

Questions for 1 Samuel 19:1-24

1. A) Why was Jonathan speaking on David's behalf? B) What can we learn further about Jonathan's character from this? (Verses 1-3)

2. A) What was it that Jonathan said that convinced Saul to not kill David? B) What did Saul do? C) What did David do? (Verses 4-8)

3. A) What did Saul try to do to David? B) Did the distressing spirit make Saul do this or was this Saul's decision? (Verses 9-10)

4. A) What did Saul try to do towards David again when he didn't kill him the first time? B) How did Michal help David escape? C) What did David tell Michal to save her? (Verses 11-17)

5. A) Why did David go to Samuel? B) What is significant about seeing Samuel in the narrative again after such a long time? C) What happened to the messengers? D) Why did prophesying cause them to not fulfill their task and what point was God trying to make to Saul? (Verses 18-21)

6. A) How could Saul have both the prophesying Spirit of God upon him and a distressing spirit on him at the same time? B) Why did it make him take his clothes off? C) What was God proving to Saul? (Verses 22-24)