



Desert Springs
CHURCH

Together to
Know, Grow
& Go with
Jesus!

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Group Study / Personal Reflection

week of 11/28/21

1 Samuel, week #10
"Fresh Faith"

1 Samuel 14:1-46

_____ FAITH:

_____ vs _____
14:1-6

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14:7

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14:8-14

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14:15-31

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14:32-37

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14:38-46

Questions for Application

Focus: Keeping a Healthy Faith

- 1) How do you view Jonathan's raid on the Philistines in 1 Samuel 14:1-14? (Courageous, foolish, expectant faith, one-upmanship over Saul, etc.)
- 2) What obstacles did Jonathan and his armor bearer have to overcome to be victorious? Refer to 1 Samuel 14:12-13 What does it say about the armor bearer? Do you have someone who "has your back" or encourages you in the challenges of life?
- 3) Why do you think Jonathan felt so confident of God's blessing? What gives you confidence when you stand to opposition?
- 4) How has your belief in Christ during life struggles been an encouragement to others? Describe:
- 5) How do you explain the panic in the camp of the Philistines? Refer to 1 Samuel 14:15
- 6) How do you explain the Israelites joining up with King Saul in 1 Samuel 14:21-22?
- 7) Why was Israel's eating meat with blood a sin against God? Described in 1 Samuel 14:32-34, see Leviticus 17:10-14
- 8) 1 Samuel 14:35 describes the first time Saul built an altar to God. What does this say about the king?
- 9) Saul comes across as a stiff authoritarian. How would you describe your leadership approach? How would those under your lead describe you?
- 10) Can you think of a decision you have made, that if given the opportunity to do it over, you would have done differently? Describe: