

Family Talk – Correction

READ TOGETHER

1 Samuel 4

1. The Israelites didn't call on the name of God after they lost a battle to the Philistines. Instead, they returned home and complained about the loss. They did not take any steps to really figure out why they lost the battle. What could they have done differently? Who could they have talked to about the loss? Why do you think they didn't?
2. The Israelites treated the Ark of the Covenant like an idol. They used it like a good luck charm. God is not an idol. He is Holy. What are some ways people might treat good things as a god? What are some godly things that could take the rightful place of God in our lives?

LIVE IT

During dinner with family, have a conversation about where God is in each person's life. Do you seek Him daily? Are you looking for Him? From work to school we can lose focus on God. It can be hard with so many distractions in our lives. It's always a good idea to stop what we're doing and make sure we're relying on God and not something or someone else.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for the week You have given us. Life can be full of surprises and distractions. Please be with our family this week as we continue to move toward You. I pray that our entire focus is on You and nothing else.

Amen.

