

COLONIAL HILLS 2023

1 SAMUEL 30 MARCH 26, 2023
SOUTHAVEN CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 30

Isaiah 40:30-31

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Talk about a time you burned a bridge in your life that needed to be burned.

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Why does God so often allow us to face troubles in our lives?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read 1 Samuel 30:1-6a. Why was this a crucial turning point in David's life? Why do you think we so often give in to bitterness and despair when hit with terrible troubles?
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- Read 1 Samuel 30:6b-8 and Isaiah 40:30-31. What does it mean to "find strength in the Lord your God," and how do you do this? Why do shame and sorrow often keep us from seeking God? What do David's questions and his subsequent actions reveal to you about his faith?
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- Read 1 Samuel 30:16-31. How was David's perspective about their victory and the "plunder" different from his men's viewpoint? Why were David's words and actions so important as a leader in that moment?
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- How was this story an end to David's double-life?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Ask God what he wants you to do in your current suffering.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Praise God for bridges he has burned (or is burning) in your life.