

POWER ROUND – 1 SAMUEL 23

I. Single-Occurrence Words. Write the verse number for these words that occur only once in the book of 1 Samuel.

<u>7</u> bars	<u>20</u> handing	<u>20</u> pleases
<u>8</u> besiege	<u>26</u> hurrying	<u>9</u> plotting
<u>26</u> closing	<u>7</u> imprisoned	<u>21</u> preparation
<u>21</u> concern	<u>23</u> information	<u>5</u> saved
<u>22</u> crafty	<u>1</u> looting	<u>28</u> Sela Hammahlekoth
<u>23</u> definite	<u>27</u> messenger	<u>1</u> threshing
<u>1</u> floors	<u>10</u> plans	<u>23</u> track

II. Match the adjective with the noun that it describes.

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
<u>J</u> 1. crafty	A. definite
<u>I</u> 2. floors	B. desert
<u>G</u> 3. forces	C. further
<u>H</u> 4. hundred	D. heavy
<u>A</u> 5. information	E. hiding
<u>D</u> 6. losses	F. other
<u>E</u> 7. places	G. Philistine
<u>C</u> 8. preparation	H. six
<u>F</u> 9. side	I. threshing
<u>B</u> 10. strongholds	J. very

III. In the blank, place the letter indicating the person who made the following statement. Some answers may be used more than once, some not at all.

<u>D</u> 1. ..., I will track him down ...	A. David
<u>B</u> 2. "He will."	B. the Lord
<u>F</u> 3. Even my father Saul knows this."	C. David's men
<u>A</u> 4. O Lord, God of Israel, tell your servant."	D. Saul
<u>A</u> 5. "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?"	E. Abiathar
<u>D</u> 6. "God has handed him over to me, ...	F. Jonathan
<u>B</u> 7. "They will."	G. the Ziphites
<u>G</u> 8. Now, O king, come down ...	H. a messenger
<u>D</u> 9. "The Lord bless you for your concern for me.	I. the Philistines
<u>H</u> 10. "Come quickly! ...	J. Saul's men

IV. Odd Man Out. Write the letter for the item which is NOT mentioned in Chapter 23.

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| <u>C</u> 1. A. hand 17 | B. hands 14 | C. heart | D. life 15 |
| <u>C</u> 2. A. hills 14 | B. mountain 26 | C. caves | D. strongholds 29 |
| <u>B</u> 3. A. Keilah 1 | B. Jerusalem | C. Judah 3 | D. Jeshimon 24 |
| <u>A</u> 4. A. once | B. one 26 | C. second 17 | D. two 18 |
| <u>C</u> 5. A. Lord 11 | B. God 16 | C. Lord God | D. God of Israel 11 |
| <u>B</u> 6. A. father 17 | B. husband | C. son 16 | D. men 26 |
| <u>A</u> 7. A. doors | B. floors 1 | C. gates 7 | D. bars 7 |
| <u>D</u> 8. A. attack 1 | B. forces 3 | C. battle 8 | D. soldiers |
| <u>D</u> 9. A. surrender 11 | B. escaped 13 | C. searched 14 | D. flee |
| <u>B</u> 10. A. strength 16 | B. weakness | C. afraid 3 | D. concern 21 |

V. Major Events. Indicate which chapter you can find the following.

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| <u>5</u> Ark in Ashdod and Ekron, The | <u>14</u> Jonathan Eats Honey |
| <u>6</u> Ark Returned to Israel, The | <u>3</u> Lord Calls Samuel, The |
| <u>1</u> Birth of Samuel, The | <u>15</u> Lord Rejects Saul as King, The |
| <u>17</u> David and Goliath | <u>4</u> Philistines Capture the Ark, The |
| <u>20</u> David and Jonathan | <u>2</u> Prophecy Against the House of Eli |
| <u>22</u> David at Adullam and Mizpah | <u>16</u> Samuel Anoints David |
| <u>21</u> David at Gath | <u>9-10</u> Samuel Anoints Saul |
| <u>21</u> David at Nob | <u>13</u> Samuel Rebukes Saul |
| <u>16</u> David in Saul's Service | <u>7</u> Samuel Subdues the Philistines at Mizpah |
| <u>23</u> David Saves Keilah | <u>12</u> Samuel's Farewell Speech |
| <u>4</u> Death of Eli | <u>11</u> Saul Confirmed as King |
| <u>2</u> Eli's Wicked Sons | <u>22</u> Saul Kills the Priests of Nob |
| <u>1</u> Hannah Dedicates Samuel | <u>10</u> Saul Made King |
| <u>2</u> Hannah's Prayer | <u>23</u> Saul Pursues David |
| <u>8</u> Israel Asks for a King | <u>11</u> Saul Rescues the City of Jabesh |
| <u>14</u> Israel Routs the Philistines | <u>19</u> Saul Tries to Kill David |
| <u>13</u> Israel Without Weapons | <u>14</u> Saul's Family |
| <u>14</u> Jonathan Attacks the Philistines | <u>18</u> Saul's Jealousy of David |

