Bible 101

Lesson 48 - Saul Pursues David

1 Samuel 23-24

1 Samuel 23

- 1. What advice does David seek from the Lord regarding the attack on Keilah, and what was God's response?
- 2. How do David and his men respond to the threat of Saul pursuing them after saving Keilah?
- 3. What role does Jonathan play in this chapter, and how does he support David?
- 4. How does Saul use information from the people of Ziph to pursue David, and what does this indicate about the political climate?
- 5. Describe how David's actions demonstrate his leadership qualities during the escape from Keilah and his interactions with the Ziphites.
- 6. What natural event helps David escape from Saul at the approach of the Philistines, and what does this event suggest?

1 Samuel 24

1. Where does David encounter Saul in chapter 24, and how does this situation present an opportunity for David?

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- 2. What action does David take while Saul is vulnerable, and what reason does he give for not harming Saul?
- 3. How does David communicate with Saul after the incident in the cave, and what points does he make?
- 4. What is Saul's reaction to David's speech, and how does he acknowledge David's future role as king?
- 5. What oath does Saul ask of David, and why is this significant for both their futures?
- 6. How does this chapter reflect overarching themes in the relationship between David and Saul throughout 1 Samuel?