Standing Tall, Fallir	ng Hard
Ch 10 Workbook	

Day One

Read I Sam 1:1-2:11

1. Why might God permit a Peninnah in our lives?

2. When have you had an Eli experience (v.12-14), where you were judged unfairly? How did you react?

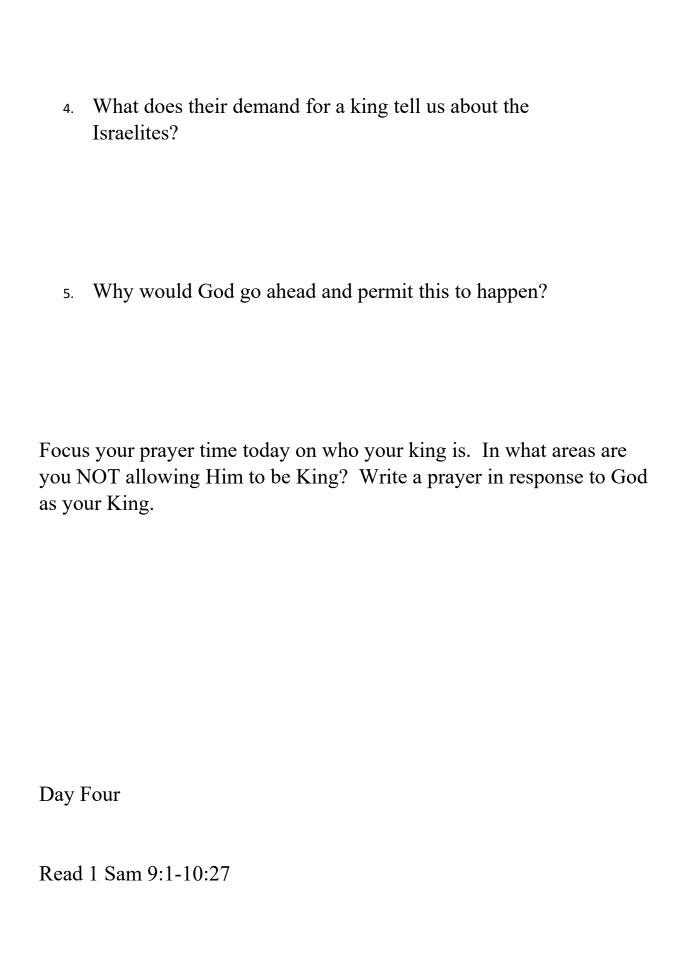
3. What could have been the reason God allowed Hannah to be childless for so long?

4. What Upper Story do you see in this passage?

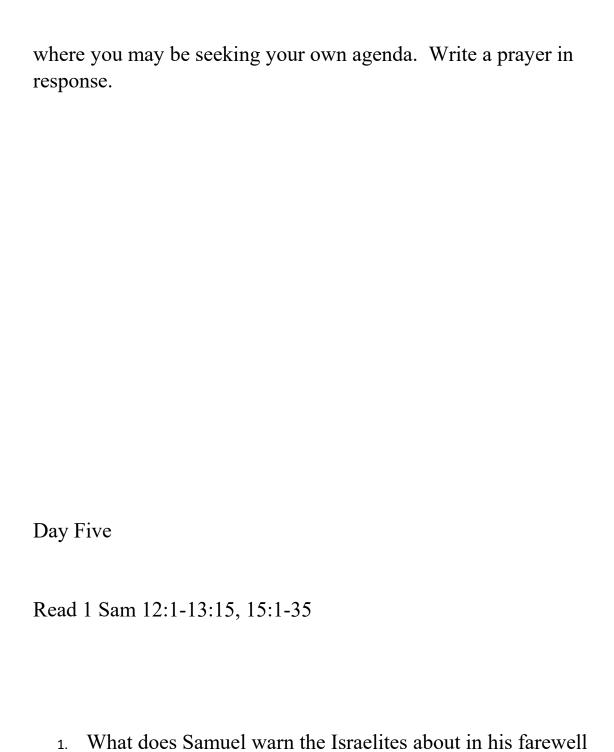
Today's passage clearly shows that God works in and through suffering. Focus your prayer time today on asking God how He wants to use some of your toughest times for His glory. Write a prayer in response.
Day Two
Read I Sam3:1-5:12
1. Why do you think the Israelites were defeated by the Philistines?

2.	How did they attempt to ensure victory the second time?
	Why would they use this method?
3. 4.	Why do you think they were defeated the second time? What did God accomplish by allowing the Ark to be captured?
5.	The Israelites attempted to apply a methodology or ritual to ensure success. How do we do this today?
rel	cus your prayer time today on asking God where you may be ying on ritual or past experience to gain a result. Write a prayer in ponse to what He shows you.

Day Three	
Read 1 Sam 8:1-22	
1. How was Israel led up until this time?	
2. Why did the people demand a king?	
3. What was Samuel trying to tell the people about having a king an how it would effect them?	d



1	Who chose Israel's king?
2	what can we tell about Saul from this passage?
3	why do you think God directed Samuel to Saul specifically?
2	. What subsequently became apparent about Saul?
į	Has God ever permitted you to have what you demanded, even to your own regret?
	day's passage clearly shows us we often don't know what's best for Focus your prayer time today on asking God to show you any areas



address?

2.	Why would God remove Saul as king over the events of Ch 13?
3.	What does the events of Ch 15 show us about Saul?
4.	Write 1 Sam 15:22 down and re-read it slowly a few times. What is God telling us through this verse?
	does God want to apply v.22 in your life, specifically? r meditating on this verse for awhile, write a prayer in response.