

JOSHUA 16-24; JUDGES 1

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. The Bible reading plan for Week 36, Year 2: Josh 16-24; Judg 1*
- b. The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Joshua Chapter 17. Was Manasseh the first or second born of Joseph, in v. 1? What kind of a man was Makir, son of Manasseh? What were the names of the two sons of Makir? How many daughters had Zelophehad? Who was the first born of Joseph?

How many portions did Manasseh receive, in v. 5? Where were the daughters of Manasseh's portion? What did the rest of Manasseh's sons receive, in v. 6?

Instead of driving out the Canaanites what did the children of Israel do to them, in v. 13?

What did the children of Joseph complain to Joshua that they were given only one lot and one portion to inherit, in v. 14? What country did Joshua tell the children of Joseph to go up to when they wanted more room, in v. 15? What did Joshua tell Joseph's children to do if they were a great people? What did Joshua tell the children of the house of Joseph they would have for their territory beside one lot, in v. 18?

What did Joseph's children say the Canaanites in the valley had, in v. 16? Who had chariots of iron? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

2. Read Joshua Chapter 18. Where did the whole congregation of the children of Israel assemble and set up the tabernacle, in v. 1? How many tribes had not received their inheritance when Israel assembled there? What important point did Joshua make in v. 3? How many men from each tribe were sent out to go through the land and bring back a description to Joshua, in v. 4?

Into how many parts would the described land be divided? What tribe would live at the most southern border of the Promised Land? What group would live at the most northern border of the Promised Land? See Josh 18:5.

Who divided the land by lots among the last seven tribes and who had not received their inheritance of land? Before whom was the casting of lots for land for an inheritance of the last seven tribes? What were the spies supposed to bring back? See Josh 18:6.

What was stated as the inheritance for the Levite tribe, in v. 17? Which tribes had already received their inheritance on the east side of Jordan? Who had given the inheritance of land on the east side of Jordan to God, the tribes of Reuben and half the tribe of Manasseh? Where did Joshua cast lots before the Lord to divide the land for the last seven tribes? See Josh 18:7-8.

When the three men from each of the seven tribes walked through the land and described it by cities, in what did they record their findings, in v. 9?

Which tribe received the first lot when the land was divided among the last seven tribes, in v. 11? How many cities were there that were Benjamin's inheritance, in v. 28? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

3. Read Joshua Chapter 20. Joshua to have the children of Israel appoint, and for what were the cities of refuge to be used, in vv. 2-3?

When a person who had killed another arrived at a city of refuge, who was he to tell or declare his cause, in v. 4? How long would the slayer have to stay in the refuge city, in v. 5? When the high priest of a refuge city died what happened to the slayer? What were the elders to do after hearing the case of a person who had come to a city of refuge after unwittingly killing another person? What were the elders of the city of refuge to do if the unwittingly killer was pursued? Why were the elders of the city of refuge not supposed to deliver the man who had killed unwittingly into the hands of his pursuers? See Josh 20:4-5.

Name the three cities on the west side of Jordan, which were appointed to be cities of refuge, in v. 7, and give their location. Name the three cities of refuse on the east side of the Jordan River which were appointed to be cities of refuge, in v. 8, and give their location. Who other than the children of Israel could take refuge in the cities of refuge, in v. 9.

What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

4. Read Joshua Chapter 22. What were the instructions Joshua gave to the Reubenites, Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh after the land had been won for Israel, in v. 1? According to Joshua what had the Reubenites, Gadites, half tribe of Manasseh kept, in v. 2? Who had they obeyed?

According to v. 3, who had the Reubenites, Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh not left and for how long? What had the Lord given the brethren of Reuben, Gad, half tribe of Manasseh and where were they to go, in v. 4?

What kind of heed were they to take to do the commandments and the law which Moses had given the children of Israel, in v.

5? Before Joshua sent the Reutenites, Gadites and half tribe of Manasseh away to their tents what did he do for them, in v. 6? Where were the two parts of Manasseh located, in v. 7? What did Joshua tell the tribes of Reuben, Gad and half tribe of Manasseh to return to their land with, in v. 8? What were the tribes from the east to do with the many spoils they carried home? What land did the tribes of the east leave and what country did they enter as they went home, in v. 9?

What kind of altar did the eastern tribes build, in v. 10? Where did the children of Israel hear that the tribes of Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh had built an altar, in v. 11? What were the children of Israel gathered at Shiloh to do upon hearing of the altar built on the Jordan River by the children of Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh, in v. 12?

Who gathered and where to go to war against the eastern tribes? Who did the Israelites send to the eastern tribes, in vv. 13-14? Who was Eleazar's son and what was the position of each of the 10 princes in the house of their fathers, in vv. 13-14? Where was Phinehas and the 10 chiefs sent?

Why did the eastern tribes build an altar according to the whole congregation of Israel, in v. 16?

There was a plague in the congregation of Israel but it had failed to cleanse them from what, in v. 17? If the eastern tribes rebelled against God today what would happen tomorrow, in v. 18?

The eastern tribes were invited to cross over and take an inheritance on the west side of the Jordan if what, in v. 19? In building another altar against whom were the eastern tribes thought to be rebelling, in v. 19?

Who had sinned but did not suffer alone for his sin according to Phinehas and the ten princes, in v. 20? Who knew whether or not the eastern tribes had transgressed, in v. 22?

What 3 kinds of offerings was the altar at Jordan for, in v. 23?
What was it for, in v. 27?

For what reason did the children of Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh build the altar on the Jordan River, in v. 27?
What did the children of Israel do when they heard the real reason the Gadites and the Reubenites built the altar, in v. 33?
What did the Gadites and the Reubenites name the altar they had built? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

5. Read Joshua Chapter 23. When Joshua was old, what did he tell the Israelites, in vv. 1-3? Who did Joshua say had fought for the children of Israel?

What did Joshua say he had divided for the children of Israel, in vv. 4-5? Who would expel the nations that remained that Joshua divided lot by lot for an inheritance?

What did Joshua tell the children of Israel to be very courageous to keep and do, in v. 6?

What important thing did he tell the Israelites not to do, in v. 7?

What were the Israelites to do unto the Lord, in v. 8? What did Joshua tell the Israelites, the reason for their cleaving close to the Lord their God, in vv. 8-10?

What did Joshua say would happen to the children of Israel if they took on the ways of the remaining nations, in v. 13?

What did Joshua tell the Israelites would happen if they intermarried with the other nations, in vv. 11-13?

How did Joshua describe his coming death, in v. 14? When Joshua was ready to leave the earth, and reminded the Israelites of all the good things God had given them, what did he warn them against, in vv. 15-16? What lessons do you learn?

