

STRENGTH IN THE LORD

1 Samuel 30:1-31

Key verse: 6

Discussion questions

- What does it mean to you to find strength in the Lord God?
- How do you see those who are weak?

Inductive study questions:

1. What had happened at Ziklag while David's men were gone? (1-2) How did David's men feel about this? (4) What was their attitude toward David? (6a) Was this attitude justified? How did all this affect David? What did he do about it? (6b)
2. How did David seek guidance, and what was he told? (7-8) Who went with David? Where were some left, and why? (9-10) Who did they help on the way? (11-14) How was finding this man the grace and mercy of God for David?
3. What were the Amalekites doing when David's men found them? What was the outcome of the battle? What did David and his men gain? (16-20)
4. What controversy arose when they returned to the men who had been left behind? (21-22) What does this demonstrate about the character of some of David's men? How did David view the victory? (23) What decision did David make, and how long did it endure? (24-25) Why did David divide the spoils? (26-31) How does David's attitude reflect Jesus?