

The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative
Act 2 Scene 9 – The Final Judge
Community Life Group Questions

1. Read Ruth together. Knowing now that this scene takes place during the “time of the Judges”, how does that change some perceptions you have about the story? How does that change how we should look at the story? If Judges is known by, “And everyone did what was right in his own eyes”, how do you NOT see this in this particular story? With who specifically?

2. Recall together the story of Samuel’s birth and dedication. Read I Samuel 3:1. What do you make of this verse? Why do you think this was the case? Is God less active in humanity at certain points than others?

3. Read I Samuel 3. These last verses, 19-21, why knowing the Story are they so significant? How would you describe Israel before these verses? What does it say about God?