

The Story

I Samuel 24. Romans 12:17-21

as Best as Possible Honor

Romans 13:1-5. Ephesians 6:1-3. Colossians 3:22-25

Hebrews 13:7,17

## **Prayer and Communion**

Next Week: Part 9. Fool

I Timothy 2:1-4; I Peter 2:21-25





Lower and Upper Beth-horon Bethel Mizpah • Gilgal? Ramah Kiriath-jearim. Gibeah Heshbon. 4 Nob lebus (Ierusalem) (5) Gath Bethlehem 0 (16)6) Adullam 0 Keilah. 5 92 HERETH? Lachish 0 Hebron ea Dibon ·Ziph 0 Carmel (12)(15?) Masada (The Stronghold?) Arad MOAB Beersheba Kir-hareseth • 7 (Mizpeh of Moab?) **AMALEK** 20 mi 10 30 km 0 5 10

David flees from Saul in Gibeah (1) and goes to Samuel at Naioth in Ramah (2), but Saul soon seeks him there, and David flees back to Jonathan in Gibeah (3). After Jonathan warns David of Saul's determination to kill him, David flees to Ahimelech the priest at Nob (4), where he collects food and Goliath's sword. He then seeks refuge in Gath (5) and eventually sets up his headquarters at the cave of Adullam (6), where the ranks of his army swell to 400 men. David takes his parents to the king of Moab at Mizpeh (7) and he goes to live in "the stronghold" (8). After some time, David enters the forest of Hereth (9) and then rescues nearby Keilah (10) from Philistine raiding parties. When David learns that Saul is coming to Keilah, he and his growing army of 600 men relocate to the wilderness of Ziph (11). After the men of Ziph betray David, all the men go to live in the wilderness of Maon (12) and David narrowly escape capture there by Saul. Fleeing to the strongholds of Engedi (13), David again evades capture by Saul and spares Saul's life. David returns to "the stronghold" (14) and then to the wilderness of Paran (15). While there, David is again betrayed and refuses another opportunity to take Saul's life. Finally, David and his men seek refuge with Achish, the king of Gath (16).