IN GOD WE TRUST: LEADERSHIP



- Who we choose to follow has a significant impact on our lives everyday.

 What're some examples of people that you've chosen to follow?

 (Friends, social media influencers, youtube accounts, etc.)
- Read 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 18-20. Israel wanted a king "like all the nations" and rejected God as their true King. When you've chosen to follow others before following God, how has that impacted your life?
- How we choose our leaders is really important. What are some things you should evaluate in a person before choosing to follow them?

 (Character, obedience to God's Word, integrity, how they treat others, etc.)
 - Read 1 Samuel 12:12-15. A godly leader is one who leads others to follow our true King. Who is an example of a godly leader in your life that you want to follow and imitate? Do you feel like others would consider you to be that kind of leader?

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- Read 1 Samuel 15:24-30. Saul cared more about his platform, title and reputation than he did about the people. What are the right motives for someone to be in leadership?
- Read 1 Samuel 17:31-37. David, despite only being a young shepherd boy, decided to lead before he had the title of a "leader". In what areas of your life can you be a leader right now?
- From David's lineage came Jesus, our ultimate King. In what ways is Jesus our model of perfect leadership? Read Mark 10:45.

(Jesus wasn't seeking His own glory, He lead by serving, He laid down His life, etc.)