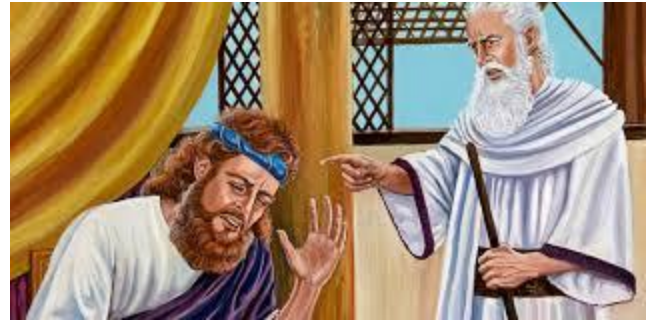


Walking with God Session Six

Chapter Six: Royal Kingdom



Reflect:

- How does God make His displeasure known?
- Do you know when you have displeased God? What do you do about that?

Recollection: Baptized Catholics are temples of the Holy Spirit. Do you offer the Lord fitting worship as you work in this temple? Do you take the liturgy into your life?

Acts One and Two: Samuel and Saul

- Samuel's mother Hannah is one of several women in the Bible whose faith in God was rewarded with an answered prayer. Who are some of the other others and what prayer was answered?
- What is wrong with the priest Eli?
- What underlies the Israelites' desire for a king?
- How does God answer their plea for a king?
- Why is the kingship taken from Saul? What can we learn from this?



Act Three: David

- Samuel anoints David, an unlikely candidate for a king. Why did David not immediately ascend to the throne?
- Why does King Saul not lead his warriors into battle against the Philistines?
- Upon what does David rely? Why does he battle Goliath?
- What virtues are displayed by David and Jonathan?
- How does David foreshadow Jesus?
- How is David punished "by the very things by which he sinned"?



Act Four: Solomon

- What does David urge his son, the new king Solomon, to do?
- How is Mary's role as Queen of Heaven and Earth foreshadowed in the Old Testament?
- What is Solomon famous for? What did you learn about Solomon that is generally not remembered about him?
- How is Solomon's Temple more than merely a building?

