30.6-9

David was in great danger; for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in spirit for their sons and daughters. **But David strengthened himself in YHWH his God**. **David said to the priest Abiathar son of Ahimelech, "Bring me the ephod."** So Abiathar brought the ephod to David. **David inquired of YHWH, "Shall I pursue this band? Shall I overtake them?"** **He answered him, "Pursue; for you shall surely overtake and shall surely rescue."** **So David set out, he and the six hundred men who were with him.** They came to the Wadi Besor, where those stayed who were left behind.

23.9-13, 16

When David learned that Saul was plotting evil against him, he **said to the priest Abiathar, "Bring the ephod here."** David said, "O YHWH, the God of Israel, your servant has heard that Saul seeks to come to Keilah, to destroy the city on my account. And now, **will Saul come down as your servant has heard? O YHWH, the God of Israel, I beseech you, tell your servant."** YHWH said, "He will come down." **Then David said, "Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?"** **YHWH said, "They will surrender you."** **Then David and his men, who were about six hundred, set out and left Keilah; they wandered wherever they could go**. When Saul was told that David had escaped from Keilah, he gave up the expedition....

Saul's son Jonathan set out and came to David at Horesh; there **he strengthened his hand through YHWH**.