

Homework

Here I AM

Spring 2025 | Week 4

Message Date 4/27/2025

MY STORY

- 1) If you could have a theme song play every time you entered a room, what would it be?
- 2) You just discovered a new planet—what weird name are you giving it?

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

This past Sunday Pastor Craig pointed out that there are four things Saul and his army did in this passage. They are: 1) hide, hoping to avoid the fight, and therefore pain; 2) leave, hoping to escape the fight, and therefore pain; 3) stand and face the fight, willing to endure the pain; 4) call on God.

Read 1 Samuel 13:1–18

- 4) In verse six why do some of the men of Israel hide in caves and thickets? What does this reveal about their fear?
- 5) How does hiding from conflict sometimes feel like the safest solution? Have you ever experienced it? Have you ever overcome it?
- 6) In verse seven it says that some “crossed the Jordan”. Why do you think they left? How is leaving different than hiding?
- 7) What are some modern-day ways in which we leave the battle when things are hard emotionally or spiritually?

- 8) In verse eight we see that Saul was instructed to wait seven days for Samuel. Did he wait long enough? Was Samuel late? What could Saul have done differently?
- 9) Have you ever been too impatient on God's timing so you forced something to happen and then it turned out badly?
- 10) In verse nine Saul offers burnt offerings on behalf of the Israelites. We see him being very impatient and not waiting for Samuel. What is Samuel's response to him for these actions?

CHAIR TIME TOOLS

Reflection Questions for Chair Time: think about the following questions and pray through them with Jesus.

Read for Samuel 13:1-18.

- 1) What lessons can you avoid from Saul's actions?
- 2) What can you learn about waiting on the Lord?
- 3) What else do you see in this passage?