6. Read Joshua Chapter 24. Who did Joshua call together at Shechem, and what did he tell them in vv. 2-3?

What did Joshua tell the people that God said about Moses and Aaron, in vv. 5-7?

What did Joshua tell the people that God said about the Amorites, in v. 8?

What did Joshua tell the people that God had said about Balak king of Moab, in vv. 9-10? What seven nations did Joshua tell the people, God had delivered into their hands, in v. 11? By what means did God drive out the Amorites, in v. 12? What did Joshua say by what means the Israelites had received the land, and did they really earn it, in v. 13?

When Joshua told the people to put away their heathen gods what did he tell them that he and his family was going to do, in vv. 14-15?

When Joshua told the people that he would serve the Lord, what was their response, in vv. 16-18?

What did Joshua tell the people the reason was that they could not serve God, in v. 20?

What did the Israelites promise Joshua they would do, in v. 21? When the Israelites promised to witness for their Lord, what did Joshua tell them to do, in vv. 22-23? When the Israelites promised to serve and obey their Lord, what did Joshua do, in vv. 24-26?

How did Joshua tell the people the stone that he set up at Shechem would witness for them, in v. 27? After Joshua set up the stone as a witness for the Israelites, where did they go, in v. 28? How old was Joshua when he died? Where was Joshua buried? How long did Joshua serve the Lord?

Where did the Israelites bury the bones of Joseph that they had brought up from Egypt, in v. 32? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

7. Read Judges Chapter 1. Which tribe according to God was to go first against the Canaanites, in vv. 1-2? Which tribe went with Judah against the Canaanites? Who did Judah ask to come into battle with him against the Canaanites? What relation was Judah to Simeon? See Judg 1:1-3.

What two peoples were delivered into Judah's hand? How many were killed in Bezek? Who was found in Bezek, besides the ten-thousand men? What was done to Adonibezek when he was caught? How many kings were punishments to match Adonibezek's gathered meat under his table? Where did Adonibezek die at? See Judg 1:4-7.

Which city did Judah capture and set fire to it, in v. 8? After the destruction of Jerusalem, where did the children of Judah go to fight the Canaanites, in v. 9? Who did the children of Judah kill at Hebron, in v. 10?

Who wanted Kirjathsepher smote, in v. 12? Who was Othniel in v. 13? What did Aksah ask of her father, in v. 15?

When Judah went with Simeon against the Canaanites they destroyed the city of Zephath. What was another name for this city? Why could not Judah drive out the inhabitants of the valley? See Judg 1:17-19.

What city was given to Caleb, in v. 20?

Who was with Joseph against Bethel? (Judges 1:22)

Did the tribes of Israel drive out all of the Canaanites, in vv. 21-36?

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Where did the spies of Joseph, see a man? What did the house of Joseph do to the city of Bethel when the man showed them the entrance? Where did the man that was spared by the house of Joseph go and what did he do? See Judg. 1:22-26.

Where did the Ephramites not drive out the Canaanites, in v. 29?
Where did the Canaanites dwell and what did they become, in v. 30?

Where were the children of Dan forced and by whom, in v. 34?
What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

JUDGES 2-8

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. *The Bible reading plan for Week 37, Year 2: Judges 2-8*
- b. *The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Judges Chapter 2. What did the Angel of the Lord say to Israel, in v. 1? What had the Israelites not done, in v. 2? What effect did the Angel of the Lord's message have on the Israelites, on v. 4? What was the name of the place where the Israelites wept and what did they do there, in v. 5?

How long did the people serve the Lord? How old was Joshua when he died and where was he buried? What kind of generation arose after Joshua's generation died? How did God react to the new generation bowing down to other gods? After the death of Joshua, what gods did the people of Israel worship? See Judg 2:6-13.

What did the Lord raise up to deliver Israel from his oppressors? How did the Israelites treat other gods? Why did the Lord raise up judges? What happened when a judge died? What would the heathen nations help to prove? See Judg 2:6-22.

What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

2. Read Judges Chapter 3. What wars had the new generation of Israelites not known? What nations did the Lord leave in the land to harass the people of Israel, in vv. 1-3?

How did the Lord command the fathers of the children of Israel, in v. 4?

What did the Israelites do with the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Jebusites and the Hivites, in v. 6?

How long was Israel oppressed by Chushan-rishathaim of Mesopotamia, in v. 8? What was the name of the Judge that delivered Israel from the hands of Chushan-rishathaim, in v. 9?

How did Othniel become a judge of Israel, and how long was the land at rest after Othniel's victory, in vv. 10-11? Who was Israel's second oppressor? After the defeat of Chushan-rishathaim, how long did the land of Israel have peace? What happened after Othniel died, in v. 12?

Who did Eglon gather with him to fight Israel, and how long did the Israelites serve Eglon? What did the children of Israel do to get out of Moab? How long did Israel serve Eglon? What judge was raised up by the Lord to deliver Israel from Eglon? See Judg 3:13-15.

What did Ehud tell Eglon he had? What did Eglon ask Ehud to do until he had sent everyone away? Where was Eglon sitting when Ehud came to him? What did Eglon do when Ehud entered the summer parlor? How did Ehud stab Eglon? What happened to the dagger after Ehud stabbed Eglon? How did Ehud get out of the parlor? What did Ehud do before he left? Why didn't the servants come to Eglon to help him? How long did the servants wait? What route did Ehud use to escape after stabbing Eglon? See Judg 3:18-26.

What did Ehud use to gather the people and where? What did the Israelites do when they took the fords of Jordan? Who had the Lord delivered into the Israelites hands through Ehud? How long did the land rest after Ehud and the Israelites defeated the Moabites? See Judg 3:27-30.

3. Read Judges Chapter 4. Who was the king of Canaan who took Israel into bondage after Ehud's death? How many chariots did

he have? How long did he oppress Israel? Who did the Lord use as a judge against this oppressor? See Judg 4:1-4.

Where did Deborah live? What was Deborah's question to Barak? Would Barak go up against Jabin alone? Who did he insist go with him? What tribes of Israel did Barak call to battle Jabin? How many men were in Barak's army? Who was commander of Jabin's army? See Judg 4:8-10.

Who betrayed Barak? What mountain did Barak go to? What did Sisera gather together? In the battle, what did Sisera do? Who fell under the edge of the sword? To where did Sisera flee? What did Jael ask Sisera to do? What did Sisera ask for? What did Jael give Sisera instead of a drink of water? What did Sisera ask Jael to do? Where did Barak find Sisera? See Judg 4:11-23.

