Call to Worship
Psalm 46: 1-3; 7

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Opening Song
A Mighty Fortress (click to listen)

Scripture
Romans 2:1-5

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed.

Prayer
Use Romans 2:1-5 to guide your prayer. Let everyone share and pray as they are led. This Sunday, follow the ACTS model:

Adoration – Praise God for who He is.
Confession – Confess our sins to God and asking for forgiveness.
Thanksgiving – Give thanks to God for things He has done.
Supplication – Lift up things only God can do according to His will.
Pray for others and for ourselves.

Song
Cornerstone (click to listen)

Scripture
1 Samuel 31

Sermon
The Death of Saul | Pastor Jim Johnston (click to listen)

Discussion and Prayer
Use the sermon to guide your discussion and closing prayers. The sermon questions will be helpful for discussion. Parents, please use these or ones that you create to engage your kids.

Closing Song
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!