

The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People

Chapter 10: Standing Tall, Falling Hard

As you read, take note of the cast of characters. Write a short descriptive to help you remember.

Hannah-

Eli-

Samuel-

Write any notes or questions you have.

Review the questions on page 477-78 in your book to prepare for discussion in class.

What do we learn about prayer from Hannah? How does Hannah serve as a model for trusting the Lord?

How did Samuel show his faith in God?

Why was it wrong for the Israelites to ask for a king? What do you think were some of the false beliefs that lay beneath Israel's request for a king?

What was Saul's chief character flaw? What led to his demise? What, if any, steps should he have taken differently to address this?

How did Saul respond when confronted with his sin? How do you respond when confronted with your own shortcomings?

What instances of God's grace do you see in this chapter?