What happened to the land of Israel, in v. 24? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

4. Read Judges Chapter 5. What did Deborah and Barak praise God for? When was Israel avenged, in vv. 1-2?

Who did Deborah and Barak ask to hear them, in v. 3? Who was going to sing to the Lord?

What happened when the Lord went out of Seir and marched out of the field of Edom, in vv. 4-5? What specific mountain is mentioned as melting before the Lord?

What were the conditions in the days of Shamgar and Jael, in v. 6? What kind of woman was Deborah and where, in v. 7?

Where and why was there a war, in v. 8? Among how many were there no spears or shields?

Toward who was Deborah's and Barak's heart, in v. 9? What had the governors of Israel done?

What did Deborah want for the Lord's enemies, in v. 31? Those that love the Lord should be as what? How long did the land rest? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

5. Read Judges Chapter 6. How long was Israel oppressed by Midian? What did the hand of Midian do? What did it cause the Israelites to do? See Judg 6:1-2.

Who banded together with Midian to come against Israel? What did these nations destroy? What was not left for Israel? How were those who came up against Israel described? What happened to the Israelites because of Midian? What did this cause them to do? See Judg 6:3-6.

What did the Lord send the Israelites, in v. 8?

Who were the Israelites not to fear even though they dwelt in their land, in v. 10?

Where did the Angel of the Lord sit, in v. 11? Why did Gideon thresh wheat by the winepress? What kind of man was Gideon according to the Angel of the Lord? What had Gideon been told about the Lord? What did the Lord tell Gideon he could do? See Judg 6:11-14.

Where did Gideon's family live? How would Gideon strike the Midianites? What did Gideon ask God for, in v. 17? How long did Gideon ask the Angel of the Lord to stay? What present did Gideon make to the angel? What did the angel tell Gideon to do with the present? What did the angel then do with the present? Why was Gideon upset about the Angel, in v. 22? According to the Lord what was Gideon's real fear, in v. 23? What did Gideon do at the place where the Angel appeared? What did he call the place? See Judg 6:15-24.

Did Gideon's father worship God, in v. 25? Who did he worship? What was Gideon to do in response to God's command? See Judg 6:25-28.

What did the men of the city demand that be done because Gideon tore down the idol of Baal and its grove? What did Joash tell the men of the city when they demanded the death of Gideon? See Judg 6:31-32.

Where did the Midianites and Amelakites encamp? What came upon Gideon, in v. 34? Where did Gideon send messengers to raise his army? What did Gideon do to test whether God was with him, in vv. 37-38? Was Gideon then satisfied with God's response to his test? What did he do on the next night to further test God's promise of help? Read Judg 6:33-40.

6. Read Judges Chapter 7. Who was Jerubbaal, according to v. 1. Where did Gideon's army encamp? Where was the Midianite army encamped?

Why did the Lord want fewer men in Gideon's army? How did Gideon pare down his army? How many people left the army? How many remained in the Israelite army, in v. 3? How did the Lord have Gideon further pare down his army, in v. 5? How many men did Gideon have after this? Read Judg 7:2-6.

At what time of day was Gideon to attack the Midianites, in v. 9?

Who went down with Gideon to the Midianite encampment to gain information, in v. 11?

What sort of cavalry did the Midianites use, in v. 12?

What was the dream Gideon heard two fellows talking about, in vv. 13-14? What did Gideon do when he heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, in v. 15?

What did Gideon's 300 man army have in their hands, in v. 16? What time did Gideon's army come into the outside of the Midianite encampment? What did Gideon's army do to startle

the Midianites? What did they shout when they broke their pitchers and blew the trumpets? See Judg 7:16-20.

What did the Midianites do? Where did the Midianites flee, in vv. 21-22? What did the tribe of Ephraim do, in v. 24? Who was the two Midianite princes taken prisoner by Ephraim, in v. 25?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

7. Read Judges Chapter 8. In verse one, was Ephraim satisfied with Gideon's summoning them and why? What was Gideon's reply to Ephraim in vv. 2-3? What did Gideon request of the princes of Succoth and why, in vv. 4-5? Why did the princes of Succoth refuse Gideon's request for bread? What did Gideon threaten to do to Succoth, in v. 7?

Did the men of Penuel give Gideon's army bread? What did Gideon threaten against Penuel? Where was Zebah and Zalmunna, kings of Midian? How many soldiers did these kings have with them? How many men did Midian lose? See Judg 8:8-10.

What time did Gideon return from battle after pursuing the two kings, in v. 13? How many elders were there in Succoth? How did Gideon find out how many there were, in v. 14? What did Gideon do to the elders of Succoth, in v. 16? What did he do to the tower of Penuel, in v. 17?

What did Gideon tell his son, Jether to do, in v. 20? Why did Jether not draw his sword? What did Gideon take from the slain Midianite kings, in v. 21? Who did Gideon say would rule over Israel, in v. 23?

What did the men of Israel collect for Gideon, in vv. 24-25? How much value did the earrings have, in v. 26? What other booty was there? What did Gideon do with this booty? What did Israel do, in v. 27?

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After Midian was conquered, how many years of peace did Israel have, according to v. 28? How many children did Gideon have, in v. 30? Where was Gideon buried, in v. 32? What god did Israel worship after Gideon's death, in v. 33? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

JUDGES 9-16

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. *The Bible reading for Week 38, Year 2: Judg 9-16*
- b. *The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Judges Chapter 9. In verse two, what did Abimelech propose to the men of Shechem? What did Abimelech's brothers give him from the house of the idol Baal-berith? What did Abimelech do to his brothers at Ophrah, in vv. 5-6? Whose house did the men of Shechem gather to make Abimelech king? Where did they make Abimelech king?

What did Jotham do, in v. 7? What kinds of trees did Jotham mention in his discourse to the men of Shechem, in vv. 8-15? After his discourse to the men of Shechem, what did Jotham do, in v. 21?

How long did Abimelech reign as king of Israel, in v. 22? What did God do, in vv. 23-24? What did the men of Shechem do in, in v. 25? In whom did the people of Shechem put their confidence, in v. 26? What did Gaal and the people of Shechem do to celebrate their deliverance by Gaal, in v. 27? What did Gaal tell Abimelech to do, in v. 29? What did Zebul, ruler of the city do, in v. 31? What did Abimelech do, in v. 34? How did the ensuing battle begin, in vv. 35-40? Where did Abimelech encamp? Give an account of the second day's battle, in vv. 41-45. What did Abimelech sow in the city? Where did the men of Shechem seek sanctuary, and what mountain did Abimelech go to with his followers, in vv. 46-48? What did Abimelech do with his axe? What did Abimelech and his men do, in v. 49? How many people of Shechem were killed in the ensuing fire at the tower? What

was the next city that Abimelech took by force? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

2. Read Judges Chapter 10. After the death of Jair, what gods did Israel worship? How long did Philistia and Ammon vex Israel on the east bank of Jordan? Who did Ammon fight against on the west bank of Jordan? When Israel cried out to God in anguish, what did God tell them to do? See Judg 10:1-14.

