WINDS SERMON GUIDE August 2, 2020

1 Samuel 11:1-11

Look Up: 1 Samuel 11:1-6 1 Samuel 10:24-27

BACKGROUND

- S_____ has just been anointed as leader of Israel.
- Saul was from the tribe of B_____, and he lived in a town called Gibeah.
- The people of **Gibeah** and **Jabesh** were related by marriage.
- Jabesh has been attacked by enemies (the Ammonites).

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

- FEAR: There is a connection between fear and forgetting the L_____. The people of Jabesh respond with fear and are willing to serve the Ammonite King.
- SEARCHING FOR FALSE SAVIORS: The people of Jabesh do not look to G______ to help them.
- **DESPAIR:** Because their eyes were not on God, they didn't see any hope.

Look Up: 2 Timothy 1:7 Matthew 16:18 Psalm 27:5 Ecclesiates 7:14

Look up: 1 Samuel 11:5-11 John 14:1-3

THE PEOPLE'S DELIVERER

- The S______ of God rushed upon Saul. There is no saving apart from the Holy Spirit of God!
- By God's power, Saul was able to WIPE OUT the Ammonites!
- The Good King Jesus is coming again, and He will deliver us!

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Your worship at home doesn't need to end after streaming! Throughout the week, you can continue to sing, pray, and study God's Word as a family.

STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. Read 1 Samuel 11:1-11. What happened in this story?
- 2. According to 1 Samuel 11:1-3. What did the people of Jabesh do when they were in trouble and afraid? Did they depend on God, or did they try to find their own solutions?
- 3. What does 2 Timothy 1:7 tell us about fear?
- 4. Read Psalm 46:1-3. How do these verses help us NOT to fear?
- 5. God showed mercy on the people of Jabesh. How did God save them? (1 Samuel 11:7-9, 11)
- 6. Read Romans 5:8. How has God saved us?
- 7. Read Isaiah 41:10. How does this verse comfort you?

BIBLE MEMORY

Isaiah 41:10 (ESV) Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

WORSHIP SONGS

Check out these songs you can sing together, with lyrics on YouTube: What is Our Hope in Life and Death (Keith and Kristyn Getty) The Solid Rock (Austin Stone Music)

PRAYER

Dear Lord, please forgive us for taking our eyes off of you and looking to other things to help and comfort us. We know there is no rock like our God. You are our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Help us not to fear, but to trust in you with all of our hearts as we wait for the day that Christ our Savior will come again. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

