

SPIRITUAL REVIVAL AT MIZPAH

1 Samuel 5-7

Key Verse 7:3

1. Review 1Sa 5. What happened to Dagon before the ark? What happened to the Philistines when the ark was in their presence? What can we learn about God who revealed his Almighty power even if his people were defeated?
2. Review 1Sa 6:1-7:2a. What was the priest's advice in returning the ark? Describe the steps how the ark was sent back. How does this prove that this was the Lord's work? How did the people in Beth Shemesh receive the ark? Why did some die? What does this teach us about having an attitude of holy reverence? How long did the ark remain in Kiriath Jearim? (7:2a)
3. Review 1Sa 7:2b-9. What change came about in the people of Israel? (7:2b) What was Samuel's challenge to the people? (3) Think about the idols of our times. What did the people and Samuel do when the Philistine army approached Mizpah? (7-9)
4. Review 1Sa 7:10-17. How did the Lord intervene? (10) What did Samuel do to commemorate this event? (12) What does this mean for us? How did God's help continue in Samuel's lifetime? (13-14) Summarize Samuel's leadership. (15-17)