

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | 1 Samuel 13:6-14

SESSION SUMMARY

Sometimes, we're all tempted to think we know best and decide to go our own way—especially when we get impatient. That's exactly what happens to Saul in this week's session. He takes matters into his own hands, disobeying God's commands. As we dive into this week's session, we'll see that depending on ourselves will always lead to failure. These are the key takeaways:

- Our way seems better (1 Sam. 12:6-9).
- God's way is better than ours (1 Sam. 12:10-14).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What does it look like for our family to depend on one another?
- What does it look like for us to depend on God?
- Why are both sometimes difficult?
- When have we made excuses for disobeying God? What happened?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Grab a simple kids puzzle (one hundred pieces or less) and a bandana or scarf. If anyone in your family is uncomfortable being blindfolded, allow them to simply close their eyes. Each person will be blindfolded and have one minute to try to start putting puzzle pieces together, rotating until everyone has had a turn. In this first round, no one may help. Most likely, not many pieces will be put together, at least correctly, by the end of the first round. Rotate through again, allowing all the "seeing" family members to help by placing puzzle pieces in the correct place and guiding the "blind" member's hands to snap them in place by giving verbal instructions or by physically moving their hands. The point is to help your family see that we need other people, especially God, to accomplish what He calls us to do.