

**Home Small Group Lesson**  
***“Step into your Calling...no matter your leaders”***  
**1 Samuel 2:12 – 36**

**Start It Up**

- **Opening Icebreaker:**

Talk kindly about the leaders in your life. Whether in work or family or something else, share a kindness about a leader in your life.

**Talk it Over**

- **Sermon Summary...**

1. **Even when those around you fail,** (v.12-17)
2. **Minister before the Lord (like Samuel),** (v.18-19)
3. **Knowing only God can change the leaders around you.** (v. 22-36)

- Which part of the sermon impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- It's easier to claim a (Big C) Calling of your life. What are some of the (Little c) callings you have noticed in your daily life?
- Talk about someone in your world that does the little c calling things well. Who do you see that is always kind and caring and consistent no matter the circumstance?
- Verse 29 rebukes Eli, saying that he “honored his sons above me (God).” As appropriate, talk about some ways where we honor ourselves (or family, work, pleasure), above God.
- Recall the story of Jakob and Cimmerman. Retell it if someone wasn't here Sunday. What does it look like for you to wear His coat well?

**Pray it Over:**

Take some time to pray about the little things God is calling you to do. Ask him to show you how you might “minister before God” like Samuel did, in spite of his leaders!