

Saul's Kingdom in Decline – 1 Samuel 13

Saul's _____ (vv. 1-5)

- Jonathan smote garrison of Philistines in Geba
- Saul announces that _____ smote the Philistines who mobilize for war

Leadership Lesson #1: When things go well, godly leaders are _____

They don't _____; or _____ of _____ "successes"

Saul _____ (vv. 6-9)

- Saul's army _____ ⇒ Saul _____

Leadership Lesson #2: Even in difficulty, godly leaders _____

They don't _____, but trust God by doing what is _____

Samuel's _____ rebuke (vv. 10-15)

- To _____ is better than _____: *Round 1*
- Saul's excuses - "someone else":
 - 1) the _____
 - 2) you, _____
 - 3) the _____
 - 4) the _____

Leadership Lesson #3: Godly leaders don't _____ for failure

- 1) You have acted _____
- 2) You have not kept the _____ that _____ gave
- 3) *Your kingdom will not _____*

Leadership Lesson #4: Godly leaders have a _____

Leadership Lesson #5: A prophet's job is often an _____

Israel's _____ (vv. 16-22)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- Symptoms of their _____ problem

Final Challenge

- Pray
- Lead
- Make _____