

The Life of David

I Samuel Chapter 30 Student Questions

1. What had happened at Ziklag while David's men were gone – 30:1,2? (Think: Why might this have happened? See chap. 27.)
2. How did David's men feel about this? What was their attitude toward David – 30:3-6? (Think: Was this attitude justified? Explain.)
3. How did all this affect David? What did he do about it?
4. How did David seek guidance, and what was he told – 30:7,8? (Think: Why might David expect difficulties in this action, and what advantages would he have?)
5. Who went with David? Where were some left, and why – 30:9,10?
6. Whom did they find, what condition was he in, and how did they help him – 30:11,12?
7. Who did the young man turn out to be, and what story did he tell – 30:13,14?
8. What deal did David make with him – 30:15? (Think: Why might the servant have been willing to make this agreement?)
9. What were the Amalekites doing when David's men found them? What was the outcome of the battle? What did David's men gain – 30:17-20?
10. What controversy arose when they returned to the men who had been left behind – 30:21,22? (Think: What does this demonstrate about the character of some of David's men?)
11. What decision did David make, and how long did it endure – 30:23-25? (Think: Why was this a good idea?)
12. What did David do with the spoils – 30:26? (Think: Why would he have done this?)
13. List the places that shared in the spoils – 30:27-31. Find as many as you can on a map.