

Family Talk – Different

READ TOGETHER

1 Samuel 8:1-22

1. Why did the Israelites want a king? (1 Samuel 8:5)
2. Why do you think Samuel was displeased? How did he respond? (v. 6)

LIVE IT

Samuel felt personally attacked by the Israelites wanting a king. He was God's chosen prophet. He went to God and prayed. God told Samuel that they were really rejecting Him! The Israelites looked at what the world was doing and thought they'd gain something by having a king rather than having God rule over them.

We are quick to do this as well. We look to the latest methods, trends or books to give us an edge, but Scripture continually points us back to Christ as King (Romans 8:31-39). This week share how easy it can be to take our eyes off God's way of life and replace it with the latest trend, fix or remedy. Remind each other to always seek satisfaction and direction from Jesus, our true King.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for providing exactly what we need. Guide us along the way in each thought, each choice and each day. Help us to keep our eyes on You and Your ways in every situation.

We love You.

Amen.

