

STUDY GUIDE: “The Obstinate”

Discussion Starters

1. Have you ever had distrust for someone who was placed in charge of you?
2. Have you ever had distrust for God’s plans for you?

Questions from the Text

Read 1 Samuel chapter 8

3. Why did the Israelites want a King to rule over them? Are these good or bad reasons?
4. Why does Samuel take their desire for a king as a personal rejection?
5. What is it that is really causing Israel to want a king according to God’s words in 1 Sam 8:8?

Taking It Home

6. Is God your king?

Extra Credit

7. Who are the two Judges from the tribe of Levi that ruled Israel before Samuel?