

Divine Deliverance

1Samuel 23:1-29

Key Verse: 14b

“Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands.”

Discussion Question:

- Can you recall a time when you have experienced the Lord’s deliverance in different ways?

Inductive Questions:

1. What was happening in Keilah? (1) How did David react to this situation? Why did he inquire of the Lord a second time? What does it mean for us to inquire of the Lord? (James 4:2)
2. How was David’s attitude toward the priesthood different from Saul? (6; 1Sa 13:9, 13-14) How did Saul interpret the news about David’s location? (7) What might David have thought about the people of Keilah? Why did David pray in more detail about his situation? (11-12)
3. How relentless was Saul in his search for David? What was Jonathan’s encouragement to David? (16-18) What tip did Saul receive? (19-21) How did Saul make sure that David would not escape this time? (22-25) How did the Lord deliver David this time around? (26-28)
4. Why couldn’t Saul capture David? (14b) What was David’s prayer of the incident? (Ps 54) What does this tell us about David? About God’s divine intervention in our troubles?