

**Waiting on God**  
**1 Samuel 13: 1-15**



1. Do you have any fun Advent (or Christmas) traditions?
2. Read 1 Sam. 13: 1-15. In this passage Jonathan does what Saul should have done (i.e. attacked the Philistines at Gibeah). As a result, Saul begins to view Jonathan as a competitor. Whether you're a Christian or not, how do subtle competitors (like your job, friends, etc.) creep into your life and keep you from waiting on God?
3. Discuss the connection between waiting on God and obedience.
4. In our story, Saul's kingdom is ripped away from him for his failure to wait on God. Discuss what consequences you have experienced in your own failure to wait on God.
5. If you're a Christian, how does Jesus give you hope that you can wait on God? If you haven't trusted Jesus, then what role do you see Jesus playing, if any, in connecting you with God?