

Lesson 13: 1 Samuel 28–30

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“God rides the lame horse and writes straight with a crooked stick.”
(a medieval saying quoted from Eugene Peterson)

- I. **Saul’s duplicity and desperation:** 1 Samuel 28
Principle: You cannot escape the will and truth of God.
- II. **David’s duplicity and deliverance:** 1 Samuel 29
Principle: Our rejections in life can really be God’s rescues.
- III. **David’s discipline brings development:** 1 Samuel 30
Principle: Disciplines are great developers for God.

Notes:

Some helpful scriptures:

Psalms 66:18

Proverbs 1:28-31

Isaiah 59:1-2

James 4:5-6

1 John 1:8-10