

Bible Recap Discussion Questions

April 9th-April 15th, Days 99-105

Day 99: 1 Samuel 4–8

1. What does the capture of the Ark of the Covenant by the Philistines teach about the dangers of treating God's presence like a good-luck charm rather than honoring Him?
2. How does Samuel's leadership contrast with the failures of Eli and his sons?
3. Why was Israel's request for a king a rejection of God's leadership, and how does this apply to areas where we might seek human solutions instead of trusting in God?

Day 100: 1 Samuel 9–12

1. What do Saul's initial humility and reluctance to become king reveal about his character?
2. How does Samuel's farewell speech emphasize the importance of obeying and serving the Lord wholeheartedly?
3. In what ways does Israel's demand for a king reflect our tendency to look for security in human leadership rather than trusting God?

Day 101: 1 Samuel 13–14

1. What does Saul's impatience in offering the sacrifice instead of waiting for Samuel reveal about the consequences of disobedience?
2. How does Jonathan's bold faith in attacking the Philistines contrast with Saul's fear and insecurity?
3. What lessons can we learn from Saul's rash vow and its negative impact on his people?

Day 102: 1 Samuel 15–17

1. Why was Saul's partial obedience in sparing King Agag such a serious offense in God's eyes? How does this challenge you in your own obedience?
2. How does David's confidence in God when facing Goliath serve as a model for trusting God in difficult situations?
3. What do Saul's jealousy and fear toward David reveal about how unchecked pride and insecurity can lead to destructive choices?

Day 103: 1 Samuel 18–20; Psalm 11, 59

1. How does Jonathan's friendship with David demonstrate loyalty and godly love?
2. How do Saul's repeated attempts to kill David show the danger of allowing envy and bitterness to take root?
3. How do the Psalms (11 and 59) written during David's trials reflect his trust in God even in the midst of danger?

Day 104: 1 Samuel 21–24

1. How does David's decision to spare Saul's life, even when he had the opportunity to kill him, demonstrate his trust in God's timing?
2. What does David's honesty about his fear in 1 Samuel 21-22 teach about bringing our struggles to God?
3. How does the contrast between David and Saul in these chapters highlight the difference between a heart that seeks God and one that is self-centered?

Day 105: Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52

1. How do these psalms reflect David's dependence on God for protection and deliverance?
2. What does Psalm 27:14 mean when it says to "wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage"? How can this encourage you today?
3. How do these psalms teach us to respond to fear, uncertainty, or opposition with faith rather than anxiety?