

Questions for 1 Samuel 20:1-42

1. A) Why are David and Jonathan unsure about whether David will be safe in the king's presence after the events of chapters 18-19? B) What is David's plan to determine Saul's attitude towards him? C) Why would David even want to go back? (Verses 1-8)

2. A) What was the covenant that David and Jonathan made with each other? B) How would David honor this covenant later when he was king? C) What was their plan to communicate Saul's intentions? (Verses 9-23)

3. A) What happened at the New Moon feast? B) What was Saul's response to David's absence? (Verses 24-31)

4. A) What was Jonathan's response to his father? B) What did Saul do to Jonathan directly afterward? C) Why would Saul try to kill his own son? (Verses 32-34)

5. A) Describe the event that relayed the information about Saul to Jonathan. B) Describe the parting of Jonathan and David. C) Was this the last time that they would ever see one another? D) What can we learn from their friendship? (Verses 35-42)