

NOTHING CAN HINDER THE LORD

1 Samuel 13:16 - 14:14

Key verse 14:6

Discussion questions:

- Are there any situations when we feel like the odds are against you?
- How does God fight and win the battle on our behalf?

Inductive study questions:

1. How were the Philistines taking over control of the Israelites? (16-18) Describe the situation of not having any blacksmiths. (19-22) Do you have any disadvantage as a Christian?
2. What did Jonathan have in mind to do? (13:23-14:1) Why do you think Jonathan did not tell Saul about his plan? (2-3) How does the terrain make it difficult for attacking? (4-5) How did Jonathan identify the enemy? What did Jonathan believe about the Lord? (6) How important was it for Jonathan to have his armour-bearer with him? (7)
3. How did Jonathan seek God's will and guidance? (8-10) How convinced or committed was Jonathan after receiving God's sign? How does this victorious battle lead to a greater victory? (14:23)