

# LIFEGROUP

## Weekly Sermon Study Guide

**Sermon Series:** A Series of Unfortunate Events    **Sermon Title:** Eli's Wicked Sons

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1 & 2

**Date Preached:** September 13, 2020

### WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

What does it mean to get out of the boat for you spiritually?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows for everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

### DISCUSSION STARTER:

When things go wrong in your life, to whom do you immediately turn?

### DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. When have you prayed for God to grant you what was on your heart? Describe the emotions you felt.
3. What stands out to you in both of Hannah's prayers? What seemingly impossible need in your life do you need to passionately pray about?
4. How did Eli respond to his sons' actions? What was the message from God to Eli?
5. How would you describe Samuel at this point? Why are we given a glimpse of Samuel in the midst of the sons' fall?
6. What do these chapters teach us about pride and humility?
7. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
8. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

### MY NEXT STEP:

Where in my life do I need to live more humbly?

### PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

**Next Week's Sermon Title:** A Series of Unfortunate Events: Israel Asks for a King