

1 Samuel 30

Faith Builders @ Countryside
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Outline

1. Context
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Theme: In the face of escalating crisis, David renewed his faith in the Lord and experienced the Lord's Guidance and Protection.

Outline for the Lesson

1. David in Crisis (1 – 6a)
2. David display's Courage and seeks Counsel (6b – 8)
3. David in Conquest (9 – 20)
4. David, the Considerate Leader (21 – 25)
5. David, the Canny Leader (26 – 31)

Observation

- David's Faith wavers; he runs away and lives in exile (21:1 – 22:5)
 - Saul rejects the Lord by killing his priests (22:6 – 23)
 - ✓ The Lord guides David and gives him victory over Israel's enemy (23:1-5)
- David's Faith wavers: he runs away and lives in exile (27:1 – 28:2; 29:1-11)
 - The Lord rejects Saul and announces his death (28:3-25)
 - ✓ The Lord guides David and gives him victory over Israel's enemy (30)

Day	David	The Philistines and Saul
	David must accompany Achish (1 Sam. 28:1)	The Philistines gather for war (1 Sam. 28:1)
1	David arrives at Aphek (1 Sam. 29:2) [The Amalekites raid Ziklag (1 Sam. 30:13 - 14).]	The Philistines arrive at Aphek (1 sam. 29:1) Saul camps at the spring in Jezreel (1 Sam. 29:1)
2	David leaves for Ziklag (1 Sam. 29:11)	The Philistines leave for Jezreel (1 Sam. 29:1)
3	David travels to Ziklag	The Philistines march to Jezreel
4	David arrives at Ziklag (1 Sam. 30:1) David raids the Amalekites at twilight (1 Sam. 30:17)	The Philistines arrive at Shunem (1 Sam. 28:4) Saul gathers forces on Gilboa for war (1 Sam. 28:4) Saul goes to Endor at night (1 Sam. 28:7 - 8) Saul returns to Gilboa at night (1 Sam. 28:25)
5	David strikes the Amalekites until evening (1 Sam. 30:17)	The Philistines defeat Israel on Gilboa (1 Sam. 31:1) Saul and his sons die (1 Sam. 31:2-6)
6	David returns to Ziklag (1 Sam. 30:26)	The Philistines capture Saul's corpse (1 Sam. 31:8-10)
7	David is at Ziklag (1 Sam. 30:26; 2 Sam. 1:1)	
8	David is at Ziklag (2 Sam. 1:1)	
9	An Amalekite informs David of Saul's death (2 Sam. 1:2-16)	

Application

1. Find your strength in the Lord
2. Invest your resources shrewdly for God's Kingdom

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