

Lesson 7
Saul Pursues David – Part 1
(1 Samuel 19:1 – 21:15)

Questions

1. What did Jonathan do for David to keep him from being killed by Saul (19:1-7)?

2. What did Michal do for David to keep him from being killed by Saul (19:8-17)?

3. What did God do for David to keep him from being killed by Saul (19:18-24)?

4. What did David and Jonathan discuss concerning Saul (20:1-11)?

5. What covenant did Jonathan make with David (20:12-16)?

6. What plan did Jonathan make with David to communicate with him (20:17-23)?

7. What did Jonathan say to his father about David's absence (20:24-29)?

8. What did Jonathan ask his father and what happened (20:30-34)?

9. What did Jonathan say to David before they parted from each other (20:35-42)?

10. What did David ask of Ahimelech and why (21:1-6)?

11. What did David receive from Ahimelech and why (21:7-9)?

12. How did David act in front of Achish the king of Gath and why (21:10-15)?

Digging Deeper

1. Locate the following on a map: Ramah and Naioth (19:18-19, 22-23; 20:1), Secu (19:22), the stone of Ezel (20:19), Nob (21:1), and Gath (21:10, 12).

2. What are the “teraphim” (19:13, 16)?

3. Summarize what David wrote in Psalm 7 when he fled from Saul (19:10) and what David wrote in Psalm 59 when Saul sent messengers to watch him (19:11).

4. What “yearly sacrifice” is referred to in 20:6?

5. Who was Ahimelech the priest related to? Where in the NT did Jesus reference David and the showbread and what was the showbread (21:1-6)?

6. Summarize what David wrote in Psalm 34 and Psalm 56 when he was among the Philistines in Gath (21:10-15).

Applications for Today

1. Do not sin against innocent blood and do not return evil for good (19:4-6; Psa. 35:12; 38:20; 109:5; Prov. 17:13; Jer. 18:20).

2. Love your neighbor as yourself (20:17; Gal. 5:14; Eph. 5:28).

3. Be merciful to others like Ahimelech was to David and his men (21:1-6; Mt. 12:7; Lk. 6:36).