



When Life Happens

1 Samuel 30:1-8

“David and the troops with him wept loudly until they had no strength left to weep.”

1 Samuel 30:4



When Life Happens

1 Samuel 30:1-8

David was in a difficult position because the troops talked about stoning him, for they were all very bitter over the loss of their sons and daughters. 1 Samuel 30:6a



When Life Happens

1 Samuel 30:1-8

“But David found strength in the Lord his God.”

1 Samuel 30:6b



When Life Happens

1 Samuel 30:1-8



**Put worship before
warfare**

David said to Abiathar the priest, son of Ahimelech, “Bring me the ephod.”

1 Samuel 30:7a



**Put worship before
warfare**

The background of the image is a dark blue, stormy sky. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking downwards from the top right and across the middle. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and intense.

**Ask God for
direction**

David said to Abiathar the priest, son of Ahimelech, “Bring me the ephod.” So Abiathar brought it to him, and David asked the Lord: “Should I pursue these raiders? Will I overtake them?” The Lord replied to him, “Pursue them, for you will certainly overtake them and rescue the people.” 1 Samuel 30:7-8

The background of the image is a dark blue, stormy sky. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking downwards from the top right towards the bottom left. The lightning bolts are a bright, glowing white-yellow color, contrasting sharply with the dark blue background. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and intense.

**Ask God for
direction**

God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1



**Ask God for
direction**



**Treat others
fairly**

“The share of the one who goes into battle is to be the same as the share of the one who remains with the supplies. They will share equally.”

1 Samuel 30:24b



**Treat others
fairly**



When Life Happens