

David Lives with the Philistines Questions

1 Samuel 27

Use several sentences to answer the following questions:

1. Why did David flee to the land of the Philistines?
2. Why do you think Achish allowed David to stay and gave him a town to live in?
3. How long did David stay in Ziklag and what did he do while he was there?
4. How did David trick Achish?

Answers

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1. David knew he would be safe from Saul if he hid among Saul's enemy, the Philistines. He knew that Saul would give up chasing him if he went to live there.
2. David convinced king Achish that he was his friend. David argued that he was not worthy to live in the royal city and would like to live in the country.
3. David lived in Ziklag for a year and four months. While he was there he fought Israel's enemies.
4. David told Achish that he was attacking cities in Judah. He shared the spoils with Achish. Achish thought that David could not return to Israel because the Israelites would hate him.