**HE DID THIS TODAY WITH GOD’S HELP**

1 Samuel 14:24-52 (Key verse 14:45)

*"* *But the men said to Saul, “Should Jonathan die—he who has brought about this great deliverance in Israel? Never! As surely as the Lord lives, not a hair of his head will fall to the ground, for he did this today with God’s help.” So the men rescued Jonathan, and he was not put to death.”*

1. Why are the men of Israel in distress? (24) What did the army find in the woods? (25-26a) Why can they not touch the honey? (26b) What did Jonathan do, and what happened? (27) When he heard of his father’s oath, how did he react to it? (28-30)

2. What was the condition of the Israelites, and what did they do after they defeated the Philistines? (31, 32) What was Saul’s response when they told him about what the Soldiers were doing? (33-34) What does Saul build for the first time? (35) After Saul builds his first altar, what does he want to do? (36a) Following the priest’s advice, what did Saul ask God before he pursues the Philistines? (36b, 37a) Why did God not answer him that day? (37b)

3. What did Saul do when God does not answer? (38-40) How does Saul find out that Jonathan had eaten? (41-42) How did Saul react when he found out that Jonathan ate honey, and broke the oath? (43, 44) How was Jonathan rescued from death? (45) How did this event affect the war against the Philistines? (46)

4. Who does Saul fight and inflict punishment on during his rule? (47, 48) Who are Saul’s family members? (49, 50a) Who is the commander of Saul’s army and how is he related to Saul? (50b, 51) What are the days like during Saul’s rule? (52)