

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | 1 Samuel 16:14-23

SESSION SUMMARY

God doesn't always act in the ways or within the time frames we expect. But He always acts in the ways that are best, according to His plan. Though Saul had been rejected and David anointed as king, David would have to wait to take the throne. And in that time, God allowed David to serve King Saul, the man he would one day replace on the throne. Through this session, we'll see that becoming more like Jesus will lead us to serve others in humility. These are the main takeaways:

- The Lord calls us to humility (1 Sam. 16:14-18).
- The Lord calls us to serve others (1 Sam. 16:19-23).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What does it look like for us to put each other first in our family? What does it look like for our family to put others first?
- When has our family had to wait for something we believe God promised?
- How can waiting on God together grow our faith and our relationship as a family?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

No matter where we are—whether we're waiting on God or living where we believe He's called us—we can serve others. Loving and serving others is God's plan for all believers, regardless of the gifts He has given us and where He has placed us. This week, come up with a simple way you can serve someone as a family, whether it's hosting a senior adult or exchange student for dinner, putting on a movie night for families in your neighborhood, or joining in with something your local church is already doing.