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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

Unit 10 • Session 1
ISRAEL DEMANDED A KING
Samuel 8–10

WHY DOES SIN SEPARATE US FROM GOD? BECAUSE GOD IS HOLY, SIN HAS BROKEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

When he was old, Samuel chose his sons to be judges. The leaders of Israel went to Samuel. "You were a good judge," they said, "but your sons have not followed your example. We don't want them to lead us; we want a king like the nations around us!"

Samuel prayed to God. God said, "Samuel, they are not rejecting you; they are rejecting Me as King. Give them what they want."

Samuel warned that the people would regret asking for a king, but the Israelites didn't care. Then Samuel told the leaders of Israel to go back to their cities and wait for a king.

One day, a man named Saul came to Samuel. Samuel invited Saul to have dinner with him. Samuel gave Saul the best spot at his dinner table. The next morning, Samuel poured oil on Saul's head.

"You will be king!" Samuel said. Samuel gave Saul some instructions and sent him home to wait for the right time to start ruling over the Israelites. The Spirit of God was with Saul.

Christ Connection: God intended for a heavenly King to rule over Israel, but the Israelites did not trust God's plan. They wanted a king like the nations around them. God had a better plan: to eventually send His Son, Jesus, to be the perfect King forever.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature:_____