



**Legacy (1 Samuel 25:1, 19:11-24) – Samuel: The Battle to See**

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

Then Samuel died; and the Israelites gathered together and lamented for him, and buried him at his home in Ramah. 1 Samuel 25:1a NKJV

And David arose and went down to the Wilderness of Paran. 1 Samuel 25:1b NKJV

**What's your spiritual legacy?**

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**One Vision: Seeing as God Sees**

**Samuel's legacy was other people who follow God**

Saul also sent messengers to David's house to watch him and to kill him in the morning. And Michal, David's wife, told him, saying, "If you do not save your life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed." 1 Samuel 19:11 NKJV

So Michal let David down through a window. And he went and fled and escaped. 1 Samuel 19:12 NKJV

So David fled and escaped, and went to Samuel at Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and stayed in Naioth. *1 Samuel 19:18 NKJV*

...you have not been as My servant David, who kept My commandments and who followed Me with all his heart, to do only what was right in My eyes; *1 Kings 14:8 NKJV*

### **Samuel's legacy was evidence of the Spirit at work**

Then Saul sent messengers to take David. And when they saw the group of prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing *as* leader over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied. *1 Samuel 19:20 NKJV*

And when Saul was told, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. Then Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also. *1 Samuel 19:21 NKJV*

Then he also went to Ramah, and came to the great well that *is* at Sechu. So he asked, and said, "Where *are* Samuel and David?" And *someone* said, "Indeed *they are* at Naioth in Ramah." *1 Samuel 19:22 NKJV*

So he went there to Naioth in Ramah. Then the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on and prophesied until he came to Naioth in Ramah. *1 Samuel 19:23 NKJV*

And he also stripped off his clothes and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say, "*Is* Saul also among the prophets?" *1 Samuel 19:24 NKJV*

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### **What's your spiritual legacy?**

being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; *Philippians 1:6 NKJV*

### **This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:**

July 20 - Luke 12, Family Focus – Luke 12:22-32  
July 21 – Prov 8, Family Focus – Prov 8:33-35  
July 22 - Reflection & Prayer  
July 23 – Luke 13, Family Focus – Luke 13:10-17  
July 24 – Luke 14, Family Focus – Luke 14:7-11  
July 25 – Luke 15, Family Focus – Luke 15:8-10

July 26 - Luke 16, Family Focus – Luke 16:19-31

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**NURSERY**

## GOD MAKES THINGS GROW

**Memory Verse:** "God Makes Things Grow." 1 Corinthians 3:7

**Heart of the Lesson:** God Makes People Grow

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned God makes people grow! As a family, make overlapping handprints to show how each of you has grown since you were little. Talk about why the grownups hands are bigger – God has been growing us all for different times!

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## CREATION & THE FALL

CREATION & ADAM & EVE



In this series, we are learning about God and His beautiful creation! We will learn the days of creation, the fall, and about some of the early men in the Bible.

**Memory Verse:** "The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth." Isaiah 40:28b

**Heart of the Lesson:** Adam and Eve Sin | Genesis 3

**Parent Connect:** Today, we learned about Adam and Eve, and how sin entered the world. Scan this QR code to create a fun way to retell the story with your kid.

**Link:** <https://nontoygifts.com/adam-and-eve-spinner-craft/>

**ELEMENTARY**

## follow the LEADER

EXAMING SAUL, SAMUEL, AND DAVID'S LEADERSHIP

Samuel, Saul, and David were very different leaders, all chosen by God. In this series, we are going to examine what it looks like to follow a leader who is dedicated to God or to follow a leader who is dedicated to getting his own way. We will also discover who our true leader is and how we can follow Him before anyone else.

**Memory Verse:** For I have kept the ways of the LORD; I have not turned from my God to follow evil. 2 Samuel 22:22

**Heart of the Lesson:** God Wants Us to Be Honest | Psalm 13, 61, 108

**Parent Connect:** David used songs and poems (Psalms) to express his relationship with God in different ways – sorrow, desperation, and praise. We can express our feelings to God creatively too. Flip through the Psalms and find one that describes how each of you are feeling right now. Then, print that out on a piece of paper and decorate it to express your feelings to the Lord with an honest and open heart.



Once a year we take questions that our students have asked in G56 and we answer them. This year our Student Directors will be answering student's questions about God, the Bible, Satan, Salvation and more through a biblical lens.

**Memory Verse: Matthew 7:24** Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on a solid rock.

**Heart of the Lesson: Quick Pic: You Asked For It:** If God is all powerful why doesn't He defeat Satan now?

**Answer:** Jesus defeated Satan on the cross, but He will have the final victory after giving people time to turn to Him. Colossians 2:15, 2 Peter 3:9, Revelation 20:12, Luke 10:19

**Parent Connect:** This week in G56 we heard from our Student Director Jordan Berthoff who answered, if God is all powerful, why doesn't He defeat Satan now? Jordan's summary was: Jesus defeated Satan on the cross, but He will have the final victory after giving people time to turn to Him. Consider praying with your student over friends, people in your neighborhood or family that haven't given their life to Jesus, maybe create a prayer wall somewhere in your home where you can see these names and be reminded to pray for them to turn to Jesus.