Bible Readings Book by Book week 92 – w/c 6/8/23

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Monday: 1 Samuel 13:23 - 14:23. As the Philistines brought fear and sent people running and hiding, Jonathan and his armour-bearer confront the enemy. Were they right to go it alone? What gave them the confidence to challenge the enemy? Are you in a battle? What can you learn from this?

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 14:24-52. Saul was an impulsive man, making an oath on the spur of the moment without considering the consequences. As a result he caused the army distress (v24), almost lost his son (v45), and led the people into sin (v33). Do you consider the impact of your decisions before you make them? Are you too quick or too slow to make decisions?

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 15:1-35. God sends Saul to execute judgement by totally destroying the Amalekite nation. Saul's disobedience is the final straw and God rejects him as King (v26). We must never take God for granted and assume we can disobey him if we feel like it.

Thursday: 1 Samuel 16:1-23. In determining who God had chosen to be king, what standard of selection is Samuel specifically told to avoid using? Why was this so important? Think about Proverbs 4:23 and Matthew 12:34b.

Friday: 1 Samuel 17:1-31. Notice that the giants in our life always seek to destroy and terrify us (v11). To face them we need to lay aside some of the baggage we are carrying, as David did in v22. What do you need to leave behind to move forward?

Weekend: 1 Samuel 17:32-58. Re-read verses 34-37. How did David's past experiences and victories prepare him for his battle with Goliath? What past victories and experiences have you had that were God's preparation for your future battles? What did you learn through those experiences?