

The Story of God's King

1 Samuel 1-2

All of human history is couched in, directed by, and on the trajectory of God's story. It is the epic story of God as our King.

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Describe a story that has inspired you to think or live differently? What did you find impactful about that particular story?
2. Summarize 1 Samuel 1 & 2 in your own words.
3. How does Hannah respond to her distress in 1:9-18? How have you experienced the kind of hopelessness and rejection that Hannah faced? How do you typically respond to feelings of hopelessness? Where do you find comfort?
4. How are Eli's sons described (2:12)? How were Eli's sons' actions treating "the LORD's offering with contempt" (2:17)? (See Leviticus 7:31-32; 3:14-16.) What was the consequence?
5. What do you do when you are confronted by God's Word about your sin?
6. What does it mean that your story is part of God's story? How is that different than saying that God is part of your own story?