



Week Three Discussion Questions

- 1. Share your name with your group, as well as one thing you've learned from the study so far.
- 2. How do you see the "God made it, we broke it, Jesus fixes it" pattern at work in the 1 Samuel passage?
- 3. How does focusing on *God's* actions in 1 Samuel change or support your understanding of who God is?
- 4. Where else in Scripture do we see God's relational (or parental, if you prefer) nature on display?
- 5. In the teaching, we discussed the idea that a key problem for humans is difficulty trusting God deeply enough. What is one way you personally would like to cultivate more trust in Him?
- 6. Which side of the tension directing or allowing is easier for you to consider? What is one thing from today's text or teaching that helps you hold those in tension?
- 7. What questions do you have about this text that remain unanswered? How do they fit with what we learned about hermeneutics in this session?
- 8. What key takeaway would you like to carry with you from what you learned in this session of Bible study?