

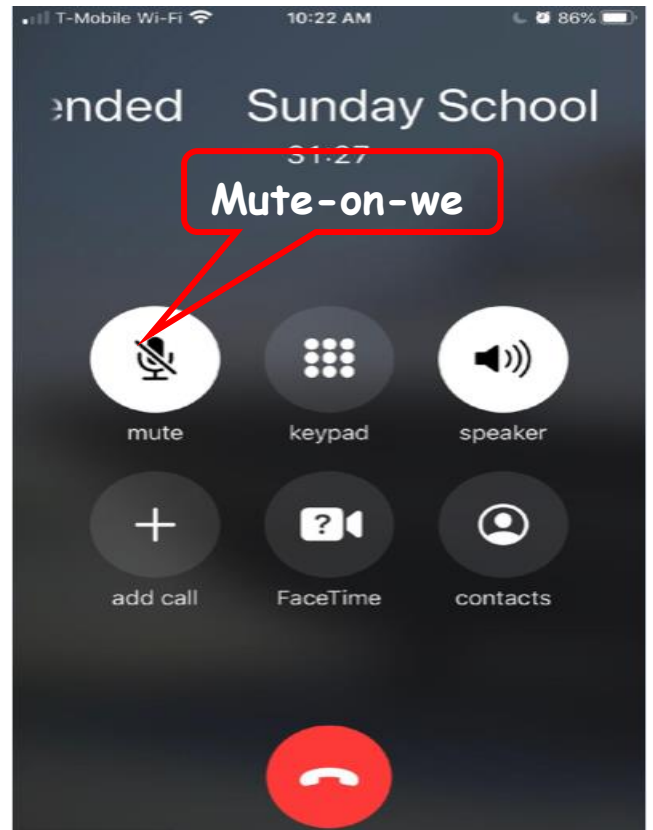
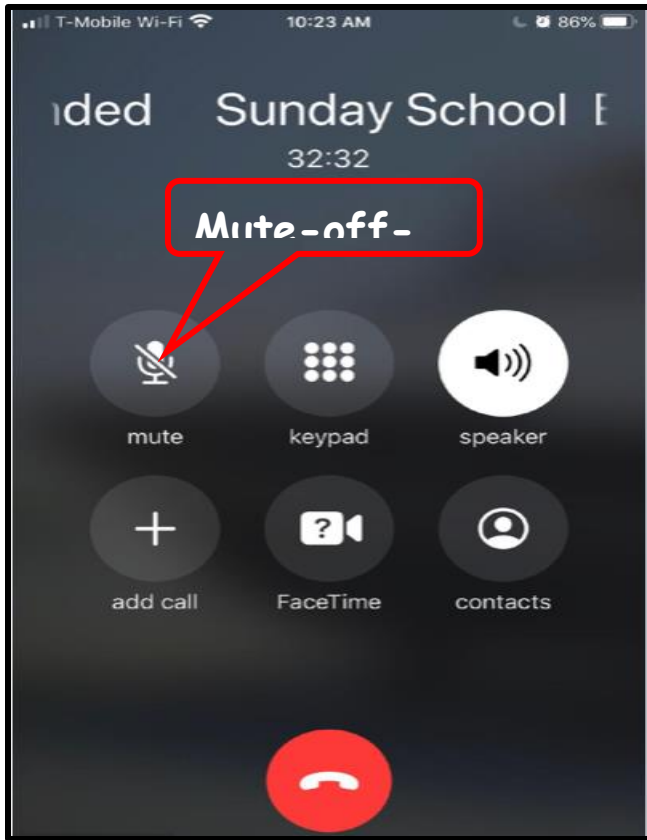
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2 August 2020

Saul Disobedience Under Pressure ¹

Lesson Text: **1st Samuel 13:5-14**

Related Scriptures: **Numbers 181-7; 2^d Chronicles:26-16-21;**
Psalm 50:7-15; Acts 13:21-23 19:18-24

TIME: 1041 B.C.

PLACE: Michmash; Gilgal

GOLDEN TEXT: *“And Samuel said to Saul, thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the Lord have established thy kingdom upon Israel forever.” (1st Samuel 13: 13 KJV)*

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Samuel 13:5-14

5 And the Philistines gathered themselves together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which is on the sea shore in multitude: and they came up, and pitched in Michmash, eastward from Bet haven.

6 When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait, (for the people were distressed,) then the people did hide themselves in caves, and in thickets, and in rocks, and in high places, and in pits.

7 And some of the Hebrews went over Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. As for Saul, he was yet in Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.

8 And he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel had appointed: but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.

9 And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.

10 And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might salute him.

11 And Samuel said, what hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that thou camest not within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash;

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12 Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the Lord: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering.

13 And Samuel said to Saul, thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the Lord have established thy kingdom upon Israel forever.

14 But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the Lord hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the Lord commanded thee.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To realize that man's best-laid plans are disasters waiting to happen if we are not seeking the Lord.

Principle: To know the danger of telling God what we want and then expecting Him to follow us.

Application: To accept that the only way to live a blessed life is to follow the Lord without reservation.

Introduction: During the early part of Saul's reign, he proved to be a very capable military leader. He led Israel to a victory over their longtime nemesis, the Philistines. The Philistines were not content to admit defeat, however, and this fierce enemy was ready to fight again.

I. Developing the Lesson

- a. Saul's army scatters (1st Samuel 13:5-7)
- b. Saul's unlawful sacrifice (1st Samuel 13:8-14)

II. Studying the Text

a. Saul and the People Fear Defeat (1st Samuel 13:5-7)

- i. The Philistines gather (1st Samuel 13:5)
- ii. The People distressed (1st Samuel 13:6-7)

b. Saul Gives in to Fear (1st Samuel 13:8-12)

- i. A scattering of soldiers (1st Samuel 13:8)
- ii. A sacrifice offered (1st Samuel 13:9-10)
- iii. Samuel's rebuke (1st Samuel 13:11-12)

c. Saul's Foolish Decision (1st Samuel 13:13-14)

- i. Samuel rebukes Saul (1st Samuel 13:13)
- ii. Samuel prophesied to Saul (1st Samuel 13:14)

III. Conclusion

IV. Closing Prayer

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

For: 9 August 2020

David Against Goliath

Monday-Goliath Taunts and Threats (**1st Samuel 17:1-11**)

Tuesday- David's Reaction to the Taunts (**1st Samuel 17:12-31**)

Wednesday- David's Offer to Fight (**1st Samuel 17: 32-39**)

Thursday- God Gives Strength for Battle (**Psalm 18:30-41**)

Friday- Trust God, Not Weapons (**Psalm 44:1-8**)

Saturday- God Chooses Weak Things (**1st Corinthians 1:26-31**)

Sunday- David's Victory over Goliath (**1st Samuel 17: 40-51**)