

I SAMUEL 20, 21

1. When David came to see Jonathan, where was he fleeing from (20:1)? Look back 19:18-24. Who had David gone to see there? When Saul and his servants came to take David from there, what happened to each of them?

2. Why wasn't Jonathan aware that Saul had recently been trying to kill David (vv. 2, 3)?

3. Describe the **plan** that David came up with to determine if Saul was still angry with him.

Describe the **plan** that Jonathan devised to inform David if Saul was still angry with him.

4. In this chapter, David asked Jonathan to do several things for him. But as they were in the field, what things did Jonathan **ask** of David (vv. 14ff)?

5. What reasoning did Saul use to try to persuade Jonathan to bring David to him (v. 31)?

6. In verse 42, Jonathan tells David to 'go in **peace**.' How could he tell David to go in peace since David was heading into exile in the wilderness?

7. Give a brief summary of each of the following **characters** from chapter 21:

Ahimelech –

Doeg –

Achish –

8. Even though David acted foolishly in some ways in chapter 21, the Lord still **provided** for him. What did He provide in:

vv. 1-6 –

vv. 7-9 –

vv. 10-15 –

9. What **sins** do you see David committing in chapter 21?

10. According to Leviticus 24:8-9, who was to eat the **holy bread** in the tabernacle?

11. David fled from Nob to **Gath**. Who was from Gath (see 17:4)?

12. David wrote **Psalms 56** about the time that the Philistines seized him in Gath. Look at verses 1-2, 5-6. Write down all the verbs he uses to describe what his enemies are doing to him.

In I Samuel 21:12, how did David feel? In Psalm 56:3-4, how did David deal with that feeling?