**Lesson 4: I Sam. 14-15**

*Fill in the blank:*

1. Jonathan and his armor bearer had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God. (14:6)
2. Jonathan said, “For nothing restrains the Lord from saving by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (14:6)

*Thought question: Do we trust in the power of God?*

1. As Jonathan and his armor bearer climbed, the Philistines said, “Look, the Hebrews are coming out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where they have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (14:11) *Thought question: Did the men of Israel show their faith in God by hiding?*
2. The men of Israel felt the earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when Jonathan was defeating the Philistines. (14:15)
3. The men of Israel that had hidden or were with the Philistines joined Jonathan when they heard the Philistines \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (14:21-22) *Thought question: How did Jonathan’s faith in God influence an entire army?*

*Word Bank:*

*Holes Fled Many Hidden Quake Faith Few*

*Circle the correct answer:*

1. Saul made an oath that no one should (pray, eat) until the Philistines were defeated. (14:24) *Thought question: Was this a wise oath?*
2. Jonathan ate (meat, honey) and was strengthened. (14:27)
3. Jonathan said that Saul had (troubled, helped) the land with his oath. (14:29)
4. The people became so hungry, they sinned by eating their meat with (bread, blood). (14:32) *See Deut. 12:23*
5. God (did, did NOT) answer when Saul asked for counsel. (14:37)
6. Saul wanted to (kill, save) Jonathan when he found out what he had done. (14:43)
7. The people (saved, killed) Jonathan because he had worked with God to save Israel. (14:45) *Thought question: What happens when we choose to work WITH God instead of against Him?*

Draw a line to the correct answer:

1. Who was Saul commanded to destroy? No
2. How many was he to destroy? Amalekites
3. Did he obey? Cry
4. How did God feel? All
5. What did Samuel do? Regretful

True or False:

1. \_\_\_ Saul performed the commandment of God. (15:13)
2. \_\_\_ Saul had good reason to keep the best animals. (15:15)
3. \_\_\_ God chose Saul to be king when he was little in his own eyes. (15:17)
4. \_\_\_ Saul told Samuel AGAIN that he did obey God. (15:20)
5. \_\_\_ Saul blamed the people for keeping the best animals. (15:21)
6. \_\_\_ God let Saul stay as king. (15:23)
7. \_\_\_ Saul finally admitted that he had sinned. (15:24)
8. \_\_\_ Saul tore Samuel’s robe. (15:27)
9. \_\_\_ Samuel saved King Agag. (15:32)
10. \_\_\_\_ Samuel never went to see Saul again. (15:35)

Thought questions:

1. Does God keep His promises? (15:2; Ex. 17:14-16)
2. Is God happy if we only obey a part of His commands? (15:19)
3. Did Saul take responsibility for his bad decisions? Should we lie, make excuses, and blame others for our bad decisions? (15:13-21)
4. Is one sin as bad as another? (15:22-23)
5. Are there consequences for bad decisions? (15:23)