

“Recipe for Disaster”

When Israel worshipped and obeyed God he made them mighty in battle. But when they sought their own glory, he made them vulnerable.

I. DISASTER ON THE PLAIN. (vv. 1-11)

A. The telling _____ . (vv. 1-3a)

1. They asked, “Why did _____ us?”
2. They should have asked, “Why did we _____?”
 - a. They had _____ with the Philistines.
 - b. They were living in _____ against God.

B. The unwise “_____” .

1. The purpose of the Ark of the Lord’s covenant.
2. The “_____” of the holy object of God.

Lessons to learn from this narrative:

1. Sin _____ .
2. God _____ .
3. The best thing is to _____ .