Where was Ammon encamped for battle with Israel? Where was Israel encamped, in v. 17?

3. Read Judges Chapter 11. Who was the Gileadite that took leadership of Israel against Ammon? Where did Jephthah flee to and dwell when his brothers pursued him? What kind of men followed Jephthah? When the elders of Gilead asked Jephthah to take leadership against Ammon, what did he tell them? What did Jephthah take the elders of Gilead promise, before he would assume leadership of the army? See Judg 11:1-9.

What did Jephthah's messengers tell Ammon, in v. 12? What was Ammon's answer, in v. 13? What was Jephthah's answer to Ammon, in vv. 15-27? What route did Jephthah follow to give battle to Ammon, in v. 29?

What vow did Jephthah make to God if God would deliver Ammon to him, in v. 30? Where did Jephthah gain victory over Ammon, in v. 33? Who came out to meet Jephthah on his return home, in vv. 34-35? What did Jephthah do when his daughter came to greet him? Why?

What request did the daughter make of her father Jephthah? What happened after two months? What was an Israelites custom? See Judg 11:36-40.

What lessons do you learn from Chapters 10 and 11?

4. Read Judges Chapter 13. For how long was Israel delivered into the hands of the Philistines after the death of Abdon? What was the name of Samson's father? To what tribe of Israel did Manoah belong? What did the angel of the Lord tell Manoah's wife not to eat and drink? What sect of Israel was Samson to belong according to the angel? What was to be the condition as a Nazarite that Samson was to follow? What did Manoah's wife tell him about the angel? What did Manoah do when his wife told him of the angel's visit? What did the angel do? See Judg 13:1-9.

What did Manoah's wife do, in v. 10? Give details of what the angel told Manoah, in vv. 13-14? What did Manoah offer the angel to eat, in vv. 15-16? Did the angel accept Manoah's offer? Did Manoah know that the man was an angel and how? What was the angel's name, in v. 18? When Manoah made his offering upon the altar what did the angel do, in v. 20?

What was Manoah's and his wife's son's name? Where did the Spirit of God begin to move Samson, in vv. 24-25? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

5. Read Judges Chapter 14. What city did Samson's girl-friend come from? Was Samson brave about asking the girl to be his wife? Were Samson's parents pleased over his choice of girls? See Judg 14:1-3.

Who was it that prompted Samson to seek a Philistine girl, in vv. 4-5? Who was with Samson when he went to Timnath? What came out at Samson and his parents and what did he do, in v. 6? What happened to the lion's carcass, in v. 8? What did Samson do with the honey, in v. 9?

How many men did Samson's fiancée bring with her to the wedding feast, in vv. 11-16? What prize did Samson offer to them if they would solve the riddle? What was the time limit given to solve the riddle? What was Samson's riddle? With what did the Philistines threaten Samson's wife with if she did not come up with the answer to the riddle? What did Samson's wife do to try to

get the riddle's answer from Samson? What did Samson say to his wife in response to her weeping?

Did he finally tell her the answer and when? What did Samson say to the Philistines when they told him the answer to the riddle? What did Samson do to pay off his "bet" with the Philistines? What happened to Samson's Philistine wife? See Judg 14:17-20.

What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

6. Read Judges Chapter 15. What happened when Samson had a change of heart and went back to his wife, in vv. 1-2? What did Samson's father-in-law tell him?

What did Samson do to get even, in vv. 4-5? What reprisal did the Philistines take against Samson's ex-wife and father-in-law, in v. 6? What did Samson do, in vv. 7-8? How many men of Israel came to find Samson and deliver him to their Philistine masters, in v. 11? What did Samson request of the men of Israel when they found him, in vv. 12-13? What did they bind him with?

What happened when Samson was delivered to the Philistines? How many Philistines did Samson kill when he flayed them with the jawbone? What did Samson say when he finished flaying the Philistines? What did he call the place where he flayed the Philistines with the jawbone? See Judg 15:14-17.

When Samson became thirsty, how did God quench his thirst, in vv. 18-19? What did he then call the place? What lessons do you learn in this chapter?

7. Read Judges Chapter 16. What was the name of Samson's second love, in v. 4? What did the rulers of the Philistines ask of Samson's new girl-friend, in v. 5, and how much of a reward did they promise her?

When Delilah first asked Samson the source of his strength, what did he tell her it was, in v. 7? What did the lords of the Philistines

have Delilah do, in v. 9? After Delilah bound Samson, what did she do? What did Samson next tell Delilah was the power of his strength, in v. 11? What happened to the ropes that bound Samson, in v. 12? What was Samson's third tale he told Delilah as to the power of his strength, in v. 13? After beating the drums for days to obtain the power of his strength what did Delilah finally gain from Samson, in vv. 16-17? This time, what did the rulers of the Philistines bring to Delilah, in v. 18?

Where did Samson sleep while his hair was being cut, in v. 19? What did the Philistines make Samson do after his strength was gone, in v. 21? What idol did the Philistines offer sacrifice to for the deliverance of Samson, in v. 23?

Where did the Philistines place Samson so they could make sport of him, in v. 25? What did Samson ask the servant that held his hand to do, in v. 26? How many people were on the roof of the house where the feast was held and where they made fun of Samson, in v. 27? What did Samson pray while leaning on the pillars, in v. 28? After his prayer, what did Samson do, in vv. 29-30? What happened to Samson's body, in v. 31? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

JUDGES 17-21; 1 SAMUEL 1-3

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. *The Bible reading for Week 39, Year 2: Judg 17-21; 1 Sam 1-3*
- b. *The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Judges Chapter 17. Who took the 1100 shekels of silver from Micah's mother, in v. 2? What did Micah's mother say when he said he took the silver? What did she do with the silver her son, Micah, restored to her, in v. 4? Where was Micah's, idol placed? Was this the only idol in Micah's house? Who did Micah consecrate as priest of this house of idolatry? At this time, what was the political situation in Israel, in v. 6?

Who came to sojourn in Micah's house, in vv. 8-10? What offer did Micah make to this man if he would accept the priesthood, in v. 10? Why did Micah think that God would bless him, in v. 11? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

2. Read Judges Chapter 18. According to v. 1, what sort of situation was the tribe of Dan in? How many spies did the tribe of Dan send out to claim an inheritance, in v. 2? In whose house did the Dan spies lodge? What did the spies want to know of the priest of Micah, in v. 3? When they found out that the young Levite was Micah's priest, what request did they make of him, in v. 5?

