

1 Samuel 1-8: Returning to God

Corrupt leadership, the poor downtrodden, and people using religion for their own ends... the time before King David sounds very contemporary. But 1 Samuel tells the beginning of a turnground—a turnground that we need personally today and that points us to the King of kings.

13 Jan—1 Samuel 1:1-20	10th Feb—1 Samuel 3:1-21
Lord's supper service	All age service
A(nother) special birth	Speak O Lord
20th Jan—1 Samuel 1:21-28 Dedication's what you need	17th Feb—1 Samuel 4:1-22 Raiders of the Lost Ark
27th Jan—1 Samuel 2:1-11	24th Feb—1 Samuel 5:1-7:2

3rd Feb-1 Samuel 2:12-36

Lord's supper service

10th Mar—1 Samuel 8:1-22 We want a King!

17th Mar—1 Samuel 7:12 All age service Fhenezer

Whv?

Three talks on 'Why does God allow suffering?'. It's the biggest issue that people grapple with when considering faith, and it's a question Christians face too. We aren't going to solve it in three weeks, but we will find that looking at the beginning, middle and end of the Bible gives us perspective that helps us and others in the hardest of times.

24th Mar—'Why?' Suffering and the beginning

31st Mar—'Why?' Suffering and the cross

7th Apr—'Why?' Suffering and the end

Paglm 22

This was the Psalm that Jesus had in his mind when he was dving on the cross. It gives us a great Easter insight into why Jesus himself suffered, and helps us to see how much we are loved, even when we can't feel it.

14th April— Psalm 22. Lord's supper service

19th April—Good Friday events tbc—check the website

21st April—Easter Dav—check the website

3rd Mar—1 Samuel 7:3-17

Lord's supper service

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