

<sup>17</sup> The Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel. So their whole army went to look for him. But David heard about it. He went down to his usual place of safety. <sup>18</sup> The Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim. <sup>19</sup> So David asked the LORD for advice. He said, "Should I go and attack the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?"

The LORD answered him, "Go. I will surely hand over the Philistines to you."

<sup>20</sup> So David went to Baal Perazim. There he won the battle over the Philistines. He said, "The LORD has broken through against my enemies when I've attacked them. He has broken through just as water breaks through a dam." That's why the place was called Baal Perazim. <sup>21</sup> The Philistines left the statues of their gods there. So David and his men carried off the statues.

<sup>22</sup> Once more the Philistines came up. They spread out in the Valley of Rephaim. <sup>23</sup> So David asked the LORD for advice. The LORD answered, "Do not go straight up. Instead, circle around behind them. Attack them in front of the poplar trees. <sup>24</sup> Listen for the sound of marching in the tops of the trees. Then move quickly. The sound will mean that I have gone out in front of you. I will strike down the Philistine army." <sup>25</sup> So David did just as the LORD had commanded him. He struck down the Philistines. He struck them down from Gibeon all the way to Gezer.

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### In the Waiting Room of God

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# 2 Samuel Chapter 5

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