**THE LORD IS THE HOLY GOD**

1 Samuel 4:1b-7:1

Key Verse 6:20a

1. What happened when the Israelites went out to fight the Philistines? (4:1b-2) How did the Israelites interpret their defeat, and what did they do? (4:3-4) What was wrong with their faith?

2. When the ark came into the Israelite camp, how did the Israelites and the Philistines respond? (4:5-9) What was the result of the battle? (4:10-11)

3. What happened to Eli and his daughter-in-law? (4:12-20) What did she name the boy and why? (4:21-22) Is her remark correct?

4. What happened when the Philistines put the ark at Dagon’s temple? (5:1-4) What did God reveal about himself? (Isaiah 45:6) What happened in each of the Philistine towns where the ark of God went?

5. How did the Philistines send the ark back? (6:1-12) What convinced them to believe that God brought the disaster? Why did God strike down 70 men of Beth Shemesh? (6:19)

6. How had God revealed his holiness among the Philistines as well as the Israelites? (6:20) What attitude must we have in approaching God in our pluralistic culture?