



Lesson 45: The Glory Departs, Yet There is Hope (1 Sam 1-4)

Big Idea: God is worthy of worship and honor. Disrespecting God is a serious sin.

From the story we learned how God raises up Samuel and bring judgment on Eli and Israel.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of 1 Samuel in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Psalm 1:1-2 - Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have each student repeat one thing this story told us about God. "God gives hope to his people. God is everywhere all the time. He is the covenant-keep God who does not abandon his people."
2. Why did judgment come upon Eli? Why was Eli's response right?
3. Why was it so wrong to send the Ark into battle?
4. How can you honor God?

Catechism Question:

Question 22: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

Answer 22: That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin.

