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 Often we fail to realize how important it is to obey God fully. Our shortcomings can result in consequences that may far outlive us. We have only the short span of our lives to observe the results of our actions.

 The lesson today traces a seemingly small infraction, a failure to fully obey. We have an advantage in that we can travel through time as we turn the pages of our Bible.

 The story will span nearly 6 centuries. We will meet men and women who were faithful to their God, and a few who failed miserably.

 Along the way, you will be introduced to quite a cast of characters: a man of the tribe of Benjamin called Kish, Saul the king of Israel, a pagan king named Agag, Samuel the prophet of God, an un-named Amalekite, a Jew called Mordecai, a young lady named Hadassa, an arrogant government official known as Haman, and Xerxes the king of Babylon.

 We will look at the following passages in the Bible:

 ***I Samuel 9:1***

 ***I Samuel 15:1-3, 9, 32-33***

 ***II Samuel 1:6-10***

 ***Esther (the whole book)***

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## **The 7 Sunday School Commandments**



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1. Thou shalt bring 2 million dollars in unmarked bills to the corner of 43rd and Jackson Streets….oops, wrong list!
2. Thou shalt bring a smile. If thou cans’t not find thine and thou hast left thine in a dumpster, then thou shalt return to that dumpster, and retrieve thy smile.
3. Thou shalt be breathing. And having brushed thy teeth this morning, verily it shall be minty fresh.
4. Thou shalt not poke thy neighbor in the eye lest he smite you on the nose.
5. Thou shalt not smite thy neighbor on the nose lest he kicketh hard against thy shin.
6. Thou shalt not kick hard against thy neighbor’s shin lest he poke thee in the eye.
7. Thou shalt have a good time, for verily verily I say unto thee; he that refuseth to have a good time shall be cast into the Lake of Fire… oops, wrong list again!