

## **1 Samuel chapters 16-24**

### Chapter 16

Review the events in *Chpt. 15* and the Lord's rejection of Saul as king. Discuss the significance of the Lord sending (*anointing*) His choice of king from the sons of Jesse.

Did God "send" an evil spirit to torment Saul, or did He allow evil to enter once His Holy Spirit departed?

### Chapter 17

Enter...David! See Ephesians 6:10-18, how does this verse relate to events surrounding David and Goliath?

### Chapter 18

What is the benefit of yoking/aligning ourselves to other Christians as Jonathan did with David?

### Chapter 19-20

Share how Jonathan and David formed a new covenant to the Lord during the New Moon festival. (v. 42) (Note: The New Moon festival was celebrated differently by the Israelites versus other nations...similar to the difference between the *anointed* kings of Israel and those of other nations)

### Chapter 21-22

Was Ahimelech wrong in giving David consecrated bread? Was David disobedient to God by consuming it?

Was David's deception sinful when he posed as a "madman" to escape the wrath of the Philistines?

### Chapter 23-24

Did Saul's confession of wrong doing to David absolve him in the eyes of God? What was David's reasoning in saving Saul's life?