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I SAMUEL 23:1-5

AT KEILAH

AFTER ABIATHAR ESCAPED FROM KING SAUL & DROG AND CAME TO STAY WITH DAVID, SOME MEN CAME AND TOLD DAVID SOME NEWS.

THE MEN TOLD DAVID, "THE PHILISTINES ARE FIGHTING THE PEOPLE OF KEILAH. THE PHILISTINES ARE STEALING ALL THE GRAIN THAT THE PEOPLE OF KEILAH HAVE HARVESTED."

DAVID KNEW THIS WAS A BIG PROBLEM. HE PRAYED TO GOD ABOUT THE PHILISTINES. DAVID ASKED GOD, "SHOULD I GO AND FIGHT THE PHILISTINES?"

GOD ANSWERED DAVID'S PRAYER. GOD TOLD DAVID, "GO AND FIGHT THE PHILISTINES AND RESCUE KEILAH."

BUT WHEN DAVID TOLD THE MEN IN HIS ARMY TO GO WITH HIM AND FIGHT THE PHILISTINES, HIS MEN WERE VERY AFRAID. THEY SAID, "WE ARE AFRAID EVEN HERE IN JUDAH, IT WILL REALLY BE TERRIBLE IF WE GO TO KEILAH AND FIGHT THE PHILISTINES."

DAVID PRAYED TO GOD ABOUT HOW THE MEN IN HIS ARMY WERE FEELING SO AFRAID.

THE LORD TOLD DAVID, "GO TO KEILAH; I WILL GIVE YOU AND YOUR MEN THE

VICTORY. I WILL DELIVER THE PHILISTINES INTO YOUR HAND."

SO DAVID AND HIS MEN WENT TO KEILAH AND FOUGHT THE PHILISTINES. AND DAVID AND HIS MEN RESCUED THE PEOPLE OF KEILAH, JUST LIKE GOD SAID.