Where did the five spies think they found a likely place for the tribe of Dan to settle, in v. 7? When they got back to Zorah and Eshtaal, what did they tell their brethren, in vv. 9-10?

How many men were in the army of Dan, in v. 11? What did this army do when they reached Micah's house, in vv. 18-20? What

did Micah's priest do? What did Micah do when he found that his idol and priest were gone, in vv. 22-25?

What was the name of the city that the tribe of Dan took by force, in vv. 27-28? What did Dan rename this city, in v. 29? What did Dan do with Micah's image, and who did they make priests of this idol, in vv. 30-31? Where was God's Holy Tabernacle at this time, in v. 31? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

3. Read Judges Chapter 19. In the first verse, what was it that Israel did not have? Who was it that took a concubine out of Bethlehem-Judah? When the concubine went away from her father's house, how long did she stay gone, in v. 2? When the husband went after her, what did he take with him, in v. 3? How did the father react, when he saw the husband? How long did his father-in-law detain him, in v. 4? What did the father say to his son-in-law, in vv. 5-6? What was same thing that the father-in-law said to his son-in-law in vv. 6, 8, 9?

Where did the son-in-law depart to, in v. 10? What did the master of the servant say to him, in v. 12? Where did the master of the servant want to lodge all night at, in v. 13? Where did they turn aside and lodge at, in v. 15?

Where did the old man come from in v. 16? What did the old man say to the tired travelers in v. 20? What did the evil men of the city want the old man to do for them, in v. 22? What did the old man offer the evil men of the city, in v. 24? After the evil men knew her, and abused her all night long, what happen to her that early morning, in v. 25? What did the man do with his knife to his concubine, the woman, in v. 29? What lessons do you learn in this chapter?

4. Read Judges Chapter 20. In v. 2, how many infantry were in Israel's army at Mizpeh? What did the tribe of Benjamin do in response to this force, in v. 3? How was Israel to pare the size of its army, in vv. 9-10?

Did Benjamin deliver the men of Belial up to Israel's army, in vv. 13-14? What did Benjamin do? (Judges 20:14)

How many men were in the army of Benjamin? How many were in Gibeah's army, in v. 15? What special troops did Benjamin have and how many, in v. 16?

Who did the Lord say that should be first to go up against Benjamin, in v. 18? Where did Israel go into camp, in v. 19? How many men did Israel lose in the first day's battle, in v. 21?

How many men did Israel lose in the second day's battle with Benjamin, in vv. 25-26? What did Israel do at the end of the second day's battle? (Judges 20:26)

Who was the priest of God when Israel appeared at the tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant, in v. 28? What did God promise?

What did Israel do in preparation for the third day's battle, in v. 29? What did Israel do to draw Benjamin away from the city, in v. 31? How many men did Benjamin lose in this battle, in vv. 35, 46? What did those who had been ambush in wait do, in v. 37? How many men of Israel were killed when Benjamin decided to pursue, in vv. 31, 39? In Benjamin's flight, how many of them were slain, in vv. 44? Where did six hundred Benjamin people hide, and how long did they stay there, in v. 47? What happened to other Benjamin cities, in v. 48? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

5. Read Judges Chapter 21. What did Israel swear in Mizpah, in v. 1? Why was Israel troubled, in v. 3? What people did not come to Mizpah, in v. 9?

How many men of Israel went to war against Jabesh Gilead, in v. 10? Where were the people of Benjamin told to wait, in v. 10?

What sort of political situation existed in Israel at the time that Benjamin was ex-communicated from Israel, in v. 25?

6. Read 1 Samuel Chapter 1. Give the name of the man who was from Ramathaim, in v. 1? Who was Elkanah's father? Who was the father of Jeroham? Who was the son of Tohu? Who was the father of Zuph? In the lineage of Elkanah who is designated as an Ephraimite? (1 Samuel 1:1)

How many wives did Elkanah have, in v. 2? Give the names of Elkanah's wives. Which of Elkanah's wives had no children?

To what place did Elkanah go yearly to worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord Almighty, in v. 3? Give the names of Eli's (High Priest) two sons.

What did Elkanah give to Peninnah his wife, sons and daughters when he went to Shiloh to worship, in v. 4? Because of Elkanah's love for Hannah what did he give her when he went to Shiloh to worship, in v. 5? Who had shut up Hannah's womb? Who provoked Hannah year by year and caused her to fret when they went to Shiloh to worship, in vv. 1:6-7?

What two things does Hannah do when she is provoked because she could bear no children, in v. 8? Whose words are these "Don't I mean more to you than ten sons"?

Who was sitting on a seat by a post of the temple when Hannah prayed unto the Lord, in vv. 9-10? As Hannah prayed for a son she was in bitterness of soul. What else did she do, in vv. 10-11? When Hannah vowed a vow unto the Lord what two things did she promise if the Lord would give her a son?

Who observed Hannah's mouth as she was praying for a son, in v. 12? What did Eli think as he saw Hannah's lips move as she was praying but heard no voice, in v. 13? What question does Eli ask Hannah when he thought she was drunk, in v. 14?

What advice does Eli give Hannah when he thought she was drunk?

When Hannah denies to Eli that she is not drunk but a woman of a sorrowful spirit what does she say she has poured out before the Lord, in v. 15? What does Hannah ask Eli to do in v. 16? Hannah did not speak from the abundance of strong drink but the abundance of what two things when Eli thought she was drunk? What was Eli's reply to Hannah in v. 17?

When Hannah went her way from Eli, she ate. Now describe her countenance according to v. 18.

What happened when Elkanah and Hannah returned to their house in Ramah in vv. 19-20? What reason does Hannah give for naming her son Samuel?

After Samuel's birth who did not go to Shiloh with Elkanah when he went up to offer unto the Lord the yearly sacrifice and his vow, in vv. 21-22?

When does Hannah say she will bring Samuel that he may appear before the Lord and there abide forever, in v. 22? What was her husband's response in v. 23?

When Hannah had weaned Samuel and brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh, what were the other things she also took, in v. 24? What was sacrificed as Samuel was brought to Eli, in v. 25? For how long does Hannah lend Samuel to the Lord, in v. 28? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

7. Read I Samuel Chapter 2. In verse one, when Hannah brought Samuel to the Lord in Shiloh, in whom does she rejoice? What is exalted in the Lord in Hannah's prayer when she brought Samuel to the Lord at Shiloh? What reason does Hannah give for saying "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high?"

