

**Bible Study**  
**1 Samuel 30/31**

1. Who raided Ziklag? What do they do with the people they capture? How do David and his men respond when they discover the city burned and empty? What do the people want to do with David? Why? Where does David draw his strength from?
2. What does David have Abiathar bring out? What does he use it for? What answer does he receive? What does David do? How many go with David when they depart the brook at Besor?
3. What do David's men do with the Egyptian they found? Who does the Egyptian belong to? Why was he left behind? What does he promise to do if David promises not to kill him?
4. What are the Amalekites doing when David finds them? What does David do? What does he recover? Who receives the spoils of this victory? Why would the wicked men want to deny the spoils to the men that stayed in Besor? How does David respond? Where does David send some of the spoils?
5. Who is fighting against the Israelites? What happens to the Israelites on Mount Gilboa? What do they do to Saul and his sons?
6. Who wounds Saul first? What does Saul ask his armor bearer to do? Why would he think this is the best course of action? How does the armor bearer respond? Why would he be unwilling to fulfill this request?
7. What does Saul do? What does the armor bearer do when he sees Saul do this? Why? Who dies with Saul that day? What do the men on the other side of the valley do? Who moves into the Israelite cities?
8. What do the Philistines do when they find Saul's body? Why? Where do they send Saul's armor? Where do they put his body? What do the valiant men of Israel do when they find out? Where do they bury the bones? How long do they fast?