

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: September 7, 2022**  
**1 Samuel 22**

1. What happened in our last Bible Study?
  - a. David fled again/further.
  - b. David pretended to be insane because Achish's servant recognized him and knew the song that the women would sing...the same one that made Saul angry.
  - c. David fled to a cave and his family and all those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him and he became their commander.
  - d. David found a safe place for his family.
  
2. Do you think there was any significance in the people who were drawn to David and followed him?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Why were these people drawn to David? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who was (and is) drawn to Jesus most? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who is drawn to you? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What does the prophet Gad tell David in verse 5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is the significance of the prophet telling David to leave the stronghold and go into the land of Judah in verse 5?
  - a. He had to trust God for his protection rather than his position and ability to defend it.
  - b. He had to go out into the land where people were trying to kill him.
  - c. God was calling him to a place of opposition and difficulty.
  - d. Separation and safety were not God's will.
  - e. David was obedient.
  
5. What does Saul tell his officials when he finds out David has been discovered, according to verses 6-8? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does Doeg respond to what Saul is offering, according to verses 9-10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you be swayed by the material things that Saul is offering? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is what Saul says about David in verse 9 true? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How did the priests respond to Saul's questioning, according to verses 13-15? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did Saul do, according to verse 16-17? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was the reaction of his officials, according to verse 17? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What about Doeg? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Where did the only remaining priest go, when he escaped from Saul and Doeg? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did David respond? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was any of this really David's fault? \_\_\_\_\_  
How do you respond in situations like this? \_\_\_\_\_