



### Day 1

**1. Read 1 Samuel 27.**

- a. In what ways did David compromise his character in this strategy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. How did this strategy provide good results for him, his men, and their families?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. Why would God allow good to come from our mistakes? When has that happened for you?

### Day 2

**2. Read 1 Samuel 28**

- a. What are some of the ways Saul failed in this story?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What continues to drive you to repeat ungodly behavior?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. **Read Deuteronomy 18:9-13.** Why do you think God denounced divination?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. Saul knew the law but broke it out of fear. What do you demand of others yet continue to do yourself in particular when you are afraid?

### Day 3

**3. Read 1 Samuel 29-30**

- a. How does this story demonstrate the sovereign will of God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. When has God rescued you from bad or wrong decisions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. David seems to get away with a bad decision to fight for the Philistines. Why would God allow you to get away with mistakes or poor decisions?



### Day 4

#### 4. Re-Read 1 Samuel 30

- a. David was trying to fight the wrong battle and left his family vulnerable. When have you left your family vulnerable because you were out of position with God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What are a few of the ways God helped David in this story?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. How does David's response to his hard-fought victory inform how we should handle our "well deserved" wins?

### Day 5

#### 5. Read 1 Samuel 31

- a. How will you remember King Saul?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. How were the people around Saul affected by his leadership?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. How would people around you describe your leadership?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. How did the brave men of Israel treat their king who failed them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e. Why might we as Christians be asked to honor leaders who fail in our country?