

**Lesson 8**  
Saul Pursues David – Part 2  
( 1 Samuel 22:1 – 24:22 )

**Questions**

1. What happened when David was at the cave of Adullam (22:1-2)?
  
2. What did David ask of the king of Moab (22:3-5)?
  
3. What did Doeg the Edomite tell Saul concerning David (22:6-10)?
  
4. What did Doeg the Edomite do to the priests and why (22:11-19)?
  
5. What did Abiathar tell David (22:20-23)?
  
6. What did David inquire of the Lord concerning and what happened (23:1-6)?
  
7. How did David escape Saul's plan to kill him at Keilah (23:7-14)?
  
8. What did Jonathan do to David in the wilderness of Ziph (23:15-18)?
  
9. What did the Ziphites tell Saul concerning David and what did Saul tell them to do (23:19-23)?
  
10. How was David able to escape from Saul in the wilderness of Maon (23:24-29)?

11. What did David do to Saul in the cave and how did he later feel about it (24:1-7)?
12. What did David say to Saul after they left the cave concerning David's conduct toward Saul (24:8-15)?
13. What did Saul admit about David's conduct and what did he make David swear (24:16-22)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Locate on a map the following: the cave of Adullam (22:1), Mizpeh of Moab (22:3), the forest of Hereth (22:5), Gibeah and Ramah (22:6), Keilah (23:1), the wilderness of Ziph (23:14), the wilderness of Maon in the Arabah (23:24-25), and Engedi (23:29; 24:1).
2. What is the "stronghold" (22:4-5; 23:14, 19, 29; 24:22)?
3. Summarize what David wrote in Psalm 57 and Psalm 142 when he fled from Saul in a cave (22:1-2 or 24:3).
4. Summarize what David wrote in Psalm 52 when Doeg told Saul about David's activities at Nob (22:9-10).
5. Summarize what David wrote in Psalm 18 and in Psalm 63 when he was in the wilderness and delivered from his enemies and from Saul (23:14).
6. Summarize what David wrote in Psalm 54 when the Ziphites told Saul of David's location (22:19-23).

## **Applications for Today**

1. Be a leader to those who need help and encouragement (22:2; 1 Thess. 5:14).
2. Sometimes the innocent suffer at the hands of the wicked (22:6-23; Ex. 23:7; Prov. 6:17).
3. God always delivers his people who trust in him (23:14; Psa. 32:7; 2 Tim. 3:11; 4:17).
4. It is good to strengthen the hands of others when they need encouragement (23:16; Neh. 2:18).
5. Be careful not to do things that you have not thought through and that afterward you may soon regret (24:4-5; Lk. 22:61-62).
6. Show respect to those people who are in charge over you even when they mistreat you (24:6, 8, 10; 1 Pet. 2:13-20).
7. Be careful from whom you get your advice and counsel (24:9; Psa. 1:1).
8. Don't engage in revenge. Let God's wrath take care of the evil-doer (24:12-15; Rom. 12:17-21).
9. The righteous way to act is to render good for evil (24:17; 1 Thess. 5:15).