

Faith Lessons 1.5
Iron of Culture

Reading:

1 Samuel 17:1-54 and 1 Samuel 13:19-22

Questions:

1. Where is the Shephelah? What was the greater meaning of controlling this region? Why was the conflict here? Who was attacking whom? Is that how God intended it to be?
2. What are the crucial issues of today? Is there a spiritual basis to these issues? How might Christians make more of an impact on society?
3. What did David's success show about the way God uses people to accomplish His purposes on earth? What are your unique skills? How is God using them? How could you use them more effectively?
4. How does our preparedness for service impact our usefulness to God? Can you think of an example of God preparing you without revealing His purpose?
5. What was the superior technology of the Philistines? How did the Philistines' advances in technology impact the Israelites? How did these advances impact the culture at large?
6. What are the key technologies in our culture? Who controls them? How might Christians more effectively use the technologies of this world to advance God's cause?