

# We'll See....



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## Review

The king's responsibilities to the people:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## Let's make A Deal

Do you have faith that God will \_\_\_\_\_?

(cf. Dan. 3:17; Isa 59:1)

## Help!

Do you have faith that God will \_\_\_\_\_

## Rise Up!

## TAKE HOME TRUTH

Be \_\_\_\_\_ for God to use you for his  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Today's Core Virtue:

**Faith:** *Being sure of what I hope for and certain of what I do not see, I exhibit faith that pleases God (from Hebrews 11:1, 6).*

**Today's Action:** *Think about ways you have been unavailable to God and make the decision now to be available to do his will.*

*Ask for the Spirit of God to move upon you in powerful ways.*

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## Deeper Connection Study

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*Today's Core Virtue discussed: Faith.*

### Read 1 Samuel 11:1-11

1. Who was Nahash and what threat did he make against the leaders of Jabesh Gilead? Why was there such animosity (cf. Judges 11:22-33)?
2. How did the city leaders respond? What did Nahash probably think of this?
3. Where was Saul when this event occurred? How did he respond to the crisis (cf. Judges 3:10; 14:19)? How did he use such a creative way to communicate to Israel's tribes? What was the end result?
4. What leadership characteristics did Saul possess?
5. How has God's Spirit rushed on you [come upon you with power] to accomplish something? How has God moved you to act in a way that otherwise would not have happened without his prompting?
6. What challenges do you face which reveal your need for God's power and enablement? How do you trust God in the midst of difficult circumstances?

**PRAYER TO THE POINT:** Praise God for his sovereignty and power. Ask God to help you faithfully follow his will and his ways. Pray for a greater trust in God's leading in your life and the courage to live boldly for him.



In 1 Samuel 10:17-24, Samuel brings the nation together to rebuke them for wanting a king and yet also facilitates the revealing of their king by lot. The somewhat humorous incident of locating their new king among the baggage was followed by shouts of exuberant loyalty by many and a rather contemptuous derision by some malcontents (vv. 24, 27). Samuel takes the opportunity to announce the rights and duties of the kingship to make sure the people are informed. The whole event simply concludes with Samuel dismissing everyone back to their homes. Like the rest, Saul goes home to the family farm, albeit with a few men of valor touched by God.

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