

## Family Talk – Return

### READ TOGETHER

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#### 1 Samuel 7:1-17

1. What did the people have to do in order to return to God? (v.3-4)
2. Samuel set up a stone and called it Ebenezer, which means *the stone of help* (v. 12). Why do you think Samuel did this?

### LIVE IT

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Here we have a picture of what it really looks like to trust in God. The Israelites had to repent, destroy their foreign gods, turn their hearts to Him, and obey Him only. Is your family ruthlessly eliminating those things that distract from your relationship with God?

Keep your relationship with God flourishing by remembering His faithfulness. As a family make some type of marker that you can use to tag moments God intervened. Take an inventory of major transitions where you saw God's power in your marriage, children's lives, jobs or home. Mark these to note their significance. Celebrate God's faithfulness as you take a look at the markers you've created.

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Thank You for faithfully delivering us from sin and death. God, help us to always remember what You have accomplished in our lives.

We love You.

Amen.

