

## Shmuel 1 Perek 26

- The people of Ziph had informed Shaul as to where Dovid was hiding for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
- Shaul came with 3,000 soldiers.
- Dovid was on top of maintain and noticed the entire camp of Shaul sleeping including Shaul and Avner (Shaul's General.)
- Avishai ben Tsruya volunteered to head into the King Shaul's camp together with Dovid.
- Once in King Shaul's camp they saw King Shaul sleeping next to his spear and water flask.
- Dovid ordered Avishai not to kill King Shaul.
- Dovid stole King Shaul's spear and water flask.
- Dovid left the camp and stood on top of mountain.
- Dovid shouted to wake up Avner and King Shaul.
- Dovid showed Avner the king's spear and water flask. Dovid shamed and chastised Avner for not protecting King Shaul.
- Dovid related he could have killed King Shaul but chose not to. This should be a sign that Dovid means no harm to the king.
- Shaul blessed Dovid for being more than gracious and not killing him twice.
- Dovid returned the spear and water flask back to King Shaul.