VI. Matching.

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| <u>A</u> 1. Abiathar | A. brought the ephod with him |
| <u>H</u> 2. David's men | B. helped David find strength in God |
| <u>J</u> 3. hills of the Desert of Ziph | C. number of men following David |
| <u>B</u> 4. Jonathan | D. plotted against David |
| <u>I</u> 5. Keilah | E. rock of parting |
| <u>D</u> 6. Saul | F. the number of times David inquired of the Lord |
| <u>E</u> 7. Sela Hammahlekoth | G. wanted to help Saul find David |
| <u>C</u> 8. six hundred | H. were afraid to attack the Philistines |
| <u>F</u> 9. twice | I. where David and his men fought the Philistines |
| <u>G</u> 10. Ziphites | J. where David stayed while Saul was searching for him |

VII. Write the number of the verse in which each of the following phrases can be found.

- 11 1. Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me to him?
12 2. "Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me and my men to Saul?"
28 3. Then Saul broke off his pursuit of David ...
25 4. ..., he went into the Desert of Maon in pursuit of David.
6 5. ... had brought the ephod down with him ...
9 6. "Bring the ephod."
3 7. "Here in Judah we are afraid."
17 8. "Don't be afraid," ...
25 9. Saul and his men began the search ...
14 10. Day after day Saul searched for him, ...

VIII. In each question arrange the four words in order in which they occur by numbering them 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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| 1. <u>2</u> livestock V5 | 4. <u>1</u> David V15 | 7. <u>1</u> covenant V18 |
| <u>3</u> losses | <u>3</u> Desert of Ziph | <u>4</u> David |
| <u>1</u> men | <u>2</u> Horesh | <u>3</u> Jonathan |
| <u>4</u> people | <u>4</u> Saul | <u>2</u> Lord |
| 2. <u>1</u> Abiathar V6 | 5. <u>4</u> account V10 | 8. <u>1</u> David V19 |
| <u>2</u> Ahimelech | <u>1</u> definitely | <u>3</u> Hakilah |
| <u>3</u> David | <u>3</u> destroy | <u>2</u> Horesh |
| <u>4</u> Keilah | <u>2</u> plans | <u>4</u> Jeshimon |
| 3. <u>4</u> bars V7 | 6. <u>2</u> battle V8 | 9. <u>4</u> capture V26 |
| <u>3</u> gates | <u>4</u> besiege | <u>3</u> closing |
| <u>1</u> handed | <u>1</u> forces | <u>1</u> going |
| <u>2</u> imprisoned | <u>3</u> go down | <u>2</u> hurrying |

IX. Number the events 1-10 indicating the order in which they occurred.

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| <u>4</u> Jonathan encourages David 16 | <u>6</u> David remains at Horesh 18 |
| <u>1</u> The Lord tells David to attack the Philistines 2 | <u>3</u> Saul searches for David day after day 14 |
| <u>8</u> A messenger comes to Saul 27 | <u>5</u> Jonathan and David make a covenant 18 |
| <u>2</u> David leaves Keilah 13 | <u>7</u> The Ziphites want to help Saul 19 |
| <u>10</u> David lives in the strongholds of En Gedi 29 | <u>9</u> Saul goes to meet the Philistines 28 |

X. Complete the following verses by writing in the letter corresponding to the correct phrase in the correct blank. Each phrase is used only one time.

1. _____ F _____ and I will be second to you. _____ E _____
2. Saul was going along one side of the mountain, _____ A _____ _____ H _____
3. _____ J _____ _____ N _____ O Lord, God of Israel, tell your servant.”
4. _____ S _____ and when David was told about it, _____ Q _____
5. Once again David inquired of the Lord, _____ M _____ _____ K _____
6. _____ T _____ _____ I _____ I will track him down among all the clans of Judah.”
7. _____ L _____ to go down to Keilah _____ C _____
8. Find out where David usually goes _____ G _____ _____ R _____
9. _____ D _____ _____ O _____ he did not go there.
10. _____ P _____ Then Jonathan went home, _____ B _____

- A. and David and his men were on the other side,
- B. but David remained at Horesh.
- C. to besiege David and his men.
- D. When Saul was told
- E. Even my father Saul knows this.”
- F. You will be king over Israel,
- G. and who has seen him there.
- H. hurrying to get away from Saul.
- I. if he is in the area,
- J. Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me to him?
- K. “Go down to Keilah, for I am going to give the Philistines into your hand.”
- L. And Saul called up his forces for battle,
- M. and the Lord answered him,
- N. Will Saul come down, as your servant has heard?
- O. that David had escaped from Keilah,
- P. The two of them made a covenant before the Lord.
- Q. he went down to the rock and stayed in the Desert of Maon.
- R. They tell me he is very crafty.
- S. Saul and his men began the search,
- T. Then I will go with you;