

1 Samuel 29:1-30:31

1. David is _____ by the Philistine Rulers (1 Samuel 29:1-11)
 - A. David and his men were providing the _____ for the Philistines army.
 - B. The Philistines lords _____ to David's presence.
 - C. Achish informed David of the objection and David _____ from the field of battle.
2. The Amalekite Raid of Ziklag (1 Samuel 30:1-6)
 - A. The Amalekites destroyed Ziklag and took all the people, including women and children, as _____.
 - B. David's soldiers began _____ his leadership.
 - C. David turned to God for _____ and guidance.
3. David wins _____ over the Amalekites (1 Samuel 30:7-25)
 - A. David _____ of God.
 - B. God gave David the _____ over the Amalekites.
 - C. David dealt in _____ with those who could not make the journey.
4. David gave _____ support to the cities of Judah (1 Samuel 30:26-31)

Discussion Questions

1. What implications can we draw from this passage about God's providence?
2. David seemed to join the Philistines in battle against the Israelites. How do you interpret his decision to align himself with the Philistines, and what were the consequences of this decision?
3. What can we learn from David response to these crisis?
4. The men with David initially considered stoning him in their distress. What do you think this reveals about the dynamics of leadership and trust in times of trouble? How did David handle the situation?
5. How can we apply the principle of seeking God's guidance in our own decision-making processes, especially in difficult situations?
6. 1 Samuel 30:21-25 tells us that David shared the spoils of the victory over the Amalekites with those who stayed behind. What does this reveal about his character

and leadership style, and how can we apply this principle of fairness and generosity in our own lives?

7. How can we emulate David's faith and reliance on God when facing our own challenges and crises in life?