

Raiders of the Ark:
Implications of the True Story!
1 Samuel 5-6

Raiders of the Ark – God’s honor defended before unbelievers 1 Sam. 5:1-6:12

- Message #1 – The LORD is not like your idols.
- Message #2 – The LORD is able to administer judgment
- Message #3 – The LORD is merciful.

Dis-respecters of the Ark – God’s honor defended before His people 1 Sam. 6:13-21

- Message #1 – The LORD is active in the details of our circumstances.
- Message #2 – The LORD desires more from His people than unbelievers.
- The LORD’s followers are capable of the same response to circumstances as unbelievers.

Respecters of the Ark – God’s honor upheld by some of His people 1 Sam. 7:1-2

- Heart-driven obedience is the place of blessing for God’s child.
- Obedience to God’s instruction removes fear.