

Date: October 10,, 2021

Title: *Be Afraid*

Scripture: 1st Samuel 5:1-12



Summary-*In today's passage, the Philistines have an experience with God that rattles them to their core. They encounter God in His wrath and judgment and terror follows. And the lesson for us is God is to be revered above all. He is not to be underestimated or defied. He cannot be contained. It is a scary thing to be in the hands of a Holy righteous God.*

Point #1-The _____ in Dagon

A. Idols are _____

**1st Samuel 5:1-3; Judges 16:23; Isaiah 42:17; Jeremiah 2:13*

B. Idols are _____

**1st Samuel 5:4-5; 1st Samuel 4:8; Matthew 26:53; Romans 14:11*

Point #2-The _____ of Yahweh

A. God _____ People

**1st Samuel 5:6-10; Isaiah 45:7; Zechariah 9:6*

B. God _____ Purposes

**1st Samuel 5:11-12; Acts 17:24-25; Colossians 2:15*

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-*Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.*

2. **What Made You Think?**-*Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.*

3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-*Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.*

4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-*Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.*

5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-*Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.*

6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.*