

**EASTRIDGE MEN’S ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**

**April 22, 2020**

**Week Four: “Lessons From Ziklag”**

**1 Samuel 30**

**TEACHING NOTES**

**The Back Story…**

* 1 Sam. 15 - God rejects Saul as King because of his disobedience
* 1 Sam. 16 – David is anointed future King of Israel and brought into King Saul’s service
* 1 Sam. 17 – David defeats Goliath
* 1 Sam. 18-20 – Saul becomes jealous of David and tries to kill him
* 1 Sam. 21-26 – David flees and Saul pursues David
* 1 Sam. 27 – David flees to the Philistines
* 1 Sam. 28 – Saul consults a witch at Endor
* 1 Sam. 29 – The Philistines prepare to battle the Israelites and send David and his men back to Ziklag

**Recovering From the Ashes of Ziklag…**

**1. Strengthen Yourself in the Lord (1 Samuel 30:1-6)**

**2. Seek the Lord for Direction (1 Samuel 30:7-8)**

**3. Step Out in Obedience to the Lord (1 Samuel 30:9-10)**

**4. Serve Others on Your Journey (1 Samuel 30:11-15)**

**Final Thoughts…**

**1. God is able to fully restore what has been taken from you**

**2. Don’t “spoil” the victory – be generous**

**3. God can turn your “Ziklag” from ashes into a beautiful crown**