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**Lesson 21**

Why are there still household idols here?

Even Saul’s daughter is doing Gods, will, why cannot Saul?? He is too much about himself and afraid of losing his earthly position.

This ends up not so true, Saul himself tries to kill David again. Yet God defends David for He has chosen him to lead Israel.

**1 Samuel 19:1-24 (NASB)**
1  Now Saul told Jonathan his son and all his servants to put David to death. But Jonathan, Saul's son, greatly delighted in David.
2  So Jonathan told David saying, "Saul my father is seeking to put you to death. Now therefore, please be on guard in the morning, and stay in a secret place and hide yourself.
3  "I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak with my father about you; if I find out anything, then I will tell you."
4  Then Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Do not let the king sin against his servant David, since he has not sinned against you, and since his deeds *have been* very beneficial to you.
5  "For he took his life in his hand and struck the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel; you saw *it* and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death without a cause?"
6  Saul listened to the voice of Jonathan, and Saul vowed, "As the LORD lives, he shall not be put to death."
7  Then Jonathan called David, and Jonathan told him all these words. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as formerly.
8  When there was war again, David went out and fought with the Philistines and defeated them with great slaughter, so that they fled before him.
9  Now Ty’s recovethere was an evil spirit from the LORD on Saul as he was sitting in his house with his spear in his hand, and David was playing *the harp* with *his* hand.
10  Saul tried to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, so that he stuck the spear into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night.
11  Then Saul sent messengers to David's house to watch him, in order to put him to death in the morning. But Michal, David's wife, told him, saying, "If you do not save your life tonight, tomorrow you will be put to death."
12  So Michal let David down through a window, and he went out and fled and escaped.
13  Michal took the household idol and laid *it* on the bed, and put a quilt of goats' *hair* at its head, and covered *it* with clothes.
14  When Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, "He is sick."
15  Then Saul sent messengers to see David, saying, "Bring him up to me on his bed, that I may put him to death."
16  When the messengers entered, behold, the household idol *was* on the bed with the quilt of goats' *hair* at its head.
17  So Saul said to Michal, "Why have you deceived me like this and let my enemy go, so that he has escaped?" And Michal said to Saul, "He said to me, 'Let me go! Why should I put you to death?'"
18  Now David fled and escaped and came to Samuel at Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and stayed in Naioth.
19  It was told Saul, saying, "Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah."
20  Then Saul sent messengers to take David, but when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, with Samuel standing *and* presiding over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul; and they also prophesied.
21  When it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they also prophesied. So Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they also prophesied.
22  Then he himself went to Ramah and came as far as the large well that is in Secu; and he asked and said, "Where are Samuel and David?" And *someone* said, "Behold, they are at Naioth in Ramah."
23  He proceeded there to Naioth in Ramah; and the Spirit of God came upon him also, so that he went along prophesying continually until he came to Naioth in Ramah.
24  He also stripped off his clothes, and he too prophesied before Samuel and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say, "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

[Chapter 19](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19). After an initial and successful attempt by **Jonathan** to soothe his father's feelings toward **David** ([vv. 1-7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A1-7)), **Saul** set in motion further steps to destroy David. First he tried to slay him once more with his own hand ([vv. 9-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A9-10)); then he hired conspirators to murder him **in his bed,** a plot foiled by **Michal** ([vv. 11-17](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A11-17)). Next Saul **sent men** to **Naioth at Ramah** where **David** had taken refuge with **Samuel** ([vv. 18-24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A18-24)). (**Ramah** was Samuel's hometown.) Their efforts were also unsuccessful for they, and later **Saul,** were overwhelmed by **the Spirit of God** who **came** on them and caused them to "act like prophets" (niv, **prophesied,** [vv. 20-21](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A20-21), [23-24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A23-24)). This means that they fell into a trance or an ecstatic state, a condition which immobilized them and made them incapable of accomplishing their evil intentions.

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**Open it**

1. What is one of your favorite stories of escape (true or fictional)?
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2. What is challenging about giving advice to someone older than yourself.

 **They have more experience**

**Explore it**

3. Why did Jonathan warn David of Saul’s designs on his life and attempt to intervene on his behalf? ([19:1-2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A1-2))
 **He loved David as himself.**

4. What were some of Jonathan’s reasons that Saul should not harm David? ([19:4-5](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A4-5))
 **He has not sinned against you, and since his deeds *have been* very beneficial to you.
5  "For he took his life in his hand and struck the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel; you saw *it* and rejoiced**

5. What did David do after the threat to his life had passed? ([19:7-8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A7-8))
 **Returned to Saul and continued as before with protecting Israel**

6. What incident occurred inside Saul’s house? ([19:9-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A9-10))
 **Saul tried to spear David**

7. How did Michal, David’s wife, aid in his escape? ([19:11-14](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A11-14))
 **She told David of the kill order, let him out a window and made a dummy in Their bed**

8. What justification did Michal offer when Saul confronted her about helping David? ([19:17](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A17))
 **David was trying to spare her life**

10. What happened to each delegation that Saul sent to capture David? ([19:20-21](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A20-21))
 **Each group was in God control and began to prophesies, thus unable to kill David**

11. What happened when Saul himself went after David? ([19:23-24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Sa+19%3A23-24))
 **Same as the first three groups, he started to prophesies**

**Get it**

12. How did Jonathan prove the depth of his affection for David?
 **By his gifts and his actions to save him from Saul**

13. Why did Saul want to murder a man who did him no wrong?
 **The people loved David and Saul was afraid of losing his position**

14. Why might someone hate a person who has done nothing but good for him or her?
 **When that person is more popular, better looking, has more money, better house**

15. In what circumstance might your loyalty to God prove costly in the near future?
 **When they ban preaching about God**

**Apply it**

16. In what way can you be a peacemaker for someone else?
 **Be the calming one in the room**

17. What can you do to prepare for the next time your loyalty to God is tested?
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