

**Bible Story 81**

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### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "So David saw that Saul had come out to seek his life. And David was in the Wilderness of Ziph in a (DESERT, FOREST)." 1 SAMUEL 23:15
3. "When Saul and his men went to seek him, they told David. Therefore he went down to the rock, and stayed in the Wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard that, he (PURSUED, LEFT) David in the Wilderness of Maon." 1 SAMUEL 23:25
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8. David called out to Saul, "Look, this day your eyes have seen that (THE LORD, MEN) delivered you today into my hand in the cave, and someone urged me to kill you. But my eye spared you, and I said, 'I will not stretch out my hand against my lord, for he is the LORD'S anointed.'" 1 SAM 24:10
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11. "David and Abishai came to the people by night; and there Saul lay (EATING, SLEEPING) within the camp, with his spear stuck in the ground by his head." 1 SAMUEL 26:7
12. David said, "Take now the spear and the jug of water that are by his (HEAD, FEET) and let us go." 1 SAMUEL 26:11
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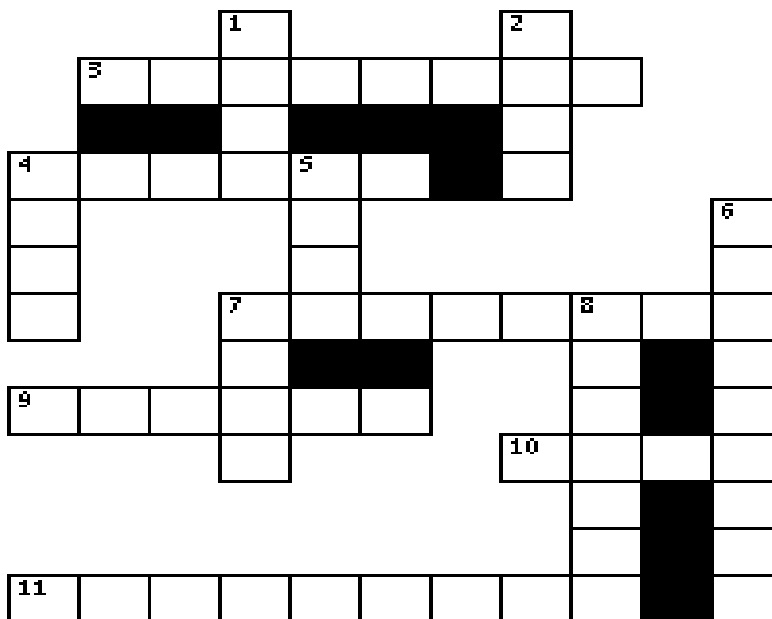
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