

THE GOD GAP

STEPPING INTO THE GOD GAP



So on the day of the battle not a soldier with Saul and Jonathan had a sword or spear in his hand; only Saul and his son Jonathan had them. 1 Samuel 13:22

2. How Not To

14:15-46



Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God. 1 Samuel 14:15

**“Muster the forces and see who has left us.”
When they did, it was Jonathan and his armor-
bearer who were not there. 1 Samuel 14:17**

Saul said to Ahijah, “Bring the ark of God.” (At that time it was with the Israelites.) 19 While Saul was talking to the priest, the tumult in the Philistine camp increased more and more. 1 Samuel 14:18–19

How not to step into the God Gap?

Give way to fear and self-preservation.



Now the Israelites were in distress that day, because Saul had bound the people under an oath, saying, “Cursed be anyone who eats food before evening comes, before I have avenged myself on my enemies!” So none of the troops tasted food.

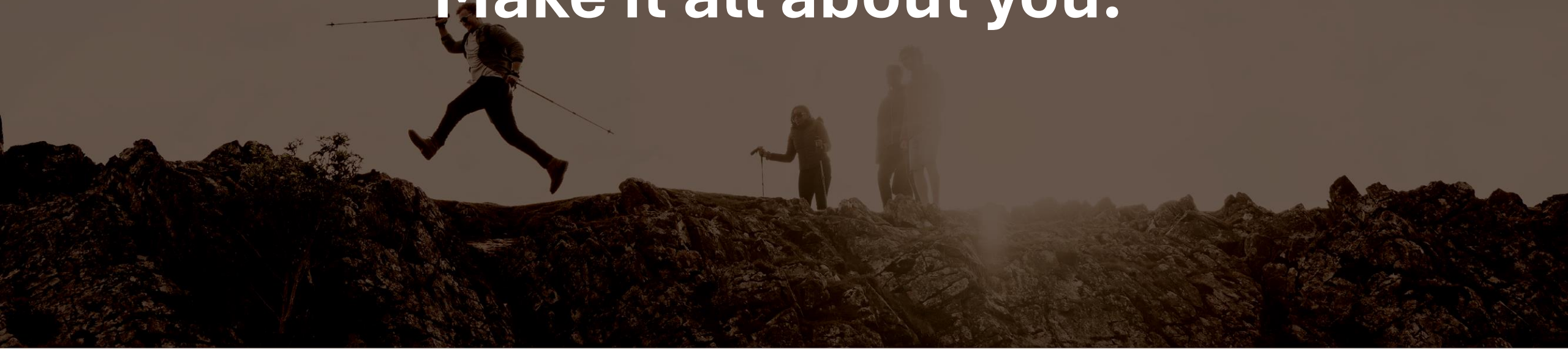
1 Samuel 14:24

Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the LORD will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few. 1 Samuel 14:6

Cursed be anyone who eats food before evening comes, before I have avenged myself on my enemies! 1 Samuel 14:24

How to not step into the God Gap?

Make it all about you.



You won't ever be able to step into the God Gap while you are stuck in a Saul Gap.



The entire army entered the woods, and there was honey on the ground. 26 When they went into the woods, they saw the honey oozing out; yet no one put his hand to his mouth, because they feared the oath. 1 Samuel 14:25–26

How not to step into the God Gap?

**Make it all about yourself and miss the
provision God has for you.**



Jonathan had not heard that his father had bound the people with the oath, so he reached out the end of the staff that was in his hand and dipped it into the honeycomb. He raised his hand to his mouth, and his eyes brightened. 1 Samuel 14:27

Who do you want to be?

Saul or Jonathan

