

1 Samuel 30

- 1. Who attacked Ziklag while David and his men were with the Philistine army?**
 - A. Israelites
 - B. Girgishites
 - C. Moabites
 - D. Amalekites
- 2. What happened in Ziklag while David and his men were with the Philistine army?**
 - A. Their grain had been burned
 - B. Their families were murdered
 - C. Ziklag had been burned and young and old captured
 - D. David's wives had returned to Israel
- 3. How did David and his men first react when they came upon Ziklag after it had been attacked?**
 - A. Cut themselves and wailed for days
 - B. Sat stunned and silent
 - C. Wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep
 - D. Sent to the Philistines for help
- 4. Which members of David's family were captured by the Amalekites?**
 - A. Michal and Absalom
 - B. Ahinoam and Abigail
 - C. Bathsheba and Solomon
 - D. Dinah and Abigail
- 5. What did David's men talk of doing because their families were captured?**
 - A. Return to Israel
 - B. Burn an Amalekite town
 - C. Stone David
 - D. Build strong walls around Ziklag
- 6. When the Amalekites captured his family and his men turned against him, where did David find his strength?**
 - A. In the priests of the LORD
 - B. In the LORD his God
 - C. In the love of his family
 - D. In his Philistine friends
- 7. How did David decide what to do about the Amalekites?**
 - A. He talked to his men
 - B. He consulted with Achish
 - C. He asked for the ephod and inquired of God
 - D. He did what the LORD told him in a dream
- 8. How many of David's men stayed with the supplies in the Besor Ravine?**
 - A. 200
 - B. 75
 - C. 50
 - D. 400
- 9. Why did some of David's men stay in the Besor Ravine?**
 - A. To fight the Philistines chasing them
 - B. They were too exhausted to cross the ravine
 - C. They were angry with David
 - D. Their families had not been captured
- 10. What did David's men feed the Egyptian slave?**
 - A. Goat's milk and unleavened bread
 - B. Fattened calf and wine
 - C. Dried meat and raisins
 - D. Water, figs, and raisins
- 11. What information did the Egyptian slave give David?**
 - A. Information about his life before slavery
 - B. Where the Amalekites had raided
 - C. Where the Amalekites would raid next
 - D. How the Amalekites feared David
- 12. What did the Egyptian slave ask David to swear to before leading David to the Amalekite raiding party?**
 - A. To take him to Gath
 - B. To take him back to Egypt
 - C. Not to kill him or hand him over to his master
 - D. To let him settle and marry in Ziklag

13. What were the Amalekites doing when David and his men arrived?

- A. Fighting the Philistines
- B. Eating, drinking, and reveling
- C. Preparing for battle
- D. Sleeping

14. How long did David and his men fight the Amalekites?

- A. From dusk to evening of the next day
- B. From sunrise to sunset
- C. For three days and three nights
- D. For three days and two nights

15. Who escaped when David and his men fought the Amalekites?

- A. Amalekite women and children
- B. Amalekite slaves
- C. 400 young men who rode off on camels
- D. The elderly people of the town

16. How much did David and his men recover from the Amalekites?

- A. All that had been taken
- B. All four hundred camels
- C. Cattle but no family
- D. Family members, jewels, and food

17. When David's men returned with their families and Amalekite plunder, who did not want to share with the 200 men who watched the supplies?

- A. The captured family members
- B. David
- C. Leading men of David's army
- D. All the evil men and troublemakers from David's men

18. Why did David insist all of his men receive part of the Amalekite plunder, even though not all of them fought?

- A. The LORD, not the warriors, gave the plunder
- B. Every man who worked deserved to be paid
- C. His men would not fight otherwise
- D. Moses had passed this rule

19. What statute or ordinance did David make after he and his men returned from fighting the Amalekites?

- A. The king divides the plunder of war.
- B. No one stays out of a battle.
- C. All will share alike.
- D. Those who fight get a double portion.

20. Besides his men, with whom else did David share the plunder from the Amalekites?

- A. Achish and the Philistine army
- B. The Israelite army
- C. People of Jabesh Gilead, Gilboa, Keilah
- D. Elders of Judah and those in places David roamed

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21. What does 1 Samuel 30 indicate is true regarding how the Amalekites were able to plunder and burn Ziklag?

- A. David and his men were too tired to defend Ziklag.
- B. The LORD was using the Amalekites to punish Ziklag.
- C. David and his men were not in Ziklag when the Amalekites attacked.
- D. The Amalekites threatened the women of Ziklag and David chose to let the city burn.

22. Who said of the party who raided Ziklag, "Pursue them. You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."?

- A. The LORD
- B. David
- C. Abiathar the priest
- D. The Egyptian, the slave of an Amalekite, that David's men found in a field

23. How is it that an Egyptian slave came to be in a field for David's men to find?

- A. Pharaoh had ordered all slaves out of Egypt.
- B. The slave was looking for his master's donkeys.
- C. He was ill and his Amalekite master abandoned him.
- D. The slave was spying on David and his men.

24. Whom did David give credit for recovering the plunder of Ziklag from the Amalekites?

- A. Achish
- B. David himself
- C. The LORD
- D. The 400 men who attacked and the 200 men who guarded the supplies, all equally

25. Which of the following statements is true according to 1 Samuel 30?

- A. The Amalekites killed only a few women of Ziklag.
- B. The Egyptian slave who helped David had killed an Amalekite during his escape.
- C. Part of the plunder went to 200 who guarded supplies; the rest went to 400 who attacked.
- D. David said to friends, "Here is a present for you from the plunder of the LORD's enemies"