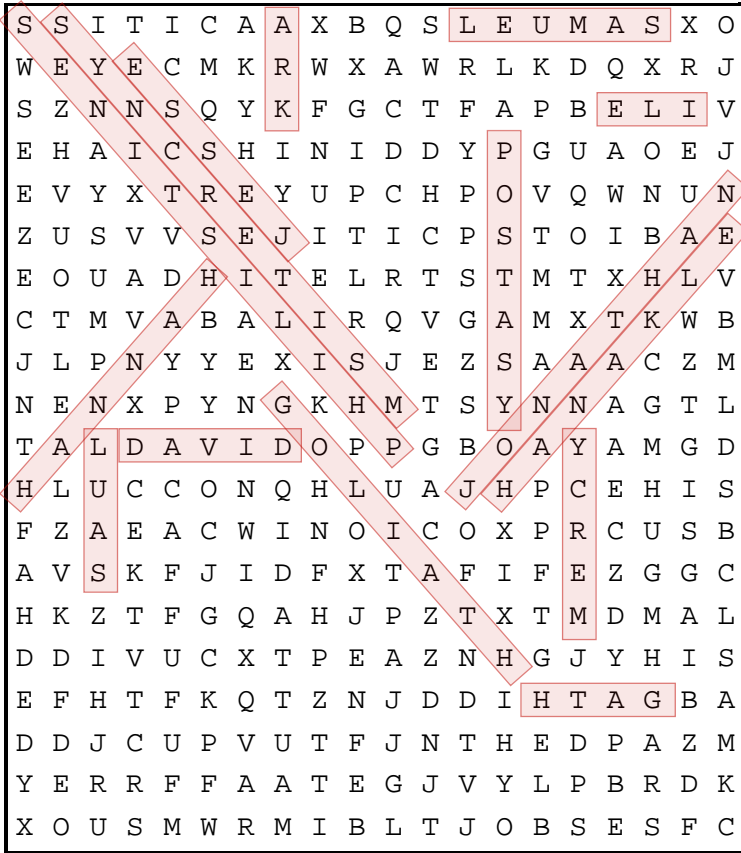


SEEKING SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel Focus Sheet

Word Search



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| apostasy | ark | David | Eli |
| Elkanah | Gath | Goliath | Hannah |
| Jesse | Jonathan | mercy | Philistines |
| Samuel | Saul | syncretism | |

Family Moment:

Sometimes boundaries are difficult, and we want to push past them. Talk with our family about how God’s boundaries, his commandments, are less a boundary and more a guardrail. How do they protect us and keep us safe? (The cartoon from 1 Sam 28-31 notes is a good talking point.)

Pearls from the Deep Dive:

You won’t recognize a counterfeit if you don’t know the original. Let’s diligently seek the original – the creator of all things.

Monthly Musing

Are we worshipping the God of creation or the god we’ve created? Is God the Lord of our life or are we sitting on that throne?

Scripture Writing

Take some time to copy out the following passages. Focus on where we have been and set your heart for where the Father is leading.

“For YHWH sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance but YHWH looks on the heart.” -1 Samuel 16:7

“But today you have rejected your God, who saves you from all your calamities and your distresses, and you have said to him, ‘Set a king over us.’ Now therefore present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes and by your thousands.” -1 Sam. 10:19

“As they were going down to the outskirts of the city, Samuel said to Saul, “Tell the servant to pass on before us, and when he has passed on, stop here yourself for a while, that I may make known to you the word of God.”” –1 Sam. 9:27

“I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandments of YHWH and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.” -1 Samuel 15:24

Mystery Word

A Stone of Help (7 letters)

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Hint: 1 Sam. 7