

Rumors and indirect communication in 1 Samuel 21-26

Blue = message to Saul Green = message to David

21.11	The servants of Achish said to [Achish], "Is this not David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, 'Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands'?"
22.1	David left there and escaped to the cave of Adullam; when his brothers and all his father's house heard of it, they went down there to him.
22.6	Saul heard that David and those who were with him had been located.
23.1	Now they told David, "The Philistines are fighting against Keilah, and are robbing the threshing floors."
23.7	Now it was told Saul that David had come to Keilah.
23.9	When David learned that Saul was plotting evil against him, he said to the priest Abiathar, "Bring the ephod here."
23.15	David was in the Wilderness of Ziph at Horesh when he learned that Saul had come out to seek his life.
23.19	Then some Ziphites went up to Saul at Gibeah and said, "David is hiding among us in the strongholds of Horesh, on the hill of Hachilah, which is south of Jeshimon.
23.25	When David was told, he went down to the rock and stayed in the wilderness of Maon. When Saul heard that, he pursued David into the wilderness of Maon.
24.1	When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "David is in the wilderness of En-gedi."
25.4	David heard in the wilderness that Nabal was shearing his sheep.
25.14	But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, "David sent messengers out of the wilderness to salute our master; and he shouted insults at them.
25.37	In the morning, when the wine had gone out of Nabal, his wife told him these things, and his heart died within him; he became like a stone.
25.39	When David heard that Nabal was dead...
26.1	Then the Ziphites came to Saul at Gibeah, saying, "David is in hiding on the hill of Hachilah, which is opposite Jeshimon."
26.3	David remained in the wilderness. When he learned that Saul came after him into the wilderness...