MANUAL SERMON GUIDE

July 19, 2020

I Samuel 9:1-21

Look Up:

1 Samuel 9:1-2 1 Corinthians 15:45-47

HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY

- Saul is similar to A_____, the first man, who sinned against God.
- David is similar to J_____, the true and better Adam, who leads us back to God.
- What is human responsibility? It means that people freely make choices and are responsible before God for the decisions they make.

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

- What is God's sovereignty? It means that God has the wisdom, authority, and power over all things.
- Our choices are <u>not</u> the most powerful force in the universe GOD's sovereignty is!
- God uses everyday events and our decisions to bring about His purposes.

Look Up:

1 Samuel 9:14-16

Look up:

Romans 8:28

GOD WORKS EVERYTHING FOR OUR GOOD

• Romans 8:28 (ESV)

And we know that for those who L______ God all things work together for G______, for those who are called according to H______ purpose.

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Your worship at home doesn't need to end after streaming! Throughout the week, you can continue to sing, pray, and study God's Word as a family.

STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. What happened in the story of 1 Samuel 9:1-21?
- 2. What does human responsibility mean? (See definition in sermon notes)
- 3. What does God's sovereignty mean? (See definition in sermon notes)
- 4. In this story, how did God use Saul's choices to accomplish His sovereign plan?
- 5. Read Romans 8:28. What does God promise to Christians who love God and follow Jesus?
- 6. If you are trusting Jesus Christ as your Savior and King, how can you find comfort in Romans 8:28 today?

BIBLE MEMORY

Romans 8:28 (ESV) And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

WORSHIP SONGS

Review the songs from last week about God, the sovereign King of the universe.

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven (Emu Music on YouTube)

Lift High the Name of Jesus (Keith and Kristyn Getty on YouTube)

PRAYER

Lord, please forgive us for our own sinful choices. Just like Adam, we are sinners and have rejected You. The payment for our sin is death, but thank you that the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Thank you for Jesus, the true and better Adam. And thank you that as we trust in Him, we know that you are working all things together for our good and Your glory.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

