



# BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 8 | READINGS 36-40  
NOVEMBER 19-25

## THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these 5 stories:

### Entering the Promised Land

page 137 - Joshua 3-4

### The Fall of Jericho

page 140 - Joshua 6

### Deborah the Prophetess

page 143 - Judges 2,4

### The Lord Stops the

### Enemies

page 146 - Judges 4-5

### Gideon

page 148 - Judges 6

Adding prayer before meals is a time honored tradition which keeps our focus on God as the giver of "our daily bread." The prayer goes like this...

*"Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen"*

Take the time to sit together at your dinner table to eat together. Those few minutes a day, where you can share the highs and lows of the day, and pray together while you eat strengthens family bonds.

Give it a try.

## KNOW THE BIBLE NOW

### HANNAH AND SAMUEL - 1 Samuel 1-2 | KtBN page 106

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ The story says that Hannah poured out her soul before the Lord in prayer. Why do you think it's good to "pour our souls" out to God in prayer?
- ◆ What does Hannah's prayer teach us about God?

*Prayer - Help me to trust in your timing Lord. No matter what, I put my trust in you. Amen.*

### GOD CALLS SAMUEL - 1 Samuel 2-4 | KtBN page 108

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Why did Samuel not realize it was the Lord who was calling him?
- ◆ Why do you think it's good for us to listen to God as he speaks to us in the Bible?

*Prayer: Almighty Father, thank you for speaking to us through your Word. Amen.*

### SAUL BECOMES KING - 1 Samuel 8-11 | KtBN page 112

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ After many years of following the Lord, why do the people of Israel ask for a king?
- ◆ By wanting to be like other nations, Israel rejected God as their king. Has there been a time in your life that, in trying to fit in with the crowd, you pushed God to the side, or rejected him as your king?

*Prayer: Gracious Lord, in the midst of our sinfulness, we turn away from you and your goodness. Forgive me. Thank you for never turning your back on me. Amen.*

### SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID - 1 Samuel 15-16 | KtBN page 114

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Why does God reject Saul as King?
- ◆ In our sinful human nature, we are often quick to judge someone's worth based on appearance. Ask the Lord to help you see the others as he sees them.

*Prayer: Thank you Lord for using the "least likely to succeed" as your instruments.*

### DAVID FIGHTS GOLIATH - 1 Samuel 17 | KtBN page 116

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ What task is David given that puts him in close range to hear Goliath?
- ◆ David trusts that the Lord will deliver Goliath into his hand. In what areas of your life can your trust in the Lord grow?

*Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to trust you with the big and little matters in my life, knowing you will guide me through them. Amen.*