



## David spares Saul's life

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Saul learns that
David is hiding on
Mount Hachilah. He
goes with 3000 of
the best soldiers to
look for David.



David sends spies out to find out that Saul is there. He is!



Saul and his men camp by the road on Mount Hachilah. Once David located the exact spot where Saul slept, he rode down there on his horse. Saul's men were all asleep, so David could slip into the camp unseen.



That night David and Abishai entered the camp and found Saul sleeping with his spear stuck in the ground. Abishai said to David "Let me plunge his spear through hm and pin him to the ground with just one blow." David said "You must not harm him! The Lord forbid that I should try to harm one whom the Lord has made king! Let's take his spear and his water jug and go."



Then David went over to the other side and stood on the top of a hill. And David cried to the people. And Saul knew David's voice and said, "Is this my son David?" And David said, "it is my voice, O King."

Then Saul said to David,
"I have sinned. Return
and I will no more do
harm to you."
And David answered,
"Behold, the king's spear!
Let one of your soldiers

come over and fetch it."



Saul said to David, Blessed by thou, my son David thou shalt both do great things, and still continue on.

So David went on his way, and Saul returned to his place.



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