

*Read***1 Samuel 11**

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

CHRIST CONNECTION: God gave the Israelites a king, but Saul did not obey God. God had a plan to send His Son, Jesus. King Jesus trusted and obeyed God perfectly and died so sinners could be forgiven and accepted.

DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP: The topic of discussion this week is obedience. Talk about how even as an adult it is hard to always obey God, but Jesus is our perfect example. Come up with practical ways to remind each other to obey. Read Phil. 2:3-11 and try to memorize it as a family.

— Ask —

Q. Why do you think God wants us to obey Him? (*Invite kids to discuss how obedience to God demonstrates our faith and trust that God's plan is better than our plan. Obedience is how we show our love and gratitude to God for sending Jesus, the Savior, for our sin. John 14:15.*)

Q. When we become Christians, do we obey God perfectly? (Point out that even when we become Christians and are saved from our sin, we are still imperfect. While we do our best to trust and obey God and His Word, we will still have times of struggle. However, obedience to God is a byproduct of our love for Him. When we are saved, God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us obey Him. Ezek. 36:26-27.)

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“And I said: Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the lord of hosts!” Isaiah 6:5

*w***Worship as a family.**

1. King of Kings
2. Holy, Holy, Holy