

When the ark of the Lord's covenant was brought into the camp, the Israelites shouted loudly. The Philistines were afraid when they heard the shouting of the Israelites.



Even though the Philistines were afraid, they defeated the Israelites. An Israelite ran to tell Eli some horrible news. Find out what he said!

Use the battle symbols to complete some of what the Philistines said to one another.

a = e = i = o = u =

“W _____ ’r _____ n
 tr _____ bl _____ ! N _____ th _____ ng
 l _____ k _____ th _____ s h _____ s
 h _____ pp _____ n _____ d b _____ f _____ r _____ .
 W _____ t _____ s! Wh _____
 w _____ ll d _____ l _____ v _____ r _____ s
 fr _____ m th _____ h _____ nd _____ f
 th _____ s _____ m _____ ghty g _____ ds?”

Solve the problems in the shoe prints. Find the answers under the blank spot in the verse. Write in the missing letters given in the corresponding shoe prints. Some letters in the shoe prints will not be used.

6 + 3 = phni
 10 + 10 = igh
 6 + 6 = oss
 20 - 19 = for
 13 + 3 = dea
 21 - 2 = rik
 8 + 2 = thes
 20 - 9 = dea
 8 + 7 = ured
 20 - 3 = mal
 7 + 6 = ark
 12 + 2 = arm
 9 - 3 = fere
 4 + 3 = our
 9 + 9 = neh
 35 - 5 = tre
 18 + 2 = key
 13 - 11 = to
 33 - 30 = led
 8 + 9 = lor

The man who brought the news replied, “Israel f _____ before the _____
 _____ ilis _____, and the _____ y
 has suf _____ d heavy l _____ es.
 Also y _____ 2 _____ s, Ho _____
 and Ph _____ as, are _____ d,
 and the _____ of God has
 been _____ t _____.”