

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Opening Prayer:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal the truth and continue the work he began in each person.

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES: WHAT 10 MINUTES, SO WHAT 10-20 MINUTES, AND NOW WHAT 15-20 MINUTES)

- **Watch Video**
- **Big Idea for gGroup:** Saul might have looked like a leader, but God working in Saul made him a leader.
- **WHAT? (To allow great discussion we will not cover every Bible verse read on Sunday or in the chapter)**
 - **Read 1 Samuel 10:17-23**
 - What did Samuel want to make clear to the Israelites before he selected the king?
 - Where was Saul when He was selected King?
 - **Read 1 Samuel 10:24-27**
 - Did everyone accept Saul as king?
 - What were they looking for in a king and what about Saul didn't fit that criteria?
 - **Read 1 Samuel 11:1-7**
 - What came upon Saul and fell on the people to bring them together?
 - **Read 1 Samuel 11:8-15**
 - Why did some of the Israelites not accept Saul?
 - How did he prove that God picked him to be king?
 - What actions did the Israelites do to reaffirm Saul as king?
- **SO WHAT? (If you like to get this section started you can ask, "what stood out to you from the Bible?")**
 - Why does God still help the Israelites even when they rejected Him as king?
 - What made it wrong for the group of Israelites to despise Saul? How did Saul act like God in this situation?
 - What makes a good leader versus a great leader?
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - How do we go from rejecting leadership to rejoicing leadership like the Israelites?
 - What is something that I can do to be a better leader at church, in my family, or at my workplace?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Challenge:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must do or voice in order to better obey God? Be specific and narrow it down with an "I will" statement
 - I will _____
- **Closing Prayer**
- **If time take time to plan out your outreach project**
- **Announcement: Next week is Revival. We will not meet as a group, but every evening at 6:30PM we will meet at North Campus.**