

Rejecting the King

PASTOR ZAC HESS • 1 SAMUEL 8:1-22

NO OTHER
KING

WARM UP

What is your earliest memory of traveling?

Where did you go?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Care Packages November 1-18 • Each year our deacon ministry blesses those in need by providing food for their holiday dinner, plus a little extra! You can help by donating food items (by November 18), nominating a care package recipient online, transporting food (November 12), sorting/packing food (November 13-18), or delivering care packages to recipients (November 19). Our food pantry supplies are running low. Please consider donating a frozen turkey and some nonperishable food items. Donations may be left in grocery carts located at church entrances. Please check the expiration dates on donated items. To view a shopping list, sign up as a volunteer, or nominate a recipient, visit GracePolaris.org/Thanksgiving or text "Thanksgiving" to 614-888-7733.

Membership Class Sundays, November 12 & 19 • 10:45 a.m. • MC 2 • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this two-part informative class about becoming a member! Our pastors will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get more involved. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Membership or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

Polaris Gift Shop Saturday, December 2 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • Help us show the love of Jesus to our neighbors this Christmas! The Polaris Gift Shop is a one day pop-up toy store experience that seeks to bless families in need who live in the communities around Grace Polaris Church. All proceeds from the shop will go toward our ongoing outreach partnership with Worthington Park Elementary. To get more information and see how you can get involved, visit PolarisGiftShop.com.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus or are seeking to share the Gospel with?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What idea or point of application resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 Read Deuteronomy 17:14,15. Fast forward to 1 Samuel 8, Israel expressed a legitimate and godly desire but with wrong motives. When and how are we tempted to do the same? How do we guard against that practice?
- 3 What expectations do we have for our spiritual and political leaders that only God can provide?
- 4 Part of Israel's desire for a king was their desire for something familiar. In what areas of life do we often place our desire for something familiar above our desire to trust in and follow God? What would change if we did the opposite?
- 5 Compare and contrast the type of king described in verses 10-17 with the type of King Jesus is. What are some passages of Scripture that come to mind that describe Jesus as a good King/leader?

PRAY

Prayerfully consider areas of your life where you might be tempted to pursue familiarity rather than faith in God. Ask the Lord to reveal those areas and to help you pursue Him in faith.