

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

I SAMUEL 19:1 – 21:9

Day 1 – Read I Samuel 19:1 – 21:9

1. What part of the lecture on I Samuel 17:1 – 18:30 was most significant to you?

Day 2 – Review I Samuel 19:1-24

2. a. In one word, describe Saul's attitude toward David.

b. . . . Jonathan's attitude?
3. List the reasons Jonathan gave Saul for not having David killed.
4. a. Was Jonathan able to influence his father Saul?

b. What was Saul's response?
5. a. How did David escape from his own house?

b. (In-Depth) Who else escaped in a similar manner? See Joshua 2:15, 2 Corinthians 11:33.
6. To whom did David flee in verse 18?

7.
 - a. How many times did Saul send his messengers to take David?
 - b. What happened to them?
 - c. When Saul went himself to seek David, what happened to him?

8. Consider the “plans of men” and the “plans of God.”
 - a. What do these Scriptures indicate concerning the plans of men? Proverbs 21:1, Genesis 50:20.
 - b. What is the plan of God in Romans 8:28?
 - c. For whom is the plan?
 - d. Share an instance in your life when you have acted upon your belief in Romans 8:28.

Day 3 – Review I Samuel 20:1-23

9. What do you feel was David’s state of mind as he fled from Naioth in Ramah?
10. Why did Jonathan think David was safe?
11. What was David’s viewpoint of his safety in verse 3?
12. Jonathan, in these verses, and his sister Michael, in 19:11-17, made a choice between their father and David.

- a. What was the basis of that choice?
- b. What do you find in these Scriptures that compares to the choice made by Jonathan and Michal? Matthew 6:24, 19:27-29.
- c. Relate this to situations in your family.

Day 4 – Review I Samuel 20:24-42

13. What excuse did Saul give himself for David not being present on the first day of the feast?
14. Whom did he question after the second absence?
15. In his anger, Saul pointed out to Jonathan that he should hate David rather than help him. What reason did he give?
16. In hurling the javelin at his own son, what did Saul prove to Jonathan? Vs. 33
17.
 - a. What were Jonathan's feelings toward David now that he was hunted and persecuted and in disfavor with the king?
 - b. Of what did Jonathan remind David in regard to the future, when David would be a powerful king?
18. Read Matthew 10:32-33.
 - a. How do we show our "friendship" with Christ?

b. Have you found some places where He is unpopular and unacknowledged (as David) where you have been able to keep this “act of friendship?” Explain.

Day 5 – Review I Samuel 21:1-9

19. As David fled for his life, whom did he meet?

20. What sin did he commit?

21. What needs for Christian living are symbolized by the bread and the sword in verses 21:3, 9? See John 6:35 and Hebrews 4:12.

I Samuel 19:1 – 21:9 Overview

22. These chapters have examples which deal with the themes listed below. In the space below, give chapter and verse on one example of each theme.

	<u>Chapter/Verse</u>	<u>Example</u>
a. LOVE		
b. JEALOUSY		
c. TRUST		
d. OPPOSITION		
e. SUCCESS		

Pick one or more of the themes in which you have comparable experiences and please share.