

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eleven: 1 Samuel 21–24

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1. Why do you think Ahimelech at Nob trembled when David came to him?

2. What was David's reply to Ahimelech and was David acting in God's will?

3. Do you think David was dependent upon God in 21:1–10? Give facts that prove your answer.

4. a) Why do you think David went to the enemy territory of Gath?

b) Give as many reasons as you can that this would be particularly dangerous.

5. From verses 22:1–5, name all the things that might have been an encouragement to David as he fled through the wilderness.

6. Describe the many facts in verses 22:6–23 that describe how separated Saul had become from God.

7. a) Despite Saul's sin in having the priests of Nob killed, how was this a partial fulfillment of God's prophesy to Eli in 1 Samuel 2:27-36?

b) What does this teach you about God's prophesies and promises?

8. a) What lesson about friendship do you learn from Jonathan and David's meeting at Horesh in 23:15–18?
- b) Do you act as a friend like this? Share how.
- c) Share about a friend who has been like this to you.
9. a) Why would it be wrong for David to kill Saul in chapter 24?
- b) Describe a modern day illustration of this same principle.

Going Deeper:

10. a) What does David display by missing a seemingly perfect opportunity to destroy his enemy, Saul?
- b) What does this teach you about the enemies in your life?
- c) What does this teach you about seemingly good opportunities in your life?