

- 1. Please "prepare before you share"
- 2. Limit your comments to about 3 minutes
- 3. No "cross talk"—we are all learning
- 4. No politics (or football)
- 5. Study "Tips"
 - a. Focus on Characters

Compare — Contrast — Change

b. Look for "Purpose" Statements "So that..., In order to...,

The Amalekites

As The People Were Leaving Egypt

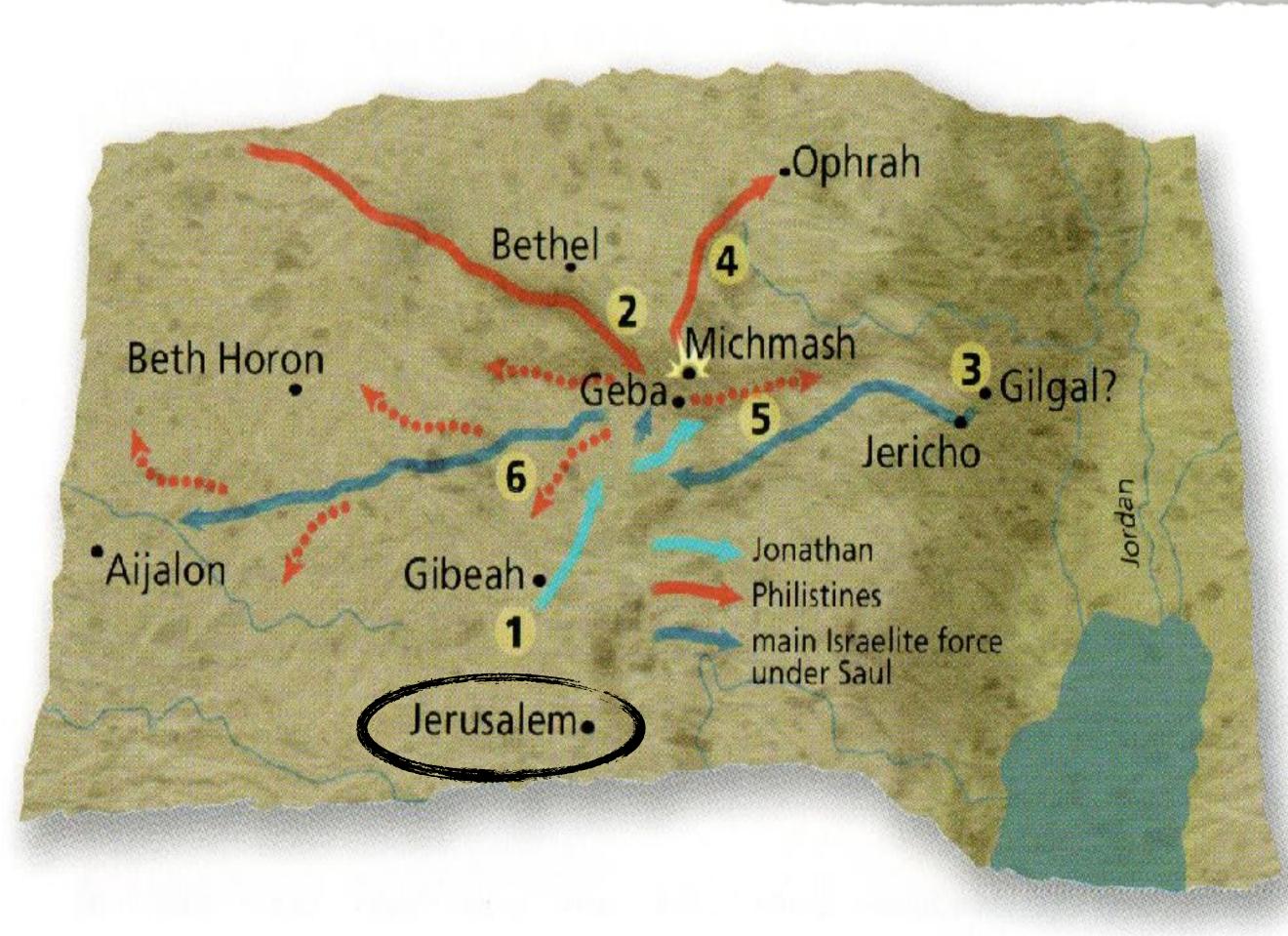
- Exo 17:8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.
- **Exo 17:9** Moses said to Joshua, "Pick out some men to go and fight the Amalekites tomorrow. I will stand on top of the hill holding the staff that God told me to carry."
- **Exo 17:10** Joshua did as Moses commanded him and went out to fight the Amalekites, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.
- **Exo 17:11** As long as Moses held up his arms, the Israelites won, but when he put his arms down, the Amalekites started winning.
- **Exo 17:12** When Moses' arms grew tired, Aaron and Hur brought a stone for him to sit on, while they stood beside him and held up his arms, holding them steady until the sun went down.
- Exo 17:13 In this way Joshua defeated the Amalekites.
- **Exo 17:14** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write an account of this victory, so that it will be remembered. Tell Joshua that I will completely destroy the Amalekites."
- Exo 17:15 Moses built an altar and named it "The LORD is my Banner."
- **Exo 17:16** He said, "Because a hand on the banner of the LORD will fight for the Lord against Amalek for all generations!"

40 Years Later—Moses Speaks to The Nation at Moab

- Deu 25:17 "Remember what the Amalekites did to you as you were coming from Egypt.
- **Deu 25:18** They had no fear of God, and so they attacked you from the rear when you were tired and exhausted, and killed all who were straggling behind.
- **Deu 25:19** So then, when the LORD your God has given you the land and made you safe from all your enemies who live around you, be sure to kill all the Amalekites, so that no one will remember them any longer. Do not forget!



The Battle at Michmash



- 1. Saul's son Jonathan attacks the garrison at Gibeah, killing the governor (1 Samuel 13:3).
- 2. The Philistine army gathers at Michmash, to the east of Beth Aven (1 Samuel 13:5).
- 3. Saul, at Gilgal, makes a sacrifice an act which is heavily criticized by Samuel. He then marches to Geba of Benjamin to join Jonathan's men (1 Samuel 13:8–15).
- 4. The Philistine raiding parties leave Michmash in three groups: to Beth Horon, to the valley of Hyenas and towards the desert (1 Samuel 13:16–18).
- 5. Jonathan ambushes the Philistine outpost on the other side of the valley, causing chaos (1 Samuel 14:1–14).
- 6. Saul's men attack the Philistine camp (1 Samuel 14:15–23) and drive them east, from Michmash to Aijalon (1 Samuel 14:31).

