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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XCII.

- Q.—Who went with Saul?
 A.—“A band of men, whose hearts God had touched.”
- Q.—What did the children of Belial say?
 A.—“How shall this man save us?”
- Q.—How did they manifest their feelings toward Saul?
 A.—“They despised him, and brought him no presents.”
- Q.—How did Saul act?
 A.—“He held his peace.”
- Q.—Who was it that encamped against Jabesh-gilead?
 A.—Nahash, the Ammonite.
- Q.—What did all the men of Jabesh say unto Nahash?
 A.—“Make a covenant with us, and we will serve thee.”
- Q.—What answer did Nahash, the Ammonite, make to them?
 A.—“On this condition will I make a covenant with you, that I may thrust out all your right eyes, and lay it for a reproach upon all Israel.”
- Q.—What reply did the elders of Jabesh give him?
 A.—“Give us seven days' respite, that we may send messengers unto all the coasts of Israel: and then, if there be no man to save us, we will come out to thee.”
- Q.—What did the people of Gibeah do when they heard the tidings from the messengers?
 A.—They lifted up their voices, and wept.
- Q.—When Saul came out of the field what did he say?
 A.—“What aileth the people that they weep?”
- Q.—What happened to Saul when he heard the tidings of the men of Jabesh?
 A.—The spirit of God came upon him, and his anger was kindled greatly.
- Q.—What did Saul do?
 A.—“He took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the coasts of Israel.”
- Q.—What word did he send with the messengers?
 A.—“Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen.”
- Q.—What was the result of this message?
 A.—“The fear of the Lord fell on the people, and they came out with one consent.”
- Q.—What was the number of the children of Israel?
 A.—Three hundred thousand.
- Q.—What was the number of the men of Judah?
 A.—Thirty thousand.
- Q.—What did they tell the messengers to say unto the men of Jabesh-gilead?
 A.—“To-morrow by the time the sun be hot, ye shall have help.”
- Q.—When the men of Jabesh-gilead heard this from the messengers how did they feel?
 A.—“They were glad.”
- Q.—What did the men of Jabesh then say to Nahash, the Ammonite?
 A.—“To-morrow we will come out unto you, and ye shall do with us all that seemeth good unto you.”
- Q.—Into how many companies did Saul put the people?
 A.—Three.
- Q.—How early on the morrow did they come in the midst of the hosts?
 A.—In the morning watch.
- Q.—How long did they slay the Ammonites?
 A.—“Until the heat of the day.”
- Q.—What became of those that remained?
 A.—They were scattered so that two of them were not left together.

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XCII.

- Q.—Who was the commander of the Lamanites in the city of Mulek?
 A.—A Zoramite, named Jacob.
- Q.—Would he do as Moroni requested—come out with his army and meet the Nephites?
 A.—No; he suspected some treachery.
- Q.—When Moroni saw it was impossible to get Jacob to fight upon fair grounds, what did he do?
 A.—He sent Teancum in the night with a small body of men down by the shore, and took the remainder into the wilderness near.
- Q.—When the Lamanites in the city saw Teancum with such a small body of men near by, what did they desire?
 A.—They wanted to attack him immediately.
- Q.—Was Jacob willing to do this?
 A.—Yes; and took his army and pursued Teancum.
- Q.—When the latter saw he was pursued what did he do?
 A.—He fled northward, the Lamanites following.
- Q.—In the meantime what did Moroni do?
 A.—He caused a portion of his army to go and take possession of the city of Mulek.
- Q.—What did he do with the remainder of his army?
 A.—He marched out to meet Jacob when he should return from the pursuit of Teancum.
- Q.—How far was Teancum pursued by the Lamanites?
 A.—Until he came near to the city Bountiful.
- Q.—What checked the pursuers then?
 A.—They saw Lehi coming towards them with an army.
- Q.—What did they do?
 A.—They fled in much confusion, being now pursued by Lehi.
- Q.—Did Lehi try to overtake them?
 A.—No; he held back until they should meet Moroni.
- Q.—When they were at last surrounded by the Nephites—Moroni on one side and Lehi on the other—what was their condition for fighting?
 A.—They were much wearied with their long and rapid march, while the Nephites were quite fresh.
- Q.—What orders did Moroni give?
 A.—He ordered his men to fall upon them until they should give up their weapons?
- Q.—Was Jacob inclined to surrender?
 A.—No; he led the Lamanites to battle with great fury.
- Q.—What was his fate?
 A.—He was killed, but Moroni was wounded.
- Q.—Afterwards what did the Lamanites do?
 A.—Many of them delivered up their arms and many refused to do so.
- Q.—What was done to those who refused?
 A.—They were taken prisoners.
- Q.—What were these prisoners compelled to do?
 A.—They were strongly guarded and ordered to bury their own dead and also the slain among the Nephites.
- Q.—Whom did Moroni appoint to command Mulek after this?
 A.—Lehi.
- Q.—After the captive Lamanites had finished the work of burial where did they go?
 A.—They were taken by Teancum into Bountiful.
- Q.—What were they made to do there?
 A.—They dug a ditch around the city and encircled it with strong breastworks.