

# S'MORE CARD

GET SOME MORE OF GOD



**CAMPFIRE CONCEPT: Disobedience. Sometimes God gives us what we ask for, even when it's bad for us.**

Below are some suggested ideas for your family to do together, and space for you to write down how you are leading your children to know God more. Check off which activities you led your child in.

- Family Activity:** Read 1 Samuel 8 with your children. The Israelites saw that the countries around them each had a King, and they decided they wanted one too. God warned them, through Samuel, of the consequences of having a King. They did not listen to him, and insisted on getting what they wanted. Focus on verses 6-7 and 19. Talk about how sometimes we are like the Israelites – wanting what others have, rejecting God's plan, and refusing to listen. Encourage your children to trust in God's plan, and acknowledge Him as the true King and authority in our lives.

**Bible Reading Plan:**

Day 1: 1 Samuel 8:4-7

Day 2: 1 Samuel 10:17-19

Day 3: Psalm 51:1-4

*\*See Bible Reading Plan bookmark for corresponding questions.*

- Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Campfire Conversations:** This week we began our study of 1 Samuel, reading from chapters 8-10. Samuel was the judge when the leaders of Israel came to him demanding a king because all of the nations around them had a king.

**Campfire Creations:** What did God warn the Israelite leaders of if they were given a king instead of having the Lord as their king?

- A. Their king would be gracious and loving to everyone.
- B. Their king would take from all of the people what he wanted for himself.
- C. Their king would not allow them to ever sleep.

God warned Israel that the king would take the best vineyards and properties, and a portion of their crops and flocks for himself. He would take their daughters, and their best servants. But the people did not listen. They wanted to do things their own way, not God's way.

Who did God tell Samuel should be king? (1 Samuel 10:20-24)

God gave the Israelites what they wanted, but the Israelites will face the consequences of their disobedience.