

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement III · Conflicting Desires

Like All the Nations

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

1 SAMUEL 8:20 And we shall be, even we, like all the nations. And our king shall judge us and shall go out before us and fight our battles.

READ ALONG: 1 Samuel 8:4–22

Follow along

1. What reasons do the elders give for wanting a king?

2. What does Samuel warn the king will take?

3. What was different about Israel's government until then?

4. Where do you feel pressure to be like everyone else?

5. Why is being different tiring?

6. Are there good reasons to want to fit in? Where is the line?

7. What would you give up to stop standing out?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Who are you trying to be like?

- 1. What did fitting in already cost you?
- 2. What makes you different that you would be sorry to lose?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes