

Ziklag!

1 Samuel 27-31

1. David becomes a double agent

- a. David hides among the Philistines
- b. David fights the Lord's battles while pretending to be a Philistine mercenary
- c. David gets caught in his own scheme, but is delivered by God

2. Driven by fear, Saul consults the dead

- a. Saul's fatal flaw is fear
- b. David's prevailing character is imperfect faith
- c. The hero is God

For Further Study and Reflection:

Leap Over a Wall by Eugene Peterson

Powers of Darkness by Clinton Arnold

The Unfolding Mystery by Edmund Clowney

Show Them No Mercy: (God and Cannanite Genocide) Edited by Stanley Gundry