**SAMUEL REBUKES SAUL**

1 Samuel 13:1-22

Key Verse 13:13

1. Review the recent developments in Israel’s conflict with the Philistines (4:9; 7:14; 9:16b). Note the location of Geba as a Philistine outpost in Israelite territory (3).
2. Note the Philistine army’s size and equipment; where did they gather to respond to Jonathan’s attack? (5) How did this affect the Israelites? (6-7)
3. What had Samuel said to Saul previously? (10:8) What did Saul actually do? (8-10) What was the purpose of offering the burnt offering? (7:8-9) How did Saul explain his actions to Samuel? (11-12)
4. How did Samuel rebuke Saul? (13-14) How had Saul acted foolishly? What were the consequences? Why was this act of disobedience so serious? (12:13-15)
5. Why did all Israel go down to the Philistines to have their weapons sharpened? (19-21) What was the situation of Saul’s army? (22)