

Bible Study
1 Samuel 5/6

1. Do you have any artifacts from foreign countries? Where do you display them? Where do the Philistines take the Ark when they capture it? Who is Dagon? What happens to the statue of Dagon?
2. What happens when the statue is set up a second time? What is left of the statue? Who caused this destruction? Why don't the priests of Dagon not walk on the threshold to the house of Dagon?
3. What does God do to the occupants of Ashdod? How do the men of Ashdod respond? Who is God against? Who do the Philistines gather to determine a course of action?
4. Where do they move the Ark next? What happens in that area? Where is the Ark sent after that? What happens there? What do they decide to do with the Ark now? Why?
5. How long was the Ark in Philistine country? How do they want to send the Ark back? Why? How do they determine the amount? How do they plan to move the Ark? If the Ark goes back to the land it came from what will that prove to the Philistines?
6. Which way do the cattle go when they have been yoked? How far do the lords of the Philistines follow them?
7. What are the people of Beth-shemesh doing when the Ark enters their territory? What do they do when they realize what is happening? Where does the Ark stop? How do the people respond? What do the lords of the Philistines do when they see this?
8. What do the golden tumors represent? What do the golden mice represent?
9. Who strikes some of the men in Beth-shemesh? Why are they struck? How do the men of Beth-shemesh respond when they see these people struck down? Why do they want to get rid of the Ark?