

# Above Any Other

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1 Samuel 4:1–7:2

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## Discussion Guide:

1. What went wrong for Israel in today's lesson? Why do you think things got to this point for the Israelites?
2. What were the Israelites doing that was wrong with the ark? Where do you think they may have gotten the idea of putting the ark on the front lines?
3. Do you have any good luck charms you use? Any superstitions, rituals, routines?
4. Why do you think people are drawn to good luck charms?
5. What does this say about our need to control things? Is this rooted in fear or faith? How should believers respond to the world events around them?
6. What did the encounter the Philistines had with the ark teach us about God?
7. Do you have any idols in your life that need to come down?
8. What does this lesson teach us about worshiping God?
9. Do you think we have any areas in our worship that should change or that are not biblically based? (culture or local church)
10. How does this lesson point to Jesus?
11. What is one thing you can put into practice from this week's lesson?