Who said, "There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God?" in vv. 1-2?

How does Hannah say not to talk in her prayer, in v. 3? Since the Lord is a God of knowledge what is weighed by him?

In Hannah's prayer of thanksgiving the bows of whom are broken, in v. 4? Who are the ones that stumble?

What do you think Hannah means in v. 5? In what condition is she that has many children in Hannah's prayer?

Who kills and who makes alive in Hannah's prayer, in v. 6? Who brings down to the grave and brings up in Hannah's prayer?

From what does the Lord raise the poor, in v. 8? In Hannah's prayer, where is the Lord able to set the poor and what can He make them inherit?

The pillars of the earth are the Lord's. What has he set on the pillars in v. 8?

In Hannah's prayer, the Lord will keep the feet of whom, in v. 9? Who shall be silent in darkness? By what shall no man prevail in Hannah's prayer?

Who shall be broken in Hannah's prayer, in v. 10? From where shall the Lord thunder upon his adversaries? The Lord shall judge the ends of what? To whom does the Lord give strength and exalt the horn of his anointed in Hannah's prayer of thanksgiving?

Who did not return to Ramah with Elkanah after Hannah's prayer in Shiloh, in v. 11? Before whom did Samuel minister unto the Lord in Shiloh?

How are Eli's sons were described in v. 12? As the people were offering sacrifice and while meat was being boiled, who came

with a flesh hook of three teeth in his hand, in v. 13? What kind of flesh did the priest's servant ask the people for before the fat was burned during the sacrifice at Shiloh, in v. 15? The priests insisted on raw flesh instead of what kind of flesh during the sacrifice at Shiloh?

What threat did the priests use against a man insisted the fat should be burned first and then the priest could take as much as they desired of the sacrifice at Shiloh, in v. 16?

Why was the sin of the young men (priests) very great before the Lord at Shiloh, in v. 17?

With what was the child Samuel girded as he ministered before the Lord, in v. 18?

Who gave Samuel a little coat yearly when they came to offer sacrifice at Shiloh, in v. 19? How did Eli bless Elkanah and Hannah? Beside Samuel, how many sons and daughters did Hannah beget, in v. 21?

At an old age Eli heard that his sons misused the sacrifices at Shiloh. What did his sons do at the door of the tabernacle, in v. 22? What does Eli tell his wicked sons they cause the Lord's people to do, in v. 24? What does Eli ask his wicked sons, in v. 25? Whose sons would the Lord kill, since they refused to listen to their father's voice?

As the child Samuel grew up he was in favor with both the people and who else, in v. 26? Who came to Eli and reminded him that God had chosen his ancestors out of all the tribes of Israel to be his priests, in vv. 27-28? What did the man of God asked Eli in v. 29? What did the man of God tell Eli in v. 30?

What are the five things that the man of God who came to Eli prophesied against him and his family, in vv. 30-33? As a special sign that the man of God, who came to Eli, was no imposter, what unusual thing does he say will happen to Eli's

two sons in v. 34? The man of God prophesied to Eli that God would raise up a faithful what who would do that which was in his heart and mind, in v. 35? What would God do for the faithful priest that God would raise up (instead of Eli)? What did the man tell Eli in v. 36? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

8. Read I Samuel Chapter 3. Why was the word of the Lord precious when the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli? When Eli grew old and his eyes were dim and as he and Samuel were sleeping what happened to the lamp of God located where the ark was? Who called Samuel the night the lamp of God went out as Samuel and Eli were asleep? Who said, "Here am I" when the Lord called when the lamp of God went out? Who did Samuel think called him the night the lamp of God went out? How many times did Samuel think Eli called him the night the lamp of God went out before Eli perceived the Lord had called the child? See I Sam 3:1-8.

Who said, "Speak for your servant is listening" in v. 10? What did the Lord tell Samuel in vv. 11-14? The Lord told Samuel the iniquity of Eli's house shall not forever be purged with two things. Name them. In v. 15, Samuel feared to show whom his vision when the Lord appeared in the night? When Eli requested of Samuel the words of the Lord what punishment did Eli wish on Samuel if he hid the words from him, in v. 17? When Samuel told Eli the Lord's words concerning Eli in his vision, what did Eli say in v. 18?

Who let none of the Lord's word fall to the ground as he grew up, in v. 19? What was the extent of the territory involved in knowing Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord, in v. 20? When the Lord appeared again in Shiloh to Samuel and revealed himself to him, what means did the Lord use, in v. 21? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

1 SAMUEL 4-14

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. The Bible reading for Week 40: 1 Sam 4-14*
- b. The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read 1 Samuel Chapter 4. When Israel went out to battle the Philistines where did they pitch and where were the Philistines camped? How many Israelites did the Philistines slay at Ebenezer and Aphek? What article of the tabernacle in Shiloh did the elders of Israel send for thinking it would save them from the Philistines? Between what did the ark of covenant dwell in the tabernacle at Shiloh? How did the sight of the Ark of the Covenant in Ebenezer caused the Israelites to react? When the Philistines realized the Ark of the Lord was in Israel's camp, how did they react? Who did these Philistines say was in the camp of Israel when the Ark was brought to Ebenezer? What reason did the Philistines have for saying "We're doomed!?" But how did the Philistines overcome their panic and fought? In spite of having the Ark with them how many footmen of Israel did the Philistine's slay the second time at Ebenezer and Aphek? What happened to the Ark of God in the second battle with the Philistines? Whose two sons were killed in the second battle as predicted by Samuel? See I Sam 4:1-11.

Who left the army and went to Shiloh with dirt on his head and torn clothes with news of the battle? When the man of Benjamin returned with news of the battle front who was sitting upon a seat by the wayside with troubled heart over the Ark of God? How old was Eli when he received news from the battlefield? What happened to Eli when he heard of the

slaughter of Israelites, his son's death and the Ark of God was taken? How long did Eli judge Israel? See 1 Sam 4:11-18.

What were the three things that caused Phinehas's pregnant wife to deliver her child? Give three reasons that Phinehas's wife named her son Ithabod. See 1 Sam 4:19-22.

What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

2. Read I Samuel Chapter 5. What did the Philistines do to the Ark in vv. 1-2? Describe what happened to Dagon after the Ark of the Lord was placed in the temple, in vv. 3-5.

What physical ailment were the people of Ashdod afflicted by the hand of God because the Ark of Covenant was there, in v. 6? Where did rulers of the Philistines in Ashdod decide to send the Ark of God after they were afflicted with tumors in Ashdod, in v. 8?

