

Life in the Pits

1 Samuel 27-30

❑ When you take your eyes off God, you end up in the pits

- David moved from faith (26:24) to fear (27:1)
- He compromised his values (27:2-7)
- He lived a lie (27:8-12)
- He was backed into a corner (28:1-2)
- His “new friends” didn’t trust him (29:1-11)
- His enemies attacked him (30:1-3)
- He felt great despair (30:4)
- His supporters blamed him (30:6)

❑ To get out of the pits, you must find your strength in God

- David turned to God for help (30:6)
- He asked God for direction (30:7-10)
- He showed mercy to someone in need (30:11-15)
- God gave him the victory (30:16-20)
- He divided the spoils in an equitable manner (30:21-25)
- He identified with God’s people (30:26-31)