

Prodigal David

1 Samuel 29:1–30:31

Key Verse: 30:6

1. When he was caught having to fight against his own people, how was David extricated? (29:1–11) How can we see God's hand here, and what did he want David to learn through this experience?
2. What did David and his men find back at Ziklag? (30:1–3) How much did they weep? (30:4) What was David's personal tragedy? (30:5) Why did his loyal men suddenly turn on him? (30:6a) At this worst moment, what did David do? (30:6b)
3. What does "his God" show us about David's faith? What does it mean to find strength in God? (Ps18:1–6) When we are in deep distress, how can we find strength in God? After gaining strength in God, what did David do, and how did God answer? (30:7–8) Who didn't go with him, and why? (30:9–10) How did he restore everything? (30:11–20)
4. What did some troublemakers say, of what did David remind them, and what rule did he make? (30:21–25) What did he do for those who had helped him? (30:26–31) What can we learn from David's character as a leader?