How did God afflict the people of Gath because of the Ark in v. 9? From Gath where did the Philistines next take the Ark of God, in v. 10? What did the people of Ekron cry out when the Ark was brought to their city? The hand of God was very heavy against the men in the city of Ekron. Give the two ways God punished them because of the Ark, in vv. 11-12. What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

3. Read I Samuel Chapter 6. How long was the Ark of God in the land of the Philistines, according to v. 1? What two groups of people were called together by the Philistines to determine what to do with the Ark, in v. 2? When the Philistines possessed the Ark of God they were struck with tumors and death. What else happened, in v. 5?

The priests and diviners of the Philistines advised the people to send the Ark away. How were they not to send it, in v. 3? What kind of offering did the priests and diviners advise the Philistines to return when they sent the Ark away from them?

What was the answer the priests and diviners gave the Philistines when they were asked "What guilt offering should we send to him?" in v. 4? When the priests and diviners of the Philistines instructed the people to make images of tumors and rats and give glory to the God of Israel, what were the three places they were in hopes God would "lift his hand" from, in v. 5? The priests and diviners of the Philistines warned against hardening their hearts as what nationality and kings did in letting the Ark return to its own people, in v. 6?

What kind of cart was used to take the Ark of God away from the Philistines, in vv. 7-8? What was used to pull the new cart with the Ark of God on it? What was placed in a chest on the new cart beside the Ark of God?

If the animals went straight to Bethshemesh with the new cart, turning neither right nor left, leaving their calves behind, what would it prove to the Philistines, in vv. 5-13? Describe what happened in v. 12.

The people of Bethshemesh were reaping wheat in the valley when they saw the ark of God. What was their reaction, in v. 13? Into whose field did the cart with the Ark come to a stop, in v. 14? What object was in the field of Joshua? (I Samuel 6:14) What did the people of Bethshemesh do with the wood of the cart and the cows when the Ark came to them?

What did the Levites place on the great stone in Joshua's field when the Ark came to Bethsemesh, in v. 15? How many rulers of the Philistines watched as the men of Bethshemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrifices when the ark was returned, in v. 16?

Why did God smite the men of Bethshemesh while the Ark was there, in v. 19? How many men of Bethshemesh were slain by God because they looked into the Ark? After the great slaughter of the men of Bethshemesh what did the people say, in v. 20? The men of Bethshemesh sent messengers to whom

requesting they come and take the Ark, in v. 21? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

4. Read I Samuel Chapter 7. Into whose house at Kiriathjearim was the Ark brought from Bethshemesh, in v. 1? Who was set apart to keep the Ark of God? How many years did the ark of God remain in the house of Abinadab?

What were the five conditions Samuel told the people of Israel that God will deliver them from the Philistines, in v. 3? Upon the instruction of Samuel what were the names of the two gods the people of Israel put away and served the Lord only, in v. 4? What was the name of the place where the people of Israel gathered, drew water and poured it out before the Lord, fasted, admitted their sins and Samuel prayed to God and judged the children of Israel, in vv. 5-6?

Who came up against the children of Israel at Mizpah, in v. 7? When the Philistines came against the children of Israel at Mizpah to battle, what two things did Samuel do for Israel seeking the help of the Lord, in vv. 8-9?

When Samuel offered the lamb to God at Mizpah, the Philistines drew near to do battle. What did the Lord do, in vv. 9-10? What two effects did the thunder of God have on the Philistines at Mizpah? From Mizpah to what place did the men of Israel pursue and slaughter the Philistines, in v. 11? When Samuel set a stone between Mizpah and Shen in v. 12, what did he say?

The Philistines were subdued at Mizpeh and never battled the Israelites as long as who lived? What was restored to Israel that the Philistine's had taken from them after the battle at Mizpeh? Who judged Israel all the days of his life? See I Sam 7:13-15.

5. Read I Samuel Chapter 8. At an old age who did Samuel make judges over Israel, in v. 1? How does v. 3 describe the

condition of his sons? Give the place where the elders of Israel came to Samuel requesting a king, in vv. 4-5. Who did the people want to be like when they asked for a king to judge them? What three reasons were given when the elders of Israel requested a king from Samuel at Ramah, in vv. 4-5?

What was Samuel's reaction at the request for a king to rule Israel, in v. 6? Who told Samuel to listen to the voice of the people when they asked for a king, in v. 7? The Lord told Samuel the people had not rejected Samuel in their request of a king. Who had the people rejected to rule over them?

What two things did the Lord tell Samuel the people of Israel have done since he brought them out of Egypt even to this present day, in v. 8? Upon request for a king for Israel the Lord instructed Samuel to listen to the people's voice. What two things must Samuel do, in v. 9? What warnings did the Lord give to the people through Samuel in vv. 10-18, and how did the people respond in vv. 19-20? Describe the conversation between Samuel and the Lord in vv. 21-22. What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

6. Read I Samuel Chapter 9. What tribe of Israel was Saul a member of, in vv. 1-2? In Samuel's day who was the best looking and head and shoulders taller than anyone of Israel?

Who chose Saul to reign as king over his people, in vv. 15-17? Whose family was the least in the tribe of Benjamin, in v. 21? What did Samuel say to Saul in v. 20, and what was Saul's response?

As Saul and Samuel rose early and walked to the edge of the city, what did Samuel say to Saul so that he could speak the words of God privately to Saul, in vv. 26-27? What lessons do you learn in this chapter?

7. Read I Samuel Chapter 10. When Samuel anointed Saul privately to be ruler over the Lord's inheritance what and where was used in the anointing, in v. 1?

As Saul departed from Samuel after his private anointing as king what did Samuel say Saul would meet in the plain of Tabor and where were they going, in v. 3? Give the items the three men in the plain of Tabor would be carrying when Saul met them according to Samuel's prediction. How many of the three loaves of bread did Samuel predict to Saul the men in the plain of Tabor would give him, in vv. 3-4?

As Saul departed from Samuel after Saul's private anointing what does Samuel foretell Saul would meet, in v. 5? What would Saul experience in v. 7? What was the function of these signs, in v. 7?

Where did Samuel tell Saul to go and how long to wait for him as Saul departed after his private anointing as ruler of Israel, in v. 8? Name the two kinds of sacrifices Samuel desires to make at Gilgal where Saul was to wait for seven days? As Saul turned his back upon Samuel to leave him after his private anointing what did God give Saul, in v. 9? How much time was required for all of Samuel's predictions concerning Samuel to occur after Saul's private anointing?

When Saul in reality met the company of prophets as Samuel foretold what did he do among them, in v. 10? What gave Saul the ability to prophesy among the prophets? Give the words of the proverb when the people witnessed Saul prophesying with the company of prophets, in v. 12.

