

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: October 19, 2022**  
**1 Samuel 27:1-28:2**

1. What happened in our last study in 1 Samuel 26?
  - a. Wash, rinse, repeat.
  - b. Pretty much the same thing as in 1 Samuel 24.
  - c. David spared Saul's life and gave Saul proof of his mercy, then Saul realized he was wrong again and went home...even invited David to come back with him.
  
2. How does 27:1 start?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ David....
  - b. Clearly David wasn't buying Saul's apology.
  - c. David recognizes the danger in Saul's repeated return to doing the wrong thing despite knowing the truth.
  
3. Where, according to 27:1-3, does David escape to safety? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What happened when David fled, according to verse 4? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What happened in verses 5-6?
  - a. David asked the king for a country town to live in, rather than live in the royal city with Achish.
  - b. Achish gave David Ziklag, and it has belonged to the kings of Judah "ever since."
  - c. We find out that David lived there in Philistine territory a year and four months.
  
5. What happened in verses 8-12?
  - a. David and his men went up and raided the Geshurites, the Girzites and the Amalekites. This seems to have been pretty common practice. We know that the Philistines regularly raided Israelite towns from previous chapters...and notice Achish didn't ask "Why have you been raiding," but rather "Where have you been raiding?"
  - b. David told Achish that he was raiding his own people instead of letting him know that he was raiding enemies of Judah who may have been allies of the Philistines.
  - c. David didn't leave any man or woman alive, so no one could tell Achish any different.
  
6. What effect did this have on Achish, according to verse 12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What happens at the end of this text in 28:1-2?
  - a. The Philistines gathered their forces to fight against Israel.
  - b. Achish made sure that David knew whose side he would be fighting on.
  - c. David agreed and talked big about what he could do in battle.
  - d. Achish made him his "bodyguard for life."
  
8. How do you think God will resolve this seeming conflict? \_\_\_\_\_  
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