

## Truth Be Told

Who is the most honest person you know in your life?

Read 1 Samuel 15:1-35.

1. Why did God tell Saul to destroy the Amalekites completely?
  - A. Show that God is in charge.
  - B. Remove a threat to Israel's future.
  - C. Punish the Amalekites for past wrongs.
  - D. Test Saul's loyalty.
  - E. Clean up the land from bad stuff.
  - F. Make a prophecy come true.
  - G. See if Saul would listen.
  - H. It was a random command.
  - I. Other.
  
2. What was so wrong about Saul's actions?
  - A. He didn't completely destroy everything.
  - B. Listened to his soldiers instead of God.
  - C. Saved the Amalekite king.
  - D. Ate all of the Amalekite food.
  - E. Saved the best of the animals.
  - F. Saved anything that was of worth.
  - G. Didn't do anything wrong.
  - H. Did most of what God said, but not everything.
  - I. Other.
  
3. How did Samuel respond when he found out Saul didn't follow God's command?
  - A. Said "Good job" for doing some of it.
  - B. Felt sad but understood why Saul did it.
  - C. Scolded Saul strongly.
  - D. Didn't pay attention.
  - E. Laughed and thought it was silly.
  - F. Understood Saul's problems.
  - G. Talked to God for Saul.
  - H. Offered something to make up for it.
  - I. Other.

4. What do Saul's excuses show about what kind of person he was?
  - A. He cared more about what others thought than what God said.
  - B. Was easily influenced by what others said.
  - C. Didn't really get what God wanted.
  - D. Had a hard time being a leader.
  - E. Was too busy with other things to listen to God.
  - F. Thought he knew better than God.
  - G. Other.
  
5. How can we use what happened to Saul to learn in our own lives?
  - A. Do what God says even if it's hard.
  - B. Care more about what God thinks than what others think.
  - C. Don't hide our sins.
  - D. Own up to our wrongs.
  - E. We shouldn't question God's commands.
  - F. We should question God's commands.
  - G. Other.
  
6. How do you react when you get called out?
  - A. I get defensive.
  - B. Make excuses like Saul.
  - C. Don't tell the whole truth.
  - D. Own up right away.
  - E. Apologize and see how I can grow.
  - F. Blame someone else.
  - G. Other
  
7. Why is it hard for people our age to do completely everything God says?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What would you say to a friend who may be struggling to tell the whole truth?