

1 SAMUEL 19; April 3; Michal Saves David's Life

ANALYSIS:

1. When Jonathan learned that his father planned to kill David, what did he say to David to protect him? _____
2. After Jonathan made an appeal on David's behalf, what did Saul promise concerning David? _____
3. How did David's wife Michal make it look like David was sick in bed?

4. To whom did David go when he fled from Saul? _____
5. When Saul send messengers to capture David at Naioth, what happened to the messengers and also to Saul? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

When Saul declared his intention to kill David, Jonathan became his advocate with his father. Jonathan reminded his father, Saul, that David's works toward him had been very good. He also reminded his father how he had rejoiced when David slew the giant by putting his own life at risk. He made another point that to slay David without a cause would be to sin against innocent blood. As a result of Jonathan's intercession, Saul changed his mind and welcomed David back.

Are you aware of any situation where your help might restore harmony in a family, at someone's job, with another's neighbor or even among church members? What can you do and/or say to restore unity, brotherly love, joy and peace? Please, do it now! "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God" (Matt 5:9).

HELP:

1. Take heed to thyself, abide in a secret place, and hide thyself until morning (v 2).
2. As the LORD liveth, he shall not die (v 6).
3. Michal placed an image and pillow in bed and covered it with a cloth (v 13).
4. Samuel (v 18).
5. Each group of messengers and also Saul began to prophesy when they came to Samuel (vs 20-23).