

Saul's Downfall

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1. Saul's **Troubles**

2. Saul's **Downfall**

3. Our **Failures**

Discussion Questions:

1. How does this story ultimately undermine any sort of practice that seeks to consult with the dead or the spirit world? What should we learn from this story about the spirit world?
2. Why does God consider those who disobey him his enemies?
3. The story of Saul is a tragic one. How do you feel about having such a grim, hopeless story in Scripture?
4. In what ways do you see that you have failed (by letting yourself, others, or God down)? How does the gospel apply to that specific failure and help you face it and overcome it?

Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Andrew know in person or email him at andrew.bolkcom@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

August 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
Week 1 <i>Starting Aug. 1</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting Aug. 8</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting Aug. 15</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting Aug. 22</i>	Week 5 <i>Starting Aug. 29</i>
Day 1: 1 Sam. 26-27	Day 1: 2 Sam. 5-6	Day 1: 2 Sam. 15	Day 1: 2 Sam. 22	Day 1: 1 Kings 5-6
Day 2: 1 Sam. 28-29	Day 2: 2 Sam. 7-8	Day 2: 2 Sam. 16-17	Day 2: 2 Sam. 23-24	Day 2: 1 Kings 7
Day 3: 1 Sam. 30-31	Day 3: 2 Sam. 9-10	Day 3: 2 Sam. 18	Day 3: 1 Kings 1	Day 3: 1 Kings 8
Day 4: 2 Sam. 1-2	Day 4: 2 Sam. 11-12	Day 4: 2 Sam. 19	Day 4: 1 Kings 2	Day 4: 1 Kings 9-10
Day 5: 2 Sam. 3-4	Day 5: 2 Sam. 13-14	Day 5: 2 Sam. 20-21	Day 5: 1 Kings 3-4	Day 5: 1 Kings 11
5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.				
-Proverbs 3:5-7				

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?