

## St. Jerome Adult Bible Study

### Study Questions 1 Samuel 22 - 31

- Why do men join David's band of fugitives? Are they reliable?
- Why do the guards refuse the king's order to kill Ahimelech and his family?
- What kind of man has Saul become?
- What kind of man is Doeg?
- How does David inquire of God?
- Why does David leave Keilah?
- Why do the Ziphites come to Saul? (See also vv 10-11)

Breastplate or ephod containing the Urim and Thummim



- Why does David spare Saul? Why does he prostrate himself before Saul?
- Is Saul's repentance authentic? Will it last?
- Why does David decide to kill Nabal? How does he finally die?
- Why does Abigail intercede for Nabal?
- How did Achish feel about David's return? (cf. 21:1-15)
- What was David's motive for totally annihilating those whom he raided? Was he justified?
- Saul expelled spiritists from Israel. Why does he consult one now?
- What's the worst news Saul gets from Samuel?
- Why are the Philistines a little nervous about David's fighting with them?
- How many times can the Amalekites be destroyed?
- What was the dispute among the ranks of David's soldiers? How was it settled?
- How does David's attitude win him loyalty?
- How are we like Saul? How are we different? Where is Saul right now? Why?