

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 14:35

UNITED KINGDOM 7-1

Then Saul built an altar to the Lord;
it was the first time he had done this.

**"REBUKE AND REJECTION"
READ 1 Samuel 13:1 - 14:52**

DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 13:1 - 14:52

1. What was a new or renewed thought to you from last week's lesson?

2. What do you learn in today's reading about Saul's family tree? Name them.
 - a. grandfather
 - b. father
 - c. uncle
 - d. cousin
 - e. wife
 - f. father-in-law
 - g. son
 - h. son
 - i. son
 - j. daughter
 - k. daughter

DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 13:1-15

3. a. In verses 2-5, who attacked the Philistine outpost of Geba?
 - b. Who took the credit?

4. How did the men of Israel react when the Philistines came to answer the attack on Geba?

5. a. What circumstances in verse 11 were testing Saul's faith?
 - b. Write these Scriptures that can strengthen your faith when . . .
. . . your "army" deserts you in times of trouble – Psalm 32:7

. . . your "enemy" is stronger than you are – Psalm 28:7a

. . . you're "tempted" to take the easy solution – Psalm 27:4

6. a. What did Saul's disobedience cost him in verse 14?
 - b. Why do you think making the burnt offering to God carried such a heavy penalty?

7. Whom would the Lord choose to rule His people?

8. Saul's army now numbered what?

DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 13:16-22

9. What were the Philistines doing while Saul and Jonathan were at Geba?
10. a. Why was Israel unprepared for battle?
 - b. According to Ephesians 6:10-18, how is a Christian to prepare for battle?
 - c. What application can you draw for yourself between lack of a sword (the Word of God) and almost certain defeat?
11. What is the saddest thought to you of verse 22?

DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 13:23 - 14:23

12. Regardless of the odds, Jonathan decided action was better than idleness.
 - a. What was his statement of faith in God?
 - b. . . . his bold plan?
 - c. . . . his success in verse 14?
13. Describe the "panic sent from God" and what affect it had on the Philistines.
14. a. What concerned Saul in verse 17?
 - b. Do you think Saul was feeling deserted? Share a time when you may have felt the same way.
15. a. How did Israel "get on the bandwagon" to defeat the Philistines in verses 21,22?
 - b. What kinds of things do people "get on the bandwagon" for today?

DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 14:24-52

16. a. Why was Saul's army in a weakened condition?
- b. What was Jonathan's view of the curse?
17. a. Verse 35 says "Saul built an altar to the Lord." What do these Scriptures say about drawing near to God?
Psalm 145:18
Hebrews 4:16
- b. Share a time when you drew near to God and whether the circumstances were in victory or defeat.
18. a. Saul inquired of God but got no answer that day. Have you ever felt God was not answering your prayers? How do you handle that?
- b. How did Saul handle it in verses 38-41?
19. Why was Jonathan spared from death?
20. What did Saul do during his reign as king of Israel?
21. In what way does verse 52 fulfill the prophecy in 1 Samuel 8:11?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: