

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 30:24b****UNITED KINGDOM 13-1**

The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike.

**“DAYS OF BAD NEWS”  
READ 1 Samuel 27:1 - 30:31**

**DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 27:1 - 30:31**

1. What was significant to you from last week’s lesson?
  
2. As you read the Scriptures today, ask yourself, “Am I tense or trusting in the circumstances of my life?” How would you assess the situations in these verses? (Indicate by answering “tense” or “trusting.”)
 

a. David (27:1)	e. Achish (28:2)	i. Philistines (29:4)	m. Egyptian (30:13-14)
b. <u>                    </u> Achish (27:5,6)	f. <u>                    </u> Saul (28:5,6)	j. <u>                    </u> Achish (29:6,7)	n. <u>                    </u> David’ men (30:22)
c. <u>                    </u> David (27:10,11)	g. <u>                    </u> Medium (28:12)	k. <u>                    </u> David (30:4)	o. <u>                    </u> David (30:23)
d. <u>                    </u> Achish (27:12)	h. <u>                    </u> Saul (28:15)	l. <u>                    </u> David (30:6)	p. <u>                    </u> David (30:26)
  
3. a. How do you see David’s life reflect change after he “found strength in the Lord his God?”
  - b. What strength have you found in the Lord this week?

**DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 27:1 - 28:2**

4. Where did David plan to go and why?
  
5. a. Since David had \_\_\_\_\_ men and their families plus his wives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, what request did David make of Achish?
  - b. How did Achish grant the request?
  
6. a. What was David doing during these sixteen months according to 1 Samuel 27:8,9?
  - b. . . . according to 1 Chronicles 12:1, 2, 8, 14-16, 20-22?
  
7. Why do you think David deceived Achish about his activities?

**DAY 2 – (Continued) REVIEW 1 Samuel 27:1 - 28:2**

8. a. Why did Achish trust David?
- b. How did he demonstrate that trust?
- c. How could David's reply in 28:2 be considered ambiguous?

**DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 28:3-25**

9. What two facts do you learn in verse 3?
10. a. The Lord did not answer Saul. What do you learn about God's character in Proverbs 1:28-31?
- b. Saul wanted an immediate answer. To which of your prayers would you most like an immediate answer?
- c. Saul took matters into his own hands. Consider your answer to 10b. How will you react if God uses the discipline of delay in your request?
11. In Saul's meeting with the medium, what was . . .
  - a. . . the witch's concern?
  - b. . . Saul's request?
  - c. . . Samuel's reaction in verse 15?
  - d. . . Samuel's prediction?
  - e. . . Saul's reaction?
12. What does Isaiah 8:19,20 give as an alternative to consulting mediums and spiritualists that we should heed today?

**DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 29:1-11**

13. Why did the commanders of the Philistines feel David would not be loyal to their cause?
14. How did Achish describe his relationship with David in verses 3, 6, 9?

**DAY 4 – (Review) REVIEW 1 Samuel 29:1-11**

15. In what respect do you think the decision of the Philistine commanders was a benefit to David?
  
16. Confrontation forces choices. Share a victory or defeat in your life that deepened your trust in God.

**DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 30:1-31**

17. Upon returning to Ziklag what did David find?
  
18. a. David was distressed because:
  - b. the men were distressed because:
  - c. But David \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. How do you appropriate God's strength for yourself?
  
19. a. Encouraged to pursue the enemy, why were David's forces divided?
  - b. Who assisted David?
  - c. What was recovered in verse 18?
  
20. When a dispute arose, how did David settle it?
  
21. a. David was blessed with victory. How did he in turn bless others?
  - b. Share a time in your life when doing things God's way brought blessing and satisfaction.
  
22. How do you think David was now better prepared for the responsibilities of kingship?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**