

Small Group Study Guide, Week of July 21, 2024

1 Samuel 27:1-12; 1 Samuel 28:1-2; 1 Samuel 29:1-11; 1 Samuel 30:1-8; “God’s Way Works When We Trust Him” Ray Pew

Ice Breaker: In a moment of desperation, have you ever done something immoral?

Context: David has been running for his life from Saul for the past few years and decides to hide in the land of his enemies, the Philistines.

Dig

1. How does David doubt God in 1 Samuel 27? How does he deceive Achish, the Philistine ruler of Gath?
2. What causes David to call on God? (1 Samuel 30)
3. There is a story about Saul and a Medium of Endor (1 Samuel 28:3-24) sandwiched in the middle of this account of David and the Philistines. Why would the author of 1 Samuel put this story here?

Apply:

4. Where in your life have you forgotten to ask God for help? What should you ask Him?
5. God took David’s doubt and used to make him call on God. Has God ever done this to you?