

It's a Conspiracy!

Spy thrillers are filled with plots and shadowy conspiracies. The Bible also has its share of schemes and intrigue. Match the Bible conspirators with their deceptions and plots below.

- _____ 1. Rebekah and Jacob (Genesis 27:5-29)
 - _____ 2. Joseph's brothers (Genesis 37:12-34)
 - _____ 3. The Gibeonites (Joshua 9)
 - _____ 4. King Saul and Doeg the Edomite (1 Samuel 22:6-23)
 - _____ 5. David and his men (1 Samuel 27)
 - _____ 6. King David and his army commander Joab (2 Samuel 11:14-25)
 - _____ 7. Amnon advised by a friend (2 Samuel 13:1-20)
 - _____ 8. Absalom (2 Samuel 15:1-12)
 - _____ 9. Elisha (2 Kings 6:18-23)
 - _____ 10. King Jehu (2 Kings 10:20-29)
 - _____ 11. Queen Esther (Esther 5:1-8; 7:1-10)
 - _____ 12. Officials of the Medes and Persians (Daniel 6)
 - _____ 13. Herodias and her daughter (Mark 6:14-29)
 - _____ 14. A cabal of more than 40 Jews (Acts 23:12-15)
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- a. Ordering a strategic withdrawal of troops to expose Uriah the Hittite to enemy fire
 - b. Feigning illness to commit sexual assault
 - c. Dancing seductively and tricking Herod into executing John the Baptist
 - d. Lying to a blinded Aramean army to lead them into the hands of the king of Israel
 - e. Use of disguise to steal a paternal blessing
 - f. Trapping worshipers in a temple of Baal to massacre them
 - g. Raiding armies occupying the promised land, but reporting to the Philistines that they were raiding Israel and their allies
 - h. Inviting Haman to a banquet with the king to expose his plot against the Jews
 - i. Dressing in ragged clothes and presenting stale food to trick Israel into making an ill-advised treaty
 - j. Asking the commander to move Paul with the intent of ambushing him
 - k. Tricking King Darius into making a law against prayers to God to entrap Daniel
 - l. Offering political favors to overthrow his father as king
 - m. Murdering priest that aided David
 - n. Selling brother into slavery and presenting false evidence of his death to their father