

QUARTER 2: SIGNPOSTS

# Step into Scripture

WEEK 3: REJECTED AND ANOINTED



# Bible Reading Plan





# Weekly Gatherings

**30 MINUTES      ARRIVAL, FELLOWSHIP, AND READING**

**30 MINUTES      TEACHING**

**30 MINUTES      TABLE DISCUSSION AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# This Week's Reading

WED, MAY 14	PSALMS 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
THU, MAY 15	PSALMS 56, 120, 140—142
FRI, MAY 16	1 SAMUEL 25—27
SAT, MAY 17	PSALMS 17, 35, 54, 63
SUN, MAY 18	1 SAMUEL 28—31; PSALM 18
MON, MAY 19	PSALMS 121, 123—125, 128—130
TUE, MAY 20	2 SAMUEL 1—4



# Today's Reading

**PSALMS 7, 27, 31, 34, 52**  
**DAY 105 IN STEP INTO SCRIPTURE**



# 1 SAMUEL 8:1-3

**When Samuel grew old, he appointed his sons as Israel's leaders. 2 The name of his firstborn was Joel and the name of his second was Abijah, and they served at Beersheba. 3 But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice.**



# 1 SAMUEL 8:4-5

**4 So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. 5 They said to him, “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.”**



# 1 SAMUEL 8:7-8

**7 And the Lord told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. 8 As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you.**



Shadows



Signposts



Key Theme	Saul (1 Samuel)	Jesus (Gospels)
A Humble King	Initially humble—hid during his public anointing (1 Sam. 10:22).	Humbly entered the world in a manger; rode into Jerusalem on a donkey (Matt. 21:5).
The Anointing of the Spirit	The Spirit of the Lord came upon him powerfully and he prophesied (1 Sam. 10:10).	The Spirit descended on Him at baptism, launching His ministry (Matt. 3:16).
Distinctiveness	Stood out due to his height and physical appearance (1 Sam. 9:2).	Had no beauty or majesty to attract us (Isa. 53:2), but stood apart through sinlessness and divinity.
Rejection and Mockery	Some despised and questioned his ability to save (1 Sam. 10:27).	Rejected by many, mocked even while dying on the cross (Luke 23:35).
Purpose of the King	To restrain wickedness and save Israel from their enemies (1 Sam. 10:1).	To save humanity from sin and death through His sacrificial love (John 3:16).



# A Humble King



# The Anointing of the Spirit



Distinctiveness



# Rejection and Mockery



# Purpose of the King



# SAMUEL 13:11-12

11 “What have you done?” asked Samuel.  
Saul replied, “When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikmash, 12 I thought, ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the Lord’s favor.’ So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering.”



Until He opens  
the door, praise  
him in the hallway.



# 1 SAMUEL 15:2

**This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt.'**



# 1 SAMUEL 15:3

**Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys.’”**



# 1 SAMUEL 15:9

**But Saul and the army spared Agag and the best of the sheep and cattle, the fat calves and lambs—everything that was good. These they were unwilling to destroy completely, but everything that was despised and weak they totally destroyed.**



TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN  
SACRIFICE... REBELLION IS LIKE  
THE SIN OF WITCHCRAFT, AND  
ARROGANCE LIKE THE EVIL OF  
IDOLATRY. (1 SAMUEL 15:22-23)



*Partial obedience*  
is disobedience.



Excuses don't  
equal repentance.



Obedience is better  
than sacrifice.



*Fear of people can  
lead us away from  
obedience*



# 1 SAMUEL 16:13-14

**13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah. 14 Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him.**



David (1 Samuel 16)	Jesus (Fulfillment)
Chosen by God, not man – overlooked by family and leaders.	Rejected by his own people, underestimated by family, but chosen by God (John 1:11; Psalm 118:22).
Came from Bethlehem (1 Samuel 16:1).	Born in Bethlehem, fulfilling prophecy (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1).
Did not look like a king – youngest and left out (1 Samuel 16:7, 11).	No form or majesty to attract us (Isaiah 53:2); born in a manger (Luke 2:7).
Filled with the Spirit from the day of anointing (1 Samuel 16:13).	Anointed by the Spirit at baptism, beginning His public ministry (Matthew 3:16–17).
A king after God's own heart, chosen to shepherd Israel (1 Samuel 13:14).	The perfect King whose heart is one with the Father—God in the flesh (Colossians 1:15; John 10:11).



# A Tale of Three Kings