

JOURNEY

together

Current Series:

1 Samuel



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

The Book of

1 SAMUEL

Chapters 8-11

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 8-11

- Is it a parent's fault, if their children choose to live wicked lives?
- Explain what Prov. 22:6 means. Is it a promise?
- Read Deut. 6:4-7. How does this passage fit with Prov. 22:6?
- Who was the first king of Israel? Why is this important?
- How did the Israelites respond to Samuel's warnings about them having a human king? (8:19). Do you sometimes respond to God's message in the same way?
- Is it wrong for Christians to be like everyone else? (See Rom. 12:2; 1 Peter 1:14-15).
- What does it mean to be "holy"?
- What term was used to describe prophets, before they were called prophets? (chap. 9)
- What changed Saul into "a different person"? (chap. 10) Does anything similar happen to us today?
- Saul mustered 330,000 men to fight against the Ammonites. Who does he credit with Israel's victory? (chap. 11).

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

Very intentionally, live a HOLY life for God this week.

For example,

Don't drive over the speed limit (1 Peter 2:13).

Pray for those who treat you badly (Matt. 5:44).

Fast for at least one meal (Matt. 6:16-18).

Do the good you know, that you ought to do (James 4:17).