

Family Talk – Obedience

READ TOGETHER

1 Samuel 13:1-15

1. Why do you think Saul wasn't willing to wait for Samuel? Do you think this was a wise choice in light of the instructions in 1 Samuel 10:8?
2. What seemed to cause Saul to disobey the command to wait for Samuel (v. 11)? Why do you think that pressure was enough to make him disobey?

LIVE IT

Saul was told to wait. But the people started scattering. Saul then made a decision that violated what God told him through Samuel. We can be in a similar situation when pressure from others leads us to act and seek their approval, rather than waiting and trusting God to act.

Parents, share with your family a time when you were in a similar situation. Ask your family for feedback on what you could have done differently. Let them know you're always available if they feel pressured to do something that God would disapprove. Remind them that God will always fulfill His promises.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for always being faithful to us. God help us to learn from the story of Saul and to be patient and trust You.

We love You.

Amen.

