

# I SAMUEL 26-31

1. Saul was lying in the middle of his 3000-man army (26:5). So, how were David and Abishai able to get into the camp without being **detected**?
2. In verses 7-12, what was Abishai's plan regarding Saul? What was David's plan?
3. In verse 19, David said that if it was God who stirred Saul up against David, then David should do what? But if it was men who stirred Saul up against David, then what **consequences** was that bringing into David's life?
4. Look at verse 23. David said that the Lord **rewards** every man for his righteousness and faithfulness. According to verse 23, how had David shown righteousness and faithfulness? In verse 24, what rewards did he hope to receive from the Lord?
5. At the beginning of chapter 27, David escaped to what land and what city in that land?  
What happened to him the last time he escaped there?
6. Who went with him to Gath?
7. What did he ask **Achish** the king of Gath for?
8. What three people groups did David go on raids against? What three people groups did he lie and tell Achish that he went on raids against?
9. Achish trusted David so much (27:12) that he commissioned David to do what (28:1-2)?
10. When the Philistines encamped at Shunem, Saul was terrified. Who did he **inquire** of first? When that didn't work, who did he then inquire of?

11. What news caused Saul to fear and to fall flat onto the ground?
12. When we last saw David, Achish had commissioned him to be part of the Philistine army (28:1-2). In 29:1-2, what do we find David doing?  
As he is marching in the Philistine army, what do you think he was feeling and thinking?
13. Who notices David and his men among the Philistine ranks? How did they feel (v. 4)?
14. Though God is only mentioned one time in chapter 29, how do you see God's hand at work?
15. When Achish told David and his men to return home, what did they find when they arrived?  
How did the people react initially (30:4)? Later, how did they react to David (v. 6)?
16. When David was grieving (v. 4) and distressed (v. 6), what did he do (v. 6b)?
17. Who gave David the location of the Amalekites?
18. How much did David recover of what they had lost?
19. When some of David's men wanted to keep the spoils to themselves and not share with the men who stayed behind, why did David say that was the wrong attitude (see v. 23)?
20. How was Saul wounded? How did he actually die?  
In addition to Saul, what others are listed as having died that day in battle?
21. Who retrieved the bodies of Saul and his three sons from the Philistines?  
What had Saul done for them many years earlier (see I Sam. 11:1-11)?