - B. David sought the Lord's _____ on how to handle the situation.
 - C. David followed God's will and achieved _____ over the Philistines.
2. David leaves Keilah. (1 Samuel 23:7-14)
 - A. Saul desired to _____ David in Keilah.
 - B. David _____ from God as to what to do.
 - C. David _____ Keilah with his men.
3. Jonathan renewed his _____ with David. (1 Samuel 23:15-18)
4. Saul resumed his pursuit of David. (1 Samuel 23:19-29)
 - A. The residents of Ziph reported to Saul as to David's _____.
 - B. Saul moved to _____ David.
 - C. At the last moment, a messenger reported to Saul of a _____ raid.

Discussion Questions

1. How do David's actions in 1 Samuel 23 demonstrate his qualities as a leader and his trust in God's guidance?
2. What are the moral and ethical dilemmas faced by David when he seeks refuge in Keilah?
3. How does King Saul's relentless pursuit of David in this chapter shed light on the nature of his character and his obsession with eliminating David as a threat?
4. What is the significance of Abiathar the priest's presence in David's company during these events?
5. How does Jonathan continue to support and protect David, even in difficult circumstances?
6. What motivations might have driven the people of Ziph, and what lessons can be drawn about loyalty and betrayal from this episode?
7. Reflect on the broader themes of trust in God's providence, the challenges of leadership, and the pursuit of justice that emerge from the events in 1 Samuel 23. How do these themes resonate with contemporary issues or personal experiences?