**Lesson 8**

**Wednesday @ the Well**

**1 Samuel**

**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I. The Life and Ministry of Samuel (1-7)

II. The Life and Ministry of Saul (8-31)

III. The Early Life of David (16-31)

**Survey of the Book:**

I. The Life and Ministry of Samuel (1-7)

This book opens with Hannah, Elkanah’s wife, praying for her heart’s desire. What was this desire? (1.11)

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What did Hanna promise to do if God answered her prayer? (1.11)

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When Israel attacked the Philistines, Israel was defeated, and something very important was taken. What was it? (4.10-11)

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The Philistines put the Ark in the house of Dagon, their god, as a war trophy. What happened to this false god in the presence of the Ark? (5.15)

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What did the stone Samuel called Ebenezer symbolize? (7.12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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II. The Life and Ministry of Saul (8-31)

In 8.4-5, the elders gathered at Ramah and asked Samuel for what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who did they respond to Samuel’s warning? (8.19-20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What warning did Samuel give the people in 12.24-25? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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An interesting character appears in the story about this time – Jonathan. Who was he and what was his relationship to David? (13.16 and 18.1-3)

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III. The Early Life of David (16.31)

**HOMEWORK:**

Read 2 Samuel all the way through at least once.