

# LIFEGROUP

## Weekly Sermon Study Guide

**Sermon Series:** A Series of Unfortunate Events    **Sermon Title:** Saul Fails to Obey

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 13

**Date Preached:** September 27, 2020

### WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

Last week we discussed Israel asking for a king so they could be like every other nation. They did not trust in God's plan for them. We ended our discussion asking each other where we need to trust in God's process. Where is that area for you and how are you faithfully trusting God?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows for everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

### DISCUSSION STARTER:

Do you struggle waiting for something or are you content in waiting? Share your response.

### DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. What did Saul do wrong in this passage?
3. Why were the Israelites afraid? How did Saul react to their growing fear?
4. What is the difference between reacting to a situation and responding to a situation? How have you seen people react and respond to different events this year?
5. How did Samuel respond to Saul's mistake?
6. In the sermon Jay mentioned, "Typically things that don't start well, don't end well." Where do you see that in Saul's life? What are some modern day examples of this statement?
7. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
8. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

### MY NEXT STEP:

Where in my life do I need to be more faithful in God's timing?

### PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

**Next Week's Sermon Title:** A Series of Unfortunate Events: David & Goliath