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Bible Study

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Praying During Troubled Times

I Samuel 30:6-11

Psalms 61:1, 2 read, *“Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. 2) From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”* (KJV) These verses reveal the request one Old Testament leader had for the Lord during his time of pain. No individual, Christian or not, can live in this world without experiencing some type of difficulties or dilemmas. As a result of this, it is wise for people to develop a plan to help them effectively handle their seasons of trouble. This lesson is designed to share possible and probable outcomes of praying during troubled times.

Breakdown of I Samuel Chapter 30

1.	David's	<u> Trouble </u>	Verses 1-6
2.	David's	<u> Trust </u>	Verses 7, 8
3.	David's	<u> Triumph </u>	Verses 9-31

1. Praying during troubled times can bring about **Support** for you.
Verses 6, 9

“David was now in great danger because all his men were very bitter about losing their sons and daughters, and they began to talk of stoning him. But David found strength in the LORD his God. 9) So David and his 600 men set out, and they came to the brook Besor.” (NLT)

2. Praying during troubled times can bring about **Surprises** for you.
Verses 11, 13, 14

“Along the way they found an Egyptian man in a field and brought him to David. They gave him some bread to eat and water to drink. 13) “To whom do you belong, and where do you come from?” David asked him. “I am an Egyptian—the slave of an Amalekite,” he replied. “My master abandoned me three days ago because I was sick. 14) We were on our way back from raiding the Kerethites in the Negev, the territory of Judah, and the land of Caleb, and we had just burned Ziklag.” (NLT)

3. Praying during troubled times can bring about **Survival** for you.
Verses 15-17

“Will you lead me to this band of raiders?” David asked. The young man replied, “If you take an oath in God’s name that you will not kill me or give me back to my master, then I

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