

7. **To Ahimelech** (1 Sam 21:1) “Then came David to _____ to _____ the _____” who was afraid and asked, “Why art thou _____, and _____ with thee?” This place, Nob, was apparently the one located about twelve miles from Jerusalem where eighty-five priests attended the tabernacle. David deceived Ahimelech, a great-grandson of Eli, and asked to be fed. Common bread was unavailable. There was only showbread, bread hallowed for priests only, replaced weekly with fresh bread. David, not a Levite, partook of that (Mt 12:3-4) “which was not _____ for him to _____.”
8. **David Arms Himself And Flees** (V7) “Doeg, an _____, the chiefest of the herdmen” of Saul, who would later betray David (22:9) and cause the city and eighty-five priests to be destroyed was also in Nob. Ahimelech gave David (21:9) “the _____ of _____ the Philistine.” David fled for fear of Saul (V10-15) and “went to _____ the _____ of _____” but pretended to be deranged out of fear for his life. David would subsequently flee for his very life many times as Saul was willing to murder the populace of whole cities in attempts to destroy him.
9. **Saul And David Come Together** In (1 Sam 24) we read of Saul and his army going into “the wilderness of Engedi” to kill David. Saul actually entered a cave in the rocky hillside and apparently went to sleep. David and his men were hidden in that cave and “David arose, and _____ the _____ of Saul’s robe.” After Saul awoke David followed him, told him that he had cut off the tail of his garment and could have killed him. Saul knew that David meant him no harm and (V20-22) caused David to swear (in Saul’s words) “that thou wilt not _____ my _____ after me.”
10. **Samuel Dies** (25:1) “Samuel _____; and all the Israelites were gathered _____, and _____ him, and _____ him in his house at _____.” He was judge of Israel for about two decades before Saul was king, is thought to have been close to one hundred years old when he died, and his death likely preceded that of Saul by no more than a couple of years.
11. **Saul Hunts David In The Wilderness Of Ziph** The Ziphites had betrayed David (1 Sam 23:19) once before. By now (V44), “Saul had given _____ his daughter, David’s _____, to Phalti.” David has an army of his own and is less impoverished, especially since he married Ahinoam and the widowed Abigail whose dead husband was very rich. David’s spies found Saul’s encampment sound asleep and they could have killed him but David said: (V10) “The LORD shall _____ him; or his day _____ to _____.” Upon learning of his close escape Saul again (V21) said, “I have _____,” and vowed (once again), “I will _____ do thee _____.”
12. **The Philistines Again Threaten Israel** (28:5) “And when Saul _____ the _____ of the _____, he was _____.” He tried to call on God but the Almighty refused him. Earlier Saul had banished the soothsayers and wizards. Now he sent for (V7) “a woman that hath a _____ spirit, that I may go to her, and _____ of her.” Saul disguised himself (V8) when a witch from _____ was found and came to her by _____.
13. **The Witch Of Endor** After assuring her that she would suffer no harm, she asked: (V11) “Whom shall I bring up unto thee? Saul replied, “Bring me up _____.” The woman then discerned that he was Saul. Note: The hand of God is clearly seen in this miraculous happening and the witch knew it. Samuel was displeased with it all and told Saul (V19), “The LORD will also _____ Israel with _____ into the _____ of the Philistines: and _____ shalt thou and thy sons be _____.” That meant that Saul and his sons, including Jonathan, would die.
14. **Saul’s Last Battle** (31:1) “The Philistines _____ against _____” and (V2) “followed hard upon _____ and upon his _____.” The sons were killed and Saul (V3) “was sore _____.” He told his armorbearer, “Draw thy _____, and _____ me through.” The man refused so (V4) “Saul took a _____, and _____.”
15. **Summation** Saul, a promising young Israelite, became king but alienated God because of his flagrant disobedience. His jealousy and obsession with David’s favor drove him to eternal damnation.