After his private anointing Saul went to Gilgal to wait for Samuel. Where did Samuel go and call the people together, in v. 17? When Samuel called the people of Israel together at Mizpah what did he say to them in vv. 18-19? By what two ways does Samuel request the people of Israel to present themselves when choosing a king, in v. 19? What tribe was taken when

choosing a King for Israel, according to v. 20? What family was taken when choosing a king for Israel at Mizpah, in v. 21? Who could not be found when a king was chosen for Israel in v. 21? Who told the people Saul's hiding place when he was chosen to be king over Israel, in v. 22? What did the people of Israel shout when Saul was presented as the king the Lord had chosen, in v. 24? After Saul was chosen, king, what important things did Samuel tell the people and do, in v. 25?

Read I Samuel Chapter 11. What led to the people's confirmation of Saul as King over the Israelites, in vv. 1-13? What reason does Saul give for not killing the men who did not want Saul as king after the victory at JabeshGilead, in v. 13? After the victory at Jabesh Gilead where does Samuel gather the people of Israel for the purpose of renewing the kingdom, in v. 14? After the victory at Jabesh Gilead all the people went to Gilgal and made Saul king and rejoiced. What kind of sacrifice was offered before the Lord, in v. 15?

What lessons do you learn from these two chapters?

8. Read I Samuel Chapter 12. In Samuel's address to the Israelites at Gilgal, what does he agree to do if he has been guilty of any dishonesty in his life time, in vv. 1-4, and what was the people's response in v. 4?

Summarize Samuel's argument in vv. 6-15. In Samuel's address to the Israelites at Gilgal what four things does he mention both the king and the people must do in following the Lord, in v. 14? Whose hand would be against the Israelites in Samuel's address at Gilgal if they failed to obey and rebel against the commandments of the Lord, in v. 15?

What two things did the Lord send when Samuel called upon him to prove the Lord's displeasure at the Israelites in asking for a king, in vv. 17-18? When the Lord sent thunder and rain as proof of Israel's sin in asking for a king whom did the people fear, in v. 18? What time of the year did the Lord send thunder

and rain as a result of the sin of Israel asking for a king? Besides fearing Samuel and the Lord what else did they fear would happen when they added the sin of asking for a king to their other sins, in v. 19? What request did the people make to Samuel in v. 19, and how did Samuel respond in vv. 20-25? In Samuel's address to the Israelites at Gilgal he promises to teach them the "good and right way." What did he say concerning his failure to pray for the people, in v. 23? What two classes of people would be consumed if they still do wickedly and fail to serve the Lord with all their hearts, in vv. 24-25?

9. Read I Samuel Chapter 13. After Saul had reigned as king for two years, how many men were drafted for military" duty, in vv. 1-2? How many soldiers were with Saul in Mishmash and in Mount Bethel? How many soldiers were with Jonathan in Gibeah in Benjamin? Who attacked the garrison of the Philistines in Geba, in v. 3? Who saw to it that the people of his own nation heard that the Philistine's military post at Geba had been attacked? Who held the Israelites as obnoxious as they gathered together with Saul at Gilgal, in v. 4? How many chariots, horsemen and people of the Philistines gathered at Mishmash to battle Saul and Israel at Gilgal, in vv. 4-5?

When the men of Israel at Gilgal saw the military strength of the Philistines at Mishmash they were frightened. In which did places they seek shelter from their enemies, in vv. 5-7? While some of the frightened Israelites were hiding from the Philistine army at Mishmash, describe the condition of the remaining people with Saul at Gilgal, in vv. 5-7.

How many days had Saul waited for Samuel at Gilgal, according to v. 8? Who offered a burnt offering and peace offering at Gilgal instead of Samuel the prophet of God, in v. 9? Who appeared on the scene as Saul was finishing the burnt offering at Gilgal, in v. 10? For what reason did Saul go out to meet Samuel as he approached him at Gilgal? What were the three reasons Saul gives to Samuel when he asks, "What have you done?" when Saul offered the burnt offerings at Gilgal, in v.

11? What did Saul tell Samuel at Gilgal he was compelled to offer at Gilgal before Samuel's arrival, in v. 12?

Because of Saul's sin in offering the burnt offering at Gilgal, instead of waiting for Samuel, what does Samuel say will be taken from him and given to a man after the Lord's own heart, in vv. 13-14? After Samuel's prediction of Saul losing the kingdom of Israel and his departure, what did Saul do in v. 15?

Who was Saul's son, according to v. 16? What did the Philistine army do to the Israelites in vv. 17-18? What happened to blacksmiths in the land of Israel, in v. 19? Where did the Israelites go to sharpen their implements, in v. 20? Describe the tragic situation in v. 22. What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

10. Read I Samuel Chapter 14. Summarize Jonathan's attack on the Philistines in vv. 1-14. How many men did Jonathan and his armor-bearer kill in the first attack, in v. 14? How did the Lord help Israel against the Philistines in vv. 14-15? Who was credited with the success of Israel, in v. 23?

As the battle progressed beyond Bethaven, what order did Saul give that distressed the men of Israel, in vv. 23-23? Jonathan felt his father was wrong in charging the people not to eat the day they battled the Philistines. What does Jonathan say would have been greater, in vv. 29-30? As the Philistines fled before Israel they took three kinds of animals and ate them. Name them. How did the people of Israel sin when they ate the animals, in v. 32?

What two requests did Saul make from the people of Israel when he learned they had sinned in eating the blood of the animals, in vv. 32-25? As the sacrifice was offered for the sin of the people of Israel who ate the blood of the animals, what three things does Saul propose to do to the Philistines with the approval of the people, in vv. 35-36? Who suggested they should seek God's counsel before going against the Philistines

after the children of Israel sinned in eating the blood of the animals, in v. 36? As the children of Israel offered sacrifice for their sin of eating blood what was God's answer to Saul when he asked God if he would deliver the Philistines into their hands, in v. 37?

When Saul failed to receive an answer from God at the sacrifice for the sin of eating blood who did he instruct to find out what sin had been committed that day, in v. 38? What rash vow did Saul make when he called the leaders nearer to him, in v. 39? As the people of Israel stood on one side and Saul and Jonathan on the other, Saul asked God to give a perfect lot. Upon whom did the first lot fall, in vv.40-41? When the lot was cast between Saul and Jonathan who was taken, in v. 42? Who was willing to die because he tasted a little honey from the end of a rod, in v. 43? Who saved Jonathan from death because Saul had vowed no-one must eat the day Israel fought the Philistines, in vv. 44-45? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?