

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 28, 2017  
Protected by the Rock  
1 Samuel 23:14-29**

**Observing the text**

What had God provided for David in the verses previous to 23:15-29?

What did David become aware of in 23:15?

How did God bring encouragement to David while he was hiding in the wilderness of Ziph?

What was Jonathon's method of bringing help to David?

How did the Ziphites treat David while he was in Ziph?

How did God rescue David from Saul in this passage?

**Applying the sermon**

Why is Jonathan's method of encouragement to David a good example for us?

What do you want to emulate from Jonathan's example of encouraging David in God?

What can we learn about God's timing in His rescue of David?

How are enemy threats likely to look in your life?

What is the value of naming a rock in verse 28?