

David the Just

Name: _____

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...do to others what
you would have them do to you,
Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

David the Just

1 Samuel 30:21-25

“Where are my wife and my children?” cried the weeping soldiers.

The smoke was still rising when David and his 600 warriors returned to the city of Ziklag. Something was wrong! Their homes were burned and their families were gone! A band of Amalekites had attacked the city and taken all the people prisoner. The men began to cry.

David asked God if they should chase after the Amalekites and God said, “Yes, go get them!”

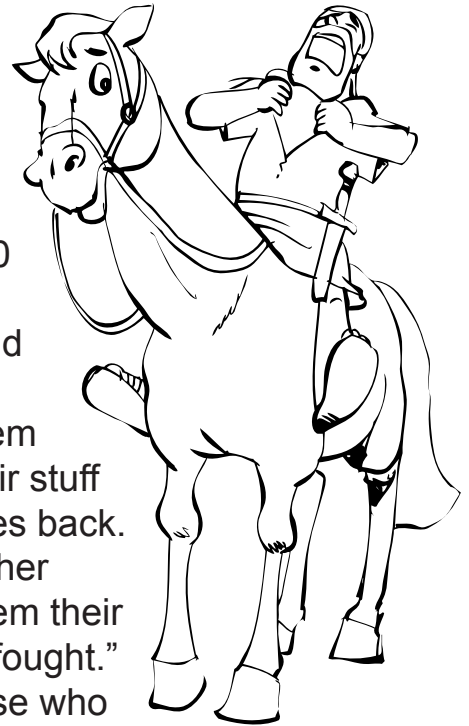
David and the 600 men marched quickly to rescue their families. When they came to the Brook Besor, 200 warriors were too worn out to keep going. So David and the other 400 left their bags and stuff with them and continued on.

Finally, David found their enemies. They attacked them and rescued all of their families and re-captured all their stuff and other riches. They were happy to have their families back.

When they got back to the Brook Besor where the other soldiers were, some of the warriors said, “Only give them their families. All the riches and stuff are only for those who fought.”

"No," David said. "We will share with everyone -- those who fought and those who guarded the stuff. Everyone shares the same."

David was a good leader and was just with his men.

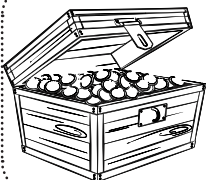


What did we discover?

- 1) How many warriors were with David? _____
200 400 600
- 2) The city of Ziklag was _____ by the Amalekites.
BUILT DESTROYED PAINTED
- 3) David asked _____ what they should do.
GOD SAUL SAMUEL
- 4) David said the victory and the riches were for _____.
ALL THE SOLDIERS ONLY SOME ONLY HIM



How can I be just with others this week?



**I think about others
and not only myself.**

I treat others like
I want to be treated.



**Father God,
Help me
treat others
with Your love.**

