

DAVID ESCAPES

1 Samuel 19:1-24

Key verse: 5

Discussion questions:

- How does God work to protect those who trust in Him? (Psalm 59)
- Why is it so hard for us to realise our stubbornness in sin?

Inductive study questions:

1. What did Saul tell Jonathan and his attendant? (1) How did Jonathan respond? How did Jonathan deal with the situation? (2-3) How was Jonathan being reasonable with his father? (4-5) Why did Saul make an oath? (6) What was the result of Jonathan efforts? Why is it hard to listen to critical comments from others, even our children?
2. What did David do in his restored relationship with Saul? How did this lead to evil in Saul's heart again? (9-10a) How was Saul losing self-control? (Think about David's music.) What was David forced to do? (10b)
3. What further attempt did Saul make to capture David? (11) What did Saul's daughter do to help David? (12-13) How did she have to justify her actions? (14-16) How had Saul's jealousy affected his relationship with his daughter? (17)
4. Who did David turn to? (18) What did Saul do when he heard about it? (19) How did God thwart his repeated efforts? (20-22) What was God's message to Saul? How might God be trying to help Saul through this? (23-24)