

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 31, 2022**  
**1 Samuel 21:10-22:5**

1. What happened in our last Bible Study?
  - a. David went to Nob.
  - b. The priest was afraid because David was alone.
  - c. David asked for bread and was given the consecrated bread (showbread).
  - d. David asked for a weapon and Ahimelek gave him Goliath's sword.
  
2. What happened next, according to verse 10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Do we remember the significance of Gath?
  - a. No.
  - b. This was not Israel.
  - c. This was where Goliath was from.
  - d. This is apparently Philistine territory...this sounds like a dangerous place to go. Is it more or less dangerous than Israel where King Saul is trying to kill him?
  
4. What do Achish's servants say in verse 11? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What did David do after he heard this, according to verses 12-13?
  - a. David was afraid.
  - b. David pretended to be insane and acted like a madman...letting saliva run down his beard.
  
6. How did Achish respond to this in verses 14-15? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What happened next, in 22:1-2?
  - a. David escaped to a cave.
  - b. David's brothers and fathers heard he was there and went down to him.
  - c. All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.
  
8. What happened in 22:3-5?
  - a. David went to Mizpah in Moab.
  - b. David asked the king of Moab if his family could stay there, where they are safe from Saul.
  - c. The prophet Gad told David not to stay there, but to go to Judah.
  - d. David went to the forest of Hereth.
  
9. Does this sound like the life of the anointed king? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What do you think God is doing behind the scenes while David is on the run and not yet able to fulfill God's ultimate purpose in his life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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