Women's Bible Study 2005/06

1. Pray: ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word

2. Think: the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word

3. Begin: using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Five: 1 Samuel 7:3-8:22
October 12, 2005

1. What did Samuel command to Israel so they would be delivered out of the hand of the Philistines?

2. a) Name what you might think some of today's foreign gods and Ashtoreths would be.

   b) Do you have any involved in your life or in your worship of the one true God?

3. When Samuel assembled Israel at Mizpah, what did he have them do?

4. a) As the Philistines readied to attack Israel, what did Israel cry out and what did Samuel do?

   b) When someone readies to harm you, what is your way of defense and how is it similar or different from Samuel's?

5. Describe Samuel's career based on 7:12–8:3.

6. Describe Samuel's family based upon 8:1–3. What does this teach about success in ministry versus success in family?

7. What did the elders of Israel request and why did they request it?

8. What was Samuel's response to this request and what was God's response? Be thorough.

9. Give a list of what Samuel said a king would do to the people.

10. Why do you think God won't answer Israel's cry stated in verse 18?

Going deeper:

11. a) Where or when have you refused to listen to God and He gave you what you truly wanted?

    b) What was the outcome?