

# JOURNEY

together

**Current Series:**

**1 Samuel**



**Disciples  
growing together  
in small groups**

*The Book of*

# 1 SAMUEL

13:1-14; 15:1-35

# Step 1: GET REAL

**What** are you thankful for from the past week?

**What** struggles did you face?

**What** can you share from your personal Bible reading?

*- (other than the designated section of 1 Samuel)*

**Where** did you see God in your daily life?

# Step 2: GET FED

## Discuss 1 Samuel 13:1-14; 15:1-35

- Which do you think was more lacking in the Israelite army: “men” OR “faith”? 13:6-7
- What should we do when the resources we SEE, seem to be deficient? 2 Cor. 5:7
- Compare 10:8 and 13:8-9. What did Saul do wrong?
- Who did Saul blame for his sacrificing of the burnt offering? 13:11-12
- Instead of blaming others, what SHOULD Saul have done after his disobedience?
- Explain what David being a “man after God’s own heart” means, Acts 13:22.
- Why did God want the Amalekites to be annihilated? Ex. 17:8-16
- Discuss whether it was cruel of God to have the Amalekite babies slaughtered, 15:3.
- What does it mean that God “regretted” making Saul the king of Israel? 15:11,35
- Contrast Saul’s vs. God’s view of Saul’s obedience, 15:13, 11. Whose view was correct?
- What does “partial obedience” equate to?
- Why do you think Saul blamed the soldiers for sparing the best livestock? 15:15, 21
- Explain what “to obey is better than sacrifice” means, 15:22.

# Step 3: GET ACTIVE

**Whatever challenging situation you may face this week, make a intentional commitment to walk by faith, and not by sight.**

**When you encounter a brother or sister who is weak, use some of YOUR strength to help THEM be strong.**