

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 3

1. **1 Samuel 13: 1 – 3** c.f. Luke 14: 31 – 32 Who initiated this war? What do you think his motives were? _____

2. **1 Samuel 13: 4 – 7** What was the enemies response and what effect did it have on Saul and his men? _____

3. **1 Samuel 13: 8 – 14** c.f. **1 Sam. 10:8** What had Saul been instructed to do? What did he do instead? Why? _____

4. Was there ever a time when you took things into your own hands rather than do what you feel like the Lord instructed? What was the result? _____

5. **1 Samuel 13: 15** What effect did Saul's actions have on those who followed him? _____

6. **1 Samuel 13: 16 – 22** Israel initiates an attack against their enemies, their king sins against God, the troops scatter till only 600 remain, they're out numbered astronomically, and v. 19, 22 states that they had an additional problem. What was it? _____

7. From a strategic point of view, what would your take be on the situation? Would you assume that God was working or that you were under his judgment? _____

8. Have things gotten this bad in America yet? _____

9. **1 Samuel 14: 1 – 3** What was the difference between Jonathan and Saul's approach to the situation? _____

10. **1 Samuel 14: 1** c.f. **Matthew 18: 19 – 20, Proverbs 27: 17, Ecclesiastes 4: 9** Can a person serve God alone? Why or why not? _____

11. **1 Samuel 14: 4 – 10** What was Jonathan's "sign" that the Lord would deliver the enemy into his hands? _____

12. **1 Samuel 14: 11 – 12** On whose behalf was Jonathan fighting? _____

13. Do you think the outcome would've been different if Jonathan was fighting for his glory? _____

14. **1 Samuel 14: 13 – 14** What was the result of Jonathan's faith and trust in God? _____

15. **1 Samuel 14: 15 – 23** How did God honor Jonathan's faith? _____

16. **Contrast v. 12 with v. 24** Is there a difference in motivation? How do you think that impacted the outcome? _____

17. **1 Samuel 14 c.f. Jeremiah 5:1, Ezekiel 22: 30** What lessons can we derive from this story? How does it impact our day and age? _____

Notes: _____
