

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

I SAMUEL 21:10 – 24:22

Day 1 – Read I Samuel 21:10 – 24:22

1. What part of the lecture on I Samuel 19:1 – 21:9 was most significant to you?

Day 2 – Review I Samuel 21:10 – 22:5. Also read I Chronicles 12:16-18; Psalm 34

*Note – Beginning with this lesson in our study of I Samuel, there will also be included references to I Chronicles. I and II Chronicles deal with the same period of history as I and II Samuel and I and II Kings, but were written at a later time and place a greater emphasis on the spiritual effect the events had on the people and treat more fully the worship in the temple in Jerusalem.

2.
 - a. Where was David? (vs. 21:1)
 - b. To what country did he flee? (vs. 21:10)
3.
 - a. What emotion of David caused him to change his behavior?
 - b. Read Psalm 34 with its title. What emotion did David extol here?
4.
 - a. In verse 22:1, where did David move next?

b. What type of men did he gather to himself there? See also I Chronicles 12:16-18.

5. What provision did David make for his mother and father?

6. a. From this stronghold David waited for a message from the Lord. Who was God's messenger and what was the message?

b. God told David to go back into the land of his enemy. What application can you see in this for your life?

Day 3 – Review I Samuel 22:6-23. Also read Psalm 52 and I Samuel 21:1-9

7. In verses 7 and 8, what arguments did Saul use to persuade his servants to disclose David's location?

8. a. What lie did Doeg tell in verses 9 and 10 when he recounted the incident of 21:1-9?

b. Read Psalm 52. What was David's view of Doeg?

9. a. What sin of David's "occasioned the death of all the persons of your father's house" (RSV) vs. 22?

b. In Psalm 119:29, David repents of this sin. What does he ask of God?

c. Have you ever lied to save yourself and consequently brought grief to others? If so, seek the Lord as David did.

Day 4 – Review I Samuel 23:1-29. Also read Psalm 54

10. a. In what conflict does David get involved in verses 23:1-5?

b. Under whose direction?

11. Who ultimately delivered David from the men of Keilah?

12. What do you think was David's state of mind when Jonathan came to him at Horesh?

13. a. What does the phrase "Jonathan strengthened his hand in God" mean to you?

b. Relate a time when a friend has "strengthened your hand in God."

14. Who aided Saul in his search for David?

15. How did David escape?

16. Read Psalm 54 with its title. Choose one verse that you feel gives the theme of this Psalm.

Day 5 – Review I Samuel 24:1-22

17. In verses 6, 10, 12, what reasons did David give for not attacking Saul?

18. To whom did David turn to decide the conflict between himself and Saul?

19. In verse 17, what reason did Saul give for declaring David more righteous than himself?

20. What do you find in the following Scriptures concerning this virtue of repaying good for evil?

a. Matthew 5:38-48; Luke 6:27-36

b. Matthew 18:21-22

c. Luke 23:34

d. Romans 12:17

e. I Peter 2:19-23

f. I Peter 3:9

As you look to next week, pray that you will be aware of situations in which to use this Christian principle.