

Family Talk – Character

READ TOGETHER

1 Samuel 12:1-25

1. Why did Samuel remind the people of all the great things the Lord had done for their ancestors?
2. In verse 14 what does He tell them to do now?
3. Samuel issues a warning in verses 24–25. Why do you think Samuel is encouraging them to obey the Lord?

LIVE IT

The world is a difficult place. It's becoming increasingly challenging for children to defend moral standards for living. Samuel expresses a gospel truth to Israel: faith without works is dead, and works without faith is also dead. Yes, faith alone makes us right with God, but true saving faith is always accompanied by obedience to God.

Share with your children the importance of placing their faith in Christ alone, and the way to exercise their faith is to obey Him in all things.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us. Help us to know how to obey You in each and every aspect of our lives. We are so thankful that You chose us to follow You.

We love You.

Amen.

