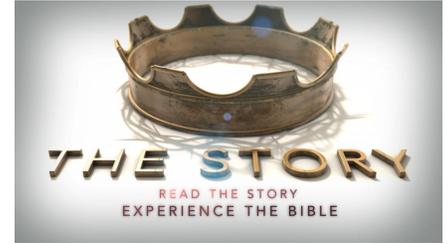


Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for May 2, 2021:
Chapter 10: Saul



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week
2. When have you had to wait on God's timing that was hard to do?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

⁷.... Saul remained at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear. ⁸He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel; but Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and Saul's men began to scatter. ⁹So he said, "Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings." And Saul offered up the burnt offering. ¹⁰Just as he finished making the offering, Samuel arrived, and Saul went out to greet him. ¹¹"What have you done?" asked Samuel. Saul replied, "When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikmash, ¹²I thought, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the Lord's favor.' So, I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering."

1 Samuel 13:7b-12

For reflection on this passage:

1. (Read Ch.10 in *The Story*) What do you learn about prayer from Hannah?
2. How did Samuel show his faith in God?
3. Why was it wrong for the Israelites to ask for a king?
4. What factors led to King Saul's demise? What was his chief character flaw?
5. How did Saul respond when confronted with his sin? How do you respond when confronted with your own shortcomings?
6. What instances of God's grace do you see in this chapter?
7. Did God intend all along to send a King to Israel, and Israel just wasn't being patient? Who was that King and how was He received?

- **SERVE** *others*

Who needs you to come alongside of them to remind them that they are love (or beautiful) and what is one action you can take this week to extend God's grace to this person?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**