



Session 8: Deposed  
Suggested Week of Use: July 22, 2018  
Core Passages: 2 Samuel 15:-10-16,24-30)

## News Story Summary

On Sunday, June 8, Thai authorities began the removal of twelve boys and their coach from a flooded cave. The team had entered the cave on June 23 where they were trapped by rains that began flooding the cave. After the first boy was led away by rescuers, the remaining team members waited their turn. Many news outlets reported that the healthier boys were rescued last, with the coach being the very last one to be lead out. The rescue took place over a three day period, with the last of the group exiting the cave on Tuesday, June 10.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase “Thai soccer team rescued.”)

## Focus Attention

Following List under the Focus Attention idea, share the news story summary about the Thai soccer team. Ask: *What do you think it may have been like to wait your turn to be rescued? Do you think you would have been patient or impatient to be lead out of the cave?* Call attention to the questions at the beginning of the session (What makes it so hard for people to wait their turn? What are the dangers of failing to wait and taking on a task before really ready?) and apply these questions to the rescue of the Thai soccer team. Complete the step by following the Transition idea under Focus Attention.

## Summarize and Challenge

To replace the Review iddea under the Summarize and Challenge idea, remind group members of the news story summary. Lead the group to discuss again the importance of waiting one’s turn. Compare Absolom’s impatience and results to the patience of the soccer and rescue teams and the results. Highlight the bulleted statements under In Your Context (or Apply the Text in the Daily Discipleship Guide) as a way of reviewing the lesson. Complete the step beginning with the Respond idea.