

THE GOD OF DELIVERANCE

1 Samuel 29:1-11

Key verse: 9

Discussion questions:

- Have you ever been a long and difficult problem in which God helped you in a way you did not expect?
- How might these kinds of situations grow us closer to God?

Inductive study questions:

1. Where did the Philistines and the Israelites? What predicament did David get himself into? What concern did the Philistine rulers raise? (3) How did Achish answer? What does this show about his relationship with David?
2. What did the commanders insist David must do? (4) Why? What did they remember about David? (5) How is this a good thing?
3. What did Achish tell David to do? (6-7) Why? How did Achish himself feel about it? What objection did David raise? (8) How did Achish answer David? What finally happened? (9-11) Why would David object to going home? What alternative plans might he have been considering? How is